



THIS WEEK 20 - 24 APRIL 2020



AVIATION MISHAP SPIKE

There is an alarming trend in Army Aviation over the past five years. Class A mishaps have almost doubled during the fourth quarter of each fiscal year (with the exception of one) since FY15. In other words, we are experiencing nearly 50 percent of our Class A mishaps during the fourth quarter of every fiscal year.



RIDER TRAINING

I could make excuses about what caused my accident, such as vegetation covered the curve warning signs. But let's be honest; someone who doesn't exceed his or her limits is always a defensive rider, so I can't blame the sign.



WADE FISHING

If you're not familiar with estuary wade fishing, it's hard to explain the allure of hunting fish on foot. I normally go after the big three — speckled sea trout, redfish and flounder. What makes this kind of fishing fun is you never know what you're going to get.

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.



Great resource for finding a local riding association, and learning to be a safer rider.



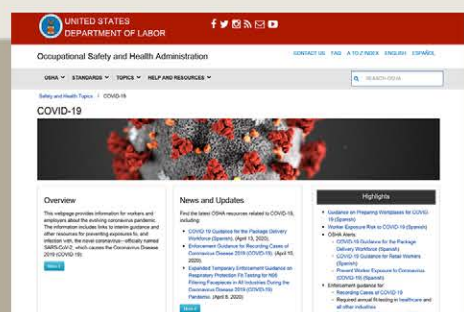
An interactive, easy-to-use, automated system designed to assist users with the application of risk management.



Make your Soldiers aware of the off-duty hazards they'll face with the Off-Duty Safety Awareness Presentation.



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



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OSHA has set up a webpage to provide information for workers and employers about the evolving coronavirus outbreak. Click here to learn more.

MISHAP BRIEFS

PMV-4

A 29-year-old Private assigned to Fort Carson, Colorado, died in a PMV-4 mishap at 0300 local. The Soldier had attended a party where he was allegedly drinking. Afterward, he lost control of his vehicle, driving off the road and onto a grass knoll. The Soldier's vehicle flipped three times, during which he was ejected. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Since FY16, the Army has lost an average of 34 Soldiers a year to PMV-4 mishaps. Poor decision-making and indiscipline only exacerbate the problem.



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