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TRAINING RANGE SAFETY

One of the biggest challenges military units face is the ability to train as they fight — firing all weapon types and engaging targets much like they do in combat. Firing weapons on training ranges requires detailed planning and coordination on both the using unit and the installation range operations team. It helps if units have a better understanding of the procedures required for safe training.



EMERGENCY EXITS

We see exit signs inside buildings all the time, but many of us don't give them a second thought. If there was a fire or other emergency and you had to make a quick exit from a building, would you know where to go?

WORKPLACE COMPLACENCY

As the load was lifted, one of the chains snapped and struck the Soldier with enough force to rip out his throat. Other Soldiers were doing their best to staunch the flow, but blood continued to pump out of the injured Soldier and onto the ground.

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.



Everyone is susceptible to accidents, but tragedy is not inevitable. Take advantage of the products and tools the Army provides to help keep you safe.

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MISHAP BRIEFS

ACV

A Soldier assigned to the Nevada Army National Guard died in an Army combat vehicle mishap at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California, at 2330 local. The Soldier was serving as the tank commander in an M1A1 Abrams during a night movement when the vehicle overturned into a wadi.



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THE EVIL EIGHT exposed

On-duty Army vehicles*

- Poor mission planning, when linked to the risk management process, contributed to **80%** of the mishaps.
- Gaps in the military decision making process
- Inadequate pre-mission briefings
- Troop leading procedures not done or executed poorly

The Fix:

- Incorporate mission planning and risk mitigation into every aspect of unit operations
- Conduct thorough briefings, pre-combat checks/inspections, rehearsals
- Reassess risk if the mission changes
- Leader presence

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*Based on the most recent on-duty vehicle mishaps investigated by the USACRC.

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