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Soldier Invalidated from Service Must Be Presumed Disabled by Duty, Supreme Court Rules

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In a ruling that puts the weight of proof firmly on the shoulders of the Army, the Supreme Court has declared that a soldier discharged due to disability must be presumed to have suffered it because of military service — and is, therefore, entitled to a disability pension. The case revolved around a former army personnel who, after being invalidated out in 1989 — 36 years ago — due to...

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