



## THIS WEEK 1-5 JUN 2026



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### DEGRADED VISUAL ENVIRONMENTS

We proceeded to land, maintaining the same rate of closure; however, the lack of contrast, the excessive scintillation in the goggles and the dust accumulation caused the pilot to prematurely dump the collective. The aircraft landed a little harder than we anticipated, scaring the entire crew. Although we could have done many things differently that night, I believe the biggest issue was not understanding how much degradation the night vision goggles experienced under low light levels.



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### MOTORCYCLE MENTORSHIP

Being a new rider also meant I had a lot to learn. As the brigade safety noncommissioned officer, I quickly realized I was expected to lead by example, and when it came to motorcycle safety, I was behind the curve.



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### RIP CURRENTS

Have you ever made a decision that felt insignificant, only to realize minutes later it might be the one that gets you killed? I have, and it left me with a lesson learned about the importance of risk management and the terrifying indifference of nature.

## PRODUCTS & TOOLS



Learn the safety culture and climate within your organization.



A family of information technology systems that underpins the Army Safety and Occupational Health Management System.



A great resource for motorcycle information and learning to be a safe rider.



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

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### NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

Each June, National Safety Month serves as an important reminder that safety is everyone's responsibility — both on and off duty. For military communities, safety is more than a workplace priority; it is essential to mission readiness, family well-being and protecting the health of those who serve our nation. Whether at work, at home, during training or traveling, making safe choices every day helps prevent injuries, reduce stress and strengthen the overall readiness of our force. **Click here to learn more.**

#### 2026 Weekly Safety Topics



WEEK 1 (JUNE 1-6)  
**Moving Safety Forward**  
Advance a culture of safety with forward-thinking strategies and tools.



WEEK 2 (JUNE 7-13)  
**Staying Safe on the Roads**  
Help reduce crashes with practical guidance for drivers, pedestrians and fleets.



Week 3 (June 14-20)  
**Promoting Holistic Worker Health**  
Support total worker wellbeing with insights on mental, physical and emotional health.



Week 4 (June 21-30)  
**Preventing Slips, Trips and Falls**  
Reduce common workplace and home hazards with targeted prevention resources.

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### BOATING BASICS

**Wear Life Jackets:** Drowning is the leading cause of boating fatalities. The USCG estimates that more than 80% of fatalities could be prevented if life jackets were worn.

**File a Float Plan:** Leave details of your trip (destination, route, boat description, passengers, expected return) with a trusted person on shore.

**Take a Safety Course:** Education helps prevent mishaps and familiarizes boaters with navigation rules.

**Avoid Alcohol:** Operating a boat under the influence is dangerous and illegal.

**Prevent Overboard Falls:** Remain seated while underway, use caution and wear non-skid footwear.

**Maintain Situational Awareness:** Reduce speed in rough water, load the boat carefully and watch for changing weather.

Source: U.S. Coast Guard

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