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ON THIN ICE

It's easy to get that kid-like feeling at the sight of the glittering beauty of snow and ice. In fact, I still find myself getting excited about the prospect of snow. I've also learned, however, that snow and ice are not always so grand if we fail to take the proper precautions.

ACCIDENT BRIEFS

OFF-DUTY

A Soldier died when he struck a tree while snowboarding at a ski resort.

ENGAGEMENT TIPS

Do your Soldiers wear the proper personal protective equipment when participating in off-duty sporting activities?



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DON'T COUNT ON LUCK

There is a saying that goes something like, "We know the moment when we were born, but we don't know the moment when we will die." I can tell you that getting safety training before you ride is the best way to ensure that latter date comes much later.



WHEN NEEDLES SPIN

Always be prepared with the right publications. As professional aviators, we should always have current aircraft pubs with us, no matter the training situation. Knowing what to do and how to do it can make all the difference when the needles spin.

PRODUCTS & TOOLS



Learn the safety culture and climate within your organization.



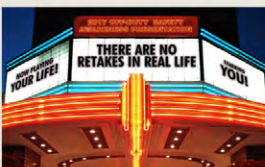
A collection of resources to aid commanders and leaders in the management of range operations and safe weapons handling.



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.

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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

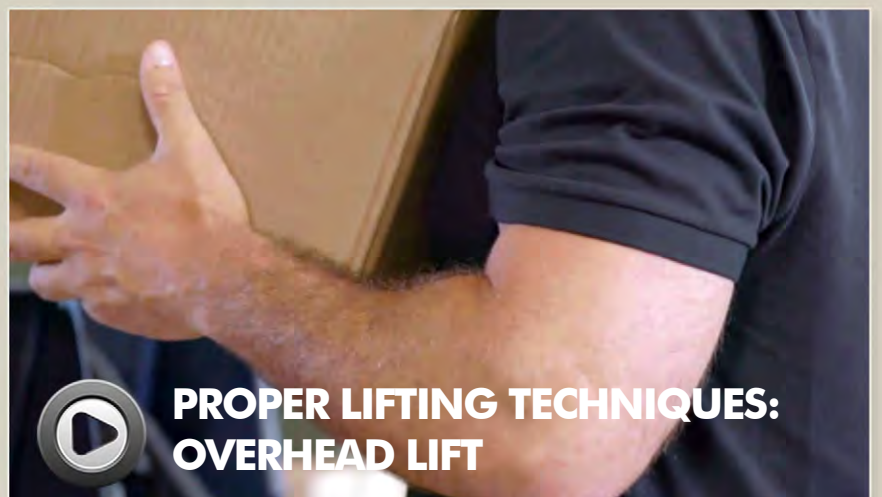
When a Soldier dies in a preventable accident, it has a detrimental effect on the morale and welfare of the unit. That Soldier's absence, however, extends far beyond the Army because often they also leave behind a heartbroken family, friends and colleagues. Remember, **IT'S YOUR LIFE, BUT OUR LOSS.**

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