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MISHAP AVOIDANCE

Always follow the technical manual for whatever piece of equipment on which you are working. This is important because procedures sometimes change or Warnings, Cautions and Notes are updated because of an event significant enough to warrant the creation of new processes or safeguards. Following the manual will greatly reduce the risk of injury or equipment damage during maintenance procedures.



OFF-ROADING

One of the bad things about off-roading is you never know when a good time might turn into a nightmare. If you've ever left the relative safety of the asphalt on two, three or four wheels, you know exactly what I am talking about.



FOLLOWING PROCEDURES

We should always follow proper procedures and avoid goofing around during important modes of flight or preparing for flight. Simple items that could have been seen if everyone was being serious could have prevented this mishap.

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MISHAP BRIEFS

WATER-RELATED

A Specialist assigned to Fort Carson, Colorado, died in an off-duty water-related mishap in Pueblo, Colorado, at 1200 local. A group of Soldiers were swimming in a local state park reservoir when one of them reportedly submerged underwater and did not resurface. His friends immediately notified emergency management services, park responders and their chain of command. The park service employed divers and sonar to locate the Soldier's body.

Since FY16, the Army has lost an average of eight Soldiers a year to off-duty water-related mishaps. As the Army emerges from COVID-19, Soldiers must remember that risk management is critical on and off duty.



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