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WHEN BIGGER ISN'T BETTER

Sometimes you'll hear a new rider rationalize buying a powerful sport bike with the philosophy, "I might as well buy what I am going to end up with." However, lacking the experience and maturity to ride these machines safely, new riders could end up dead on the road beside them.



A SHOCKING SURPRISE

This accident served as a wake-up call. We can't be lackadaisical in our everyday lives. Those procedures that keep us safe at work must also be used at home.



ONE SIMPLE WORD

So what does aircrew coordination encompass? It's not only for your aircraft, but also extends to the other aircraft in the flight, ground element, air traffic control and others.

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.



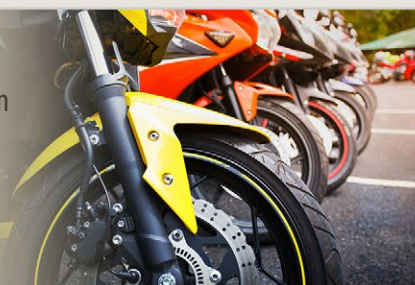
Engaged Families can make a huge difference in the safety of our Soldiers off-duty.



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

DID YOU KNOW?

Each year, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration designates May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. The observance coincides with the beginning of riding season for many Soldiers and serves as an early kickoff for the critical days of summer. [Click here to learn more.](#)



ACCIDENT BRIEFS

PMV-4

Three Soldiers were killed when their vehicle left the roadway during inclement weather, struck trees and caught on fire.

SOLUTION

Do your Soldiers know to adjust their vehicle speed according to the driving conditions?



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HERE IT COMES

Driver Training
Improper Soldier training and licensing is often overlooked until there is an accident. Driver training is imperative for Soldier safety, preserves the nation's investment in our combat and tactical vehicles, and facilitates long-term mission accomplishment.

READY ...OR NOT?

Ready ... or Not is a call to action for leaders, Soldiers, Army Civilians and Family members to assess their readiness for what lies ahead - both the known and unknown. #ArmySafety

Throughout our professional and personal lives, events happen all around us. We are often able to shape the outcome of those events, but many times we're not. Navigating life's challenges is all about decision-making.

The U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center has the tools to keep you and your Soldiers safe, both on and off duty. Visit us online at <https://safety.army.mil>.

So are YOU ready ... or not?

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