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PRE-ACCIDENT PLANS

As aviation safety officers, we like to believe we are prepared to handle a catastrophic situation such as a Class A mishap with one or more fatalities. In reality, most units are unprepared for such an event. The alarming factor is they don't fully understand what they need to do to prepare until it is too late.



CAVING SAFETY

As we started to make our way back out of the cave, nothing looked right. We were lost. By this point we had been inside for five hours. The cave is always 71 F, and it never occurred to me that a person could get hypothermia in that temperature.



TRAFFIC SIGNALS

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 36 percent of vehicle collisions occur at intersections. Many of those happen in left-hand turn lanes with a flashing yellow arrow. I know this because that's how I totaled my car.

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MISHAP BRIEFS

PMV-4

A Specialist assigned to Fort Stewart, Georgia, died in a PMV-4 mishap in Hinesville, Georgia, at 2230 local. The Soldier was driving his PMV with another Soldier as a passenger when they were struck head-on by a vehicle traveling on the wrong side of the road. The Soldier driving died at the scene. The other Soldier was evacuated to a local hospital with a possible leg fracture. The civilian driver of the vehicle that caused the accident reportedly had a blood alcohol concentration of .244, more than three times the legal limit, and later died from his injuries.



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