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WHO AM I TO SAY ANYTHING?

Back in flight school, they told us it would happen. They also said it would likely occur right away, before we had a chance to settle in to our new careers. Perhaps you remember the scenario: you, the new warrant officer flying with the seasoned veteran and how you should recognize the links in a chain of events that build to what could be a calamity. I remember the instructors saying, "Don't be afraid to speak up — no matter who you're flying with."

SAFE PASSAGE

Whether you're fishing, swimming, tubing or just cruising along taking in the scenery, spending a day on the water is a great way to relax and enjoy the outdoors. For the uninitiated or unprepared, however, the water can be deadly.

PLAY IT SAFE

As Soldiers in Aviation, we are tasked to operate many pieces of equipment. We are taught how to assess risk and mitigate it. However, dozens of Soldiers are killed every year operating a common piece of equipment — their private motor vehicle.

DID YOU KNOW?

Over the last five fiscal years, we lost an average of 123 Soldiers to off-duty accidents each year. We, as an Army, can change this. To assist you, we have updated and improved the annual Off-Duty Safety Awareness Presentation. Click here to view or download the presentation and notes or visit the U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center's home page.

TRAINING DISCIPLINE STANDARDS

Apply them off duty, as well as on duty.

WARRIOR ETHOS
I will always place the mission first.
I will never accept defeat.
I will never quit.
I will never leave a fallen comrade.
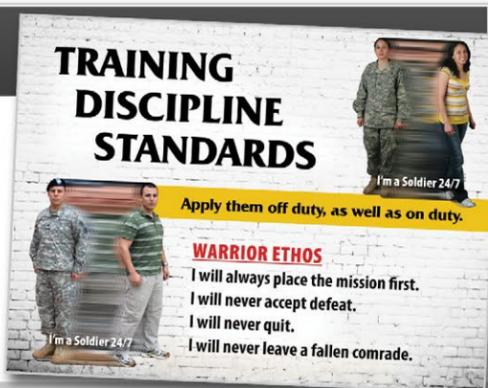
SAFETY FEATURE

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Training, Discipline and Standards

Training, discipline and standards are the bedrock of our Army, and as Soldiers, you've been taught what right looks like. As leaders, you have a duty and a responsibility to maintain standards in your formation. You also have an obligation to your Soldiers and their families to manage risk and take action to correct problems. In our fight against accidental fatalities, knowledge is the weapon of choice.

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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.

RMIS Risk Management Information System

Find and review Army accident data with the Risk Management Information System.

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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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