



THIS WEEK 15-19 JUNE 2020



HEAT ILLNESS AND CORONAVIRUS

The viral nature of COVID-19 as well as systemic inflammatory response and associated fevers make it a significantly concerning risk factor for heat illness even in well-conditioned, well-acclimated athletes. The virus predominantly affects the lungs (lower respiratory tract), causing shortness of breath and hypoxia, which may also increase susceptibility to exertional heat illness.



BOATING BLIND

Don't wait for something to scare you into getting properly trained. Without training, you're essentially operating your vessel blindly. Get training now that will help ensure that all your memories on the water are fun and enjoyable!



WINNING THE 4TH QUARTER

Over the previous five fiscal years, Army Aviation has experienced roughly 40 percent of its Class A mishaps during the fourth quarter. In numbers, that's 21 of 53 Class A mishaps during that timeframe, nearly double the total of any other quarter.

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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.

DID YOU KNOW?

As the Army emerges from COVID-19, risk management will be critical both at work and at home. Click here for the annual **National Safety Month** campaign!



MISHAP BRIEFS

BIKING

A 45-year-old Staff Sergeant assigned to Fort Gordon, Georgia, died in an off-duty bicycling mishap in Evans, Georgia, at 0530 local. The Soldier was riding on an approved trail when the mishap occurred. He was found lying on the ground by a motorist and transported to the local hospital, where he was evaluated and admitted to the intensive care unit with a skull fracture and bruising to the brain. Following surgery, the Soldier's condition deteriorated. He died from his injuries two days later. The Soldier was wearing a reflective shirt and vest, but no helmet.

Since FY16, the Army has lost an average of five Soldiers a year to off-duty sports-related mishaps. This was the first off-duty sports-related mishap of FY20 and below the number of similar fatalities from this time last year.



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National Safety Month 2020

GOTTA GO?

SLOW DOWN

The highway is calling after weeks of self-isolation. But there's no need to rush. *Take your time and make a plan. The road will always be there.*

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