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DECORATING SAFELY

I slipped down a couple of rungs before finally falling off from about 7 feet up, landing on my right hip and forearm. When I hit the ground, I just laid there for a moment, taking in the fact that it was cold and the mist was refreshing. But I knew I had hurt myself pretty badly. The shock of the impact resonated through my entire body.

WHAT'S NEW

GIVE WINTER MISHAPS THE COLD SHOULDER

From October through March, the U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center places a special emphasis on winter and cold-weather safety. Cold-weather injuries, such as frostbite and hypothermia, as well as slippery conditions, present significant challenges during this time of year.

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FOREIGN OBJECT DEBRIS

As the aircraft reached about 25 feet above ground level, the plywood sheet began to wobble from the rotor wash. From my perspective, it appeared as if it was about to blow up and potentially shoot into the rotor system.



MOTORCYCLE PPE

As we crossed through an intersection, a city bus began turning left directly in front of us. One second my friend was next to me, the next he was through the front windshield of that bus. It literally swallowed him whole.

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Give WINTER MISHAPS the Cold Shoulder
WINTER DRIVING PREP

Prepare Your Car to Give Winter Mishaps the Cold Shoulder

- Test your battery.
- Check the engine cooling system.
- Have winter tires with a deeper, more flexible tread pattern on your car.
- If using all-season tires, check the tread and replace if less than 2/32 of an inch.
- Check the tire pressure – tire pressure drops as the temperature drops.
- Check your wiper blades.
- Add wiper fluid rated for -30 degrees.
- Keep your gas tank at least half full to avoid the gas line freezing up.

KEEP YOUR CAR'S EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS KIT FULLY STOCKED, TOO!

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