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GROUND GUIDING

Before deploying to Iraq, our transportation unit was understrength, so other Soldiers in the state that had an 88M military occupational specialty were pulled from their units to head out with us. This caused some unforeseen issues. For instance, when ground guiding, these Soldiers used different hand and arm signals. At times, this could be frustrating.



MOTORCYCLE PPE

A motorcycle helmet is not a novelty; it's a serious piece of safety gear that should be carefully selected and maintained. While manufacturers strive to make helmets stylish and flashy, the primary concern is the protection they provide.



DETERIORATING WEATHER

The night shift started as it typically did. Little did I know that in a few hours we would be caught in a situation reflecting one of the leading causes of fatal accidents in the air medical business.

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DROWNING

It can happen in an instant



MISHAP BRIEFS

PMV-4

A 23-year-old Specialist assigned to Fort Hood, Texas, died in a PMV-4 mishap in Sunnyvale, Texas, at 0230 local. The Soldier was riding as a passenger in a private motor vehicle when it was involved in a two-vehicle accident. He was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver is suspected of being under the influence of alcohol at the time of the mishap.

Since 2016, the Army has lost an average of 34 Soldiers a year to off-duty PMV-4 mishaps. This mishap is another example of how risk increases after midnight.



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THE SEVEN DEADLY SWIMS

- Swimming outside a designated swimming area
- Swimming without a life jacket
- Jumping into unknown waters
- Swimming under the influence of alcohol/drugs

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