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SAFE TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS

It's understandable that onlookers are fascinated by the sight of large locomotives transporting military equipment. However, it's the workers behind the scenes that keep the wheels rolling, and their safety is paramount.



AVOIDING COMPLACENCY

Sometimes we take shortcuts because we've become complacent and more lax about our personal safety. The places that feel the most familiar can be the most unsafe because the menace is not always so obvious.



IMPROVING RISK MANAGEMENT

It was 3 a.m. on a Sunday when I received a call from the brigade staff duty NCO. As a company first sergeant, you dread the middle-of-the-night phone call because the news is never good. This call wasn't an exception.

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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PEDESTRIAN

A 21-year-old Soldier stationed at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, died in a pedestrian mishap near Tillicum, Washington, at 0330 local. The Soldier was struck by a passing motorist after exiting a ride-sharing vehicle.



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THE EVIL EIGHT exposed

On-duty Army vehicles*

76% of military vehicle occupant fatalities were not using restraint systems/seat belts. Of those, all but one of the occupants using a seat belt/restraint survived. Of the 5 vehicle mishaps that involved occupant fatalities to date in FY19, 6 of 6 fatalities were not wearing seat belts/restraints.

The Fix:

- Enforce use of seat belts/vehicle restraint systems
- Emphasize use of seat belts/vehicle restraint systems in mission briefings
- Conduct thorough pre-combat checks

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

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