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Animals in **ACTION**

A U.S. soldier sends Layka, a military dog, to search a building. The dog sniffs for bombs and enemies. Suddenly, an enemy attacks. He shoots Layka four times. But that doesn't stop her. Layka jumps the attacker. She holds him down. He can't shoot nearby soldiers.

Lakya is just one of many animals that have helped soldiers. Militaries around the world use dogs and other animals.





Animals Helping Soldiers

Military animals do many jobs. Some search for bombs. Others guard places. Big or small, animals help soldiers do their jobs.

Layka survived the attack. It took seven hours of surgery to save her. One of her legs had to be removed.

Land and Sea

ANIMALS

Dogs are excellent military animals. They are smart and **loyal**. Dogs have a strong sense of smell too. They can be trained to find bombs. Their bark can warn people. Trainers teach many dogs, such as Layka, to attack. The dogs keep soldiers safe. They make soldiers happy in tough situations too.



Some dogs jump from airplanes with soldiers.

