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DO THE RIGHT THING

As I began my preventive maintenance checks and services on the 5-ton truck, the platoon sergeant told me it had already been checked and was fine. "Just drive it," he said. At that moment, I had a choice to make. Do I do the right thing and stand firm, or do I concede to fit in?



COMMUNICATION BREAKDOWN

Effective crews are comprised of assertive, knowledgeable crewmembers who, regardless of rank, provide timely input to the vehicle or flight commander to help all members understand the conditions, actions and decisions.



ACCIDENT REPORTING

Accident reports help the Army better understand what's going on in the field so it can intervene and possibly mitigate mishaps and injuries. If the Army doesn't have insight into these incidents, it can't fix the problem.

PRODUCTS & TOOLS



Learn the safety culture and climate within your organization.



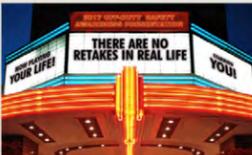
A collection of resources to aid commanders and leaders in the management of range operations and safe weapons handling.



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.

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ACCIDENT BRIEFS

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A Soldier died when her westbound vehicle was struck by an eastbound vehicle that crossed the center median.

ENGAGEMENT TIPS

Do your Soldiers always wear their seat belts when operating their private motor vehicles?



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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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