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CONVOY FATALITY

It was a typical start to a convoy movement as the Soldiers set out to provide support at a multiple unit training assembly. Before reaching the training site, however, the company was involved in a three-vehicle accident, resulting in the death of a Soldier.



MISHAP PREVENTION

Safety is much more than compliance or reacting after a mishap has taken place. Near-miss reporting can be the key to mishap prevention and create a culture of safety.



RIDER OVERCONFIDENCE

When I finally stopped, I couldn't even put my foot on solid ground. There was nothing there. That's how close I was to riding off a cliff.

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ACCIDENT BRIEFS

ACV

A 21-year-old specialist assigned to 75th Field Artillery Brigade, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, died in an Army combat vehicle mishap on the installation. The Soldier was ground guiding an M270 MLRS when he was pinned between it and another M270.

ENGAGEMENT TIPS

Ground guides should never position themselves directly in front of or behind the vehicle they are ground guiding. Also, operators should stop the vehicle immediately if they lose sight of the ground guide.



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YOUR LIFE, OUR LOSS

When a Soldier dies in a preventable accident, it has a detrimental effect on the morale and welfare of the unit. That Soldier's absence, however, extends far beyond the Army because often they also leave behind a heartbroken family, friends and colleagues. Remember: **IT'S YOUR LIFE, BUT OUR LOSS.**

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