

## BIOLOGICAL THREATS IN MILITARY PERSPECTIVE

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**Summary.** Biological threats are infectious diseases that have the potential to spread and causes epidemics. Infectious diseases are diseases caused by germs (such as bacteria and viruses). There are two biological threats, namely naturally outbreaks and man made outbreaks. In general, most disease outbreaks and food contamination occur naturally; however, there is also a real risk that the disease may be transmitted to susceptible human or animal populations following the intentional or accidental release of infectious agents or toxins. Biological threats could poses a serious threat to national and international security and face new biological security challenges such as infectious disease and biological terrorism. Therefore Military must be face biological threats to prevent national and international security.

**Methods-Results.** Literature review study . The data was collected by literature with associated in biological threats in military, biological threats in national and international security and defense. Results. Biological threats still poses a challenges in the future, despite the development of technologies. Naturally outbreaks like pandemic or man-made outbreaks like bioterrorism can lead to catastrophic condition in national, regional and international security and defense. Military comprehensive protocol to face biological threats must be emphasize to such condition.

**Conclusion.** The role of the military in overcoming threats is an urgency that cannot be avoided and must be an integral part of the national, regional and international biological threat management.