



Symposium

The multi-disciplinary tasks of Military Veterinary Services

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VETERINARY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL MIGUEL STEVENS
AS CHIEF OF THE BELGIAN MILITARY VETERINARY SERVICE AND
AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NATO FOOD & WATER SAFETY AND VETERINARY SUPPORT EXPERT PANEL*

**Conference Center of the Town Hall
Grote Markt, Ieper (Belgium)**

Friday, 21 September 2012

08.30 hr.

08.30-08.45 Registration

09.00-09.15 Introduction

Veterinary Lt Col (BEL) Miguel STEVENS

Chief Belgian Military Veterinary Service and Chairman of the NATO Expert Panel for Food & Water Safety and Veterinary Support

09.15-09.30 Historical role of Military Veterinarians

Veterinary Lt Col (ITA) Mario MARCHISIO

Army Logistic Command

09.30-10.00 Contribution to the history of the Military Veterinary Service in the Belgian Defense

1 Corporal Chief (BEL) André VAN DE SOMPEL

Secretary of the Belgian Military Veterinary Service and of the NATO Expert Panel for Food & Water Safety and Veterinary Support

10.00-10.30 Veterinary monitoring and Health Care for US Military Working Dogs before, during and after deployment

Veterinary Col (USA) Kelly MANN

Director Department of Defense Military Working Dog Veterinary Service and LTC Daniel E. Holland Military Working Dog Hospital

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-11.30 The development of an explosive search dog capacity

Veterinary COL (DEU) Leander BUCHNER

Chief Veterinary Branch Sanitätsamt der Bundeswehr

11.30-12.00 Prevention of intentional contamination in Food Defense

Veterinary Col (USA) Timothy STEVENSON

Director, Public Health Command Region South

12.00-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.00 "One Health" synergistic preventive medicine resources sharing: vector control & prevention of zoonotic diseases during military deployments

Prof. Dr. Michael K. FAULDE (DEU)

Regierungsdirektor, LtCol (res) Professor of Medical Entomology & Parasitology (University Clinics, Bonn University) and Head of the Department of Medical Zoology of the Central Institute of the Bundeswehr

14.00-14.30 Disaster Veterinary Medicine

Prof. Dr. Dominique GRANDJEAN (FRA)

Chief of the Unit for breeding and sports medicine of the National School for Veterinary medicine of Alfort and Colonel at the Paris Fire Brigade

14.30-15.00 Veterinary input in the survival training of all categories of Military Personnel

Veterinary LtCol (SWE) Börje J. NILSSON

Chief Veterinary Officer Medical Services

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-16.00 "One World" of Preventive Medicine

Veterinary Brigadier General (USA) John L. POPPE

Assistant Surgeon General (Force Projection)
and Chief US Army Veterinary Corps

16.00-16.15 The future for a Veterinary Capacity in the Belgian Armed Forces

Medical Major General (BEL) Geert LAIRE

Medical Component Commander
and Surgeon General



Registration before 14th of September 2012 at andre.vandesompel@mil.be or 02/701.42.81.

Registration fee of € 20,00 includes coffee breaks and lunch to be paid upon arrival.