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# WEARING PPE PROPERLY

I received a call from the wife of one of our Marines, who told me her husband was involved in a motorcycle mishap. He had been approaching a stop sign at about 5-10 mph when he lost control of his motorcycle and fell. He was wearing his personal protective equipment, but he failed to secure the chinstrap on his helmet. As he tumbled to the ground, his helmet came off, allowing his unprotected head to strike the road.

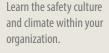


#### DRUNK COOKING

After a night of partying, my normal routine was to come home and cook something before hitting the sack. This night was no different, and after putting some food on the stove, I decided to lie down for a minute until it was done cooking.

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drove through some standing water.

When the rain finally subsided, the driver set the

cruise control and relaxed a bit. Everything was going

smoothly when the bottom dropped out of the clouds

again. The vehicle hydroplaned momentarily when we

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## **ACCIDENT BRIEFS**

#### POW

A 20-year-old Private First Class assigned to 101st Airborne Division (Airborne), Fort Campbell, Kentucky, died in a privately owned weapon mishap in Clarksville, Tennessee, at 2045 local. The Soldier was visiting a private residence when he picked up a semi-automatic pistol that did not have a magazine inserted. While handling the weapon, a round discharged and struck the Soldier. Alcohol was reported as being involved in the mishap.

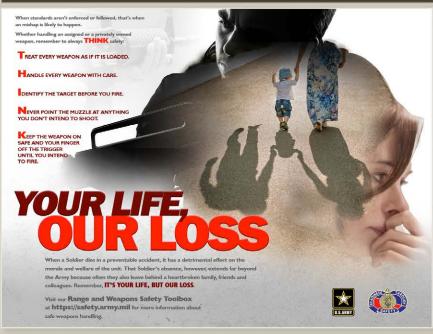
#### ENGAGEMENT TIPS

Firearms are designed to be deadly weapons, and alcohol can have an adverse impact on your physical and mental balance. Never mix alcohol and weapons, and always THINK weapons safety!

- Treat every weapon as if it is loaded.
- Handle every weapon with care.
- Identify the target before you fire.
- Never point the muzzle at anything you don't intend to shoot.
- Keep the weapon on safe and your finger off the trigger until you intend to fire.



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