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VEHICLE RESTRAINTS

Would you go to Las Vegas and bet your life on one spin of the roulette wheel? I hope not! You'd probably question the intelligence of anyone willing to make such a gamble. Yet, many of our Soldiers bet their lives every day when they don't use their seat belts or restraints in tactical vehicles. Why is this happening?



STATIC ELECTRICITY HAZARDS

Static electricity can have shocking impacts in the industrial environment. If left unmitigated, it can cause ignition of flammable gasses and vapors or set off electrically initiated munitions unintentionally.



SWITCHING RIDES

What errors do you make while riding? Have you come up with any solutions to correct them? If not, I urge you to do so as soon as possible. Reviewing your risk matrix can go a long way toward reducing the odds of an accident and its consequences.

PRODUCTS & TOOLS



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?

Know what disasters and hazards could affect your area, how to get emergency alerts, and where you would go if you and your family need to evacuate. Make sure your family has a plan and practices it often. [Click here to learn more.](#)



MISHAP BRIEFS

WATER-RELATED

A Specialist assigned to Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, died in an off-duty water-related mishap at a lake in the Rainier National Park in Ashford, Washington, at 1900 local. The Soldier was swimming with a group of fellow Soldiers when he started having difficulties. He was unable to reach the shoreline, went under the water and did not resurface. The National Park Service confirmed recovery of the Soldier's body a couple of days later. It was reported that alcohol was not involved.

Swimming in open water (lakes, rivers, ponds and the ocean) is more difficult than in a pool. People tire faster and get into trouble more quickly. A person can go under water in a murky lake, making them very hard to find, or be swept away in currents.



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WHO: Leaders E-5 and above and 25+ years old
WHAT: Army motorcycle fatalities
WHERE: The road
WHEN: Monday-Friday and during the day
WHY: Indiscipline

RESEMBLE THIS?

We know the 5 W's of motorcycle mishaps. If this looks like you, do your part to stop the trend.

For more information on motorcycle safety, visit <https://safety.army.mil>



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