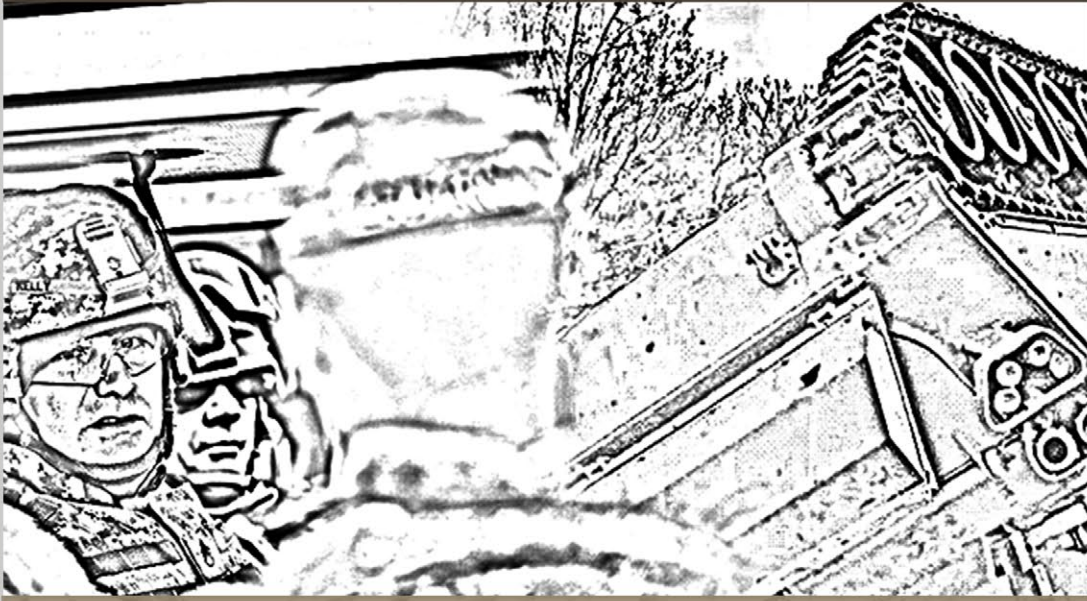




# KNOWLEDGE

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## THIS WEEK 17-21 JULY 2017



### TRAIN THE WAY YOU FIGHT

As a senior NCO, I had the opportunity to influence many Soldiers over the years. Sometimes, however, my junior Soldiers impressed me instead of the other way around. One young Soldier affected the rest of my career and even saved my life by insisting on rehearsing rollover battle drills.



### DISASTER NEAR CRAZY HORSE

We hadn't been on the road for long when we came upon an accident where several bikes had gone down. We stopped to offer help. A rider on the road was obviously dead, and his left leg had been amputated.



### SUCCESS VS. FAILURE

"This is it," the other pilot said, putting his hands into the air as I took the flight controls and entered an autorotation to the best landing spot — a 2,000-foot rock cliff! I knew if we continued this autorotation, we were going to crash.

## PRODUCTS & TOOLS



Learn the safety culture and climate within your organization.



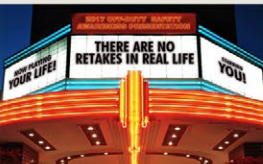
A collection of resources to aid commanders and leaders in the management of range operations and safe weapons handling.



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.



Make your Soldiers aware of the off-duty hazards they'll face with the Off-duty Safety Awareness Presentation.



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## ACCIDENT BRIEFS

### PERSONNEL

A Soldier died after he was struck by a passing vehicle while walking along a road during the early morning hours.

### SOLUTION

Do your Soldiers understand that motorists might have difficulty seeing them when they're on foot during hours of darkness?



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**Distracted Driving**  
Any activity that diverts a driver's attention puts that driver, their passengers and everyone else on the road at serious risk. Why chance it?

The National Highway Transportation Safety Administration reports that in 2014, that nearly 3,200 people were killed and 431,000 were injured in motor vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers.

**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

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