



THIS WEEK 27 - 31 JULY 2020



MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

I've been told many times that it's the little things that will come up and bite you. While this bit of advice has served me well throughout my Army aviation career and life in general, an accident I investigated several years ago really drove home the point.



'ROPES CLEAR'

The very nature of what we do as aviators is dangerous. With effective risk management, we drastically reduce the potential for hazards to allow mishaps to occur.



WORKPLACE HOUSEKEEPING

Without routine cleaning, any coffee pot or brewing station can become chockfull of germs. This not only includes the water-holding areas, but also the handle and any other part of the machine people touch.

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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.



FORESIGHT, NOT HINDSIGHT

DID YOU KNOW?

To assist you with making every Soldier aware of the off-duty hazards they will face in the upcoming months, we've updated the Off-Duty Safety Awareness Presentation. [Click here to check it out.](#)

MISHAP BRIEFS

WATER-RELATED

A Private First Class assigned to Fort Carson, Colorado, died in an off-duty water-related mishap in Pueblo, Colorado, at 1330 local. The Soldier submerged underwater while swimming with other Soldiers at a local state park reservoir. Local law enforcement agencies responded to the scene with sonar and an underwater drone. The Soldier's body was recovered several hours later and he was pronounced dead by the coroner. It is suspected that an abrupt drop-off into deeper water may have contributed to the drowning.

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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