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FOD FLOP

Back when I was a young buck sergeant, I got my teeth kicked in due to improper tool accountability. Getting one's teeth kicked in isn't as bad as it sounds; a little corrective training never hurt anyone. But this event allowed me to reach what I thought was an unreachable Soldier.



HORSE SENSE

Far too many Soldiers are seriously injured, or even killed, when they engage in risk-taking behavior immediately before or after a deployment. Almost everyone I've spoken to knows someone who has been hurt or had a near miss.



OVEREXCITED AND UNDERTHOUGHT

Dangling upside down over a pool, strapped to a litter and hanging by a belt — this wasn't a situation anyone would have imagined when we reserved the Leadership Reaction Course for training.

PRODUCTS & TOOLS



Learn the safety culture and climate within your organization.



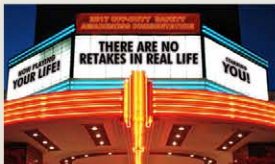
A collection of resources to aid commanders and leaders in the management of range operations and safe weapons handling.



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.



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

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ACCIDENT BRIEFS

PMV-4

A Soldier died when he lost control of his vehicle and drove over the guardrail on a 100-foot-high overpass.

ENGAGEMENT TIPS

Do your Soldiers know the accident risk is elevated during the early morning hours?

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