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DEADLY CONSEQUENCES

Unit leaders face difficult decisions during combat conditions that sometimes force them to alter established orders and operating procedures. However, simulated combat scenarios, such as those that occur during training exercises, should not be an excuse to ignore technical manual instructions. Doing so could have deadly consequences, like what occurred in the incident described in this article.



NO DO-OVERS

In late 1992, a young staff sergeant named Johnson died in a motorcycle accident. He had owned the motorcycle only four days. If we knew then what we know today, could this Soldier's death have been prevented?



SO MANY GADGETS

Several years ago, my company purchased new aircraft to replace our older twin-engine helicopters. After flying for so many years in VFR aircraft without much instrumentation, these new aircraft were a welcome change. But they were still a change.

DID YOU KNOW?



About every 30 seconds in the United States, a driver using a cellphone is involved in a crash. In an effort to curb these preventable accidents, the National Safety Council is asking motorists to put down the phone and focus on the task at hand — driving. Click here to learn more.

SAFETY FEATURE



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PRODUCTS & TOOLS



On the home front, a Soldier's "battle buddy" is often his or her family. Engaged families can make a huge difference in the safety of our Soldiers off-duty.



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



The **Know the Signs** campaign is designed to heighten awareness of risk factors and provide leaders and Soldiers the tools they need to address safety issues in their unit or peer group. The signs are all around. **It's up to you to recognize and act on them.**



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