

US Army, Fort Knox Installation



Safety Bulletin



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ATTENTION Winterizing Your Car



Risk Manage the cold weather!

- Get winter tires
 - Winter tires dig into loose snow and compress it into their large tread groves
- Check your tire pressure
 - When it is cold out your tire pressure inflation will decrease and must be checked
 - Carry a tire pressure gauge in your vehicle at all times even if your vehicle has electronic valve stem readings
- Check your tire treads and sidewalls
 - If you have low tread plan to replace your tires before it is to late
 - Inspect your sidewalls for damage so you do not have a blow out
- Under the hood
 - Change all of your fluids such as your oil, antifreeze, and windshield washer fluid
 - Check your battery as the charge will go down in cold temperatures
 - Have a trained mechanic conduct an inspection of your vehicle before a road trip

Preliminary Loss Report 17016 – Soldier was killed when the vehicle loss control traveling over an icy overpass and over turned

BE ALERT, STAY ALERT, STAY SAFE!

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