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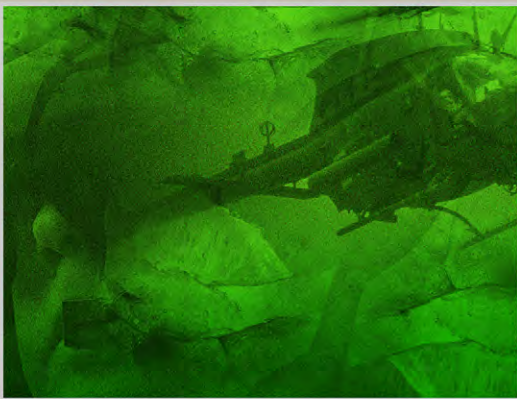
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WINTER WEAPONS HANDLING

Your weapon is only as good as its maintenance. This is especially true when the mercury falls below freezing.



UNSEEN RISKS

Let's face it, we aviators are can-do people. When confronted with adversity, we find a way to accomplish our mission. However, even with the best of intentions, we occasionally do things we later wish we had done differently.

ARE YOU INJURY PRONE?

Austere environments and physically demanding military training and occupational duties predispose Soldiers to many types of injuries. In fact, injuries as a whole are the leading cause of Army active-duty medical encounters.

PRODUCTS & TOOLS



Learn the safety culture and climate within your organization.



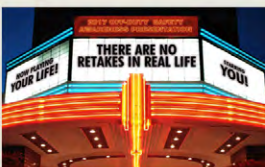
A collection of resources to aid commanders and leaders in the management of range operations and safe weapons handling.



Great resource for finding a local riding association, and learning to be a safer rider.



ReportIt is the single Army accident and risk management system for collecting injury, illness and loss data.



Make your Soldiers aware of the off-duty hazards they'll face with the Off-duty Safety Awareness Presentation.



Going on leave, pass or TDY? Don't forget to first complete your Travel Risk Planning System assessment.



Click here to check out the USACRC's new **Manual Material and Equipment Handling Training Support Package**. This TSP will aid leaders, supervisors, employees and safety professionals with accident prevention by addressing risks associated with material handling. Please note this is a large file that can take several minutes to download.

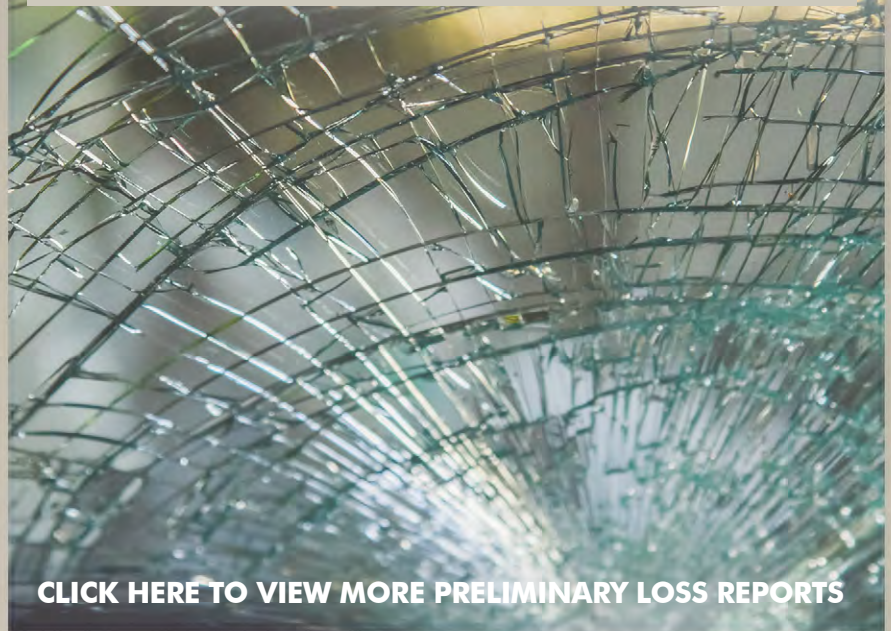
ACCIDENT BRIEFS

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A Soldier died when the vehicle he was riding in left the roadway and struck a tree. The Soldier driving the vehicle suffered non-life-threatening injuries. Both Soldiers were wearing their seat belts.

ENGAGEMENT TIPS

Do your Soldiers understand that their seat belts might not save them if they operate their vehicles recklessly?



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WINTER DRIVING
Cold weather is on the way. Is your vehicle ready?

Planning is an important step in winter driving preparation. Check out these tips from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to keep yourself and others on the road safe this winter:

- Get your vehicle serviced.
- Follow a vehicle safety checklist.
- Stay alert!
- Avoid risky driving behaviors.
- Use caution when driving in winter conditions.
- Know what to do in a winter emergency.

YOUR LIFE, OUR LOSS

When a Soldier dies in a preventable accident, it has a detrimental effect on the morale and welfare of the unit. That Soldier's absence, however, extends far beyond the Army because often they also leave behind a heartbroken family, friends and colleagues. Remember, **IT'S YOUR LIFE, BUT OUR LOSS.**

To learn more, visit: <https://safety.army.mil>

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