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### POST-COVID SAFETY

There's no doubt that the time Americans spent cooped up due to the COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically affected many of us. However, as restrictions in some parts of the country are eased or lifted, we can't afford to let our guard down.



#### MASKS VS. RESPIRATORS

With recent world events, more people are wearing masks and respirators than ever before. While both are designed to provide protection against airborne particulates, there are distinct differences between the two.



#### SHARING CLOSE CALLS

It seems many aviators — myself included — are reluctant to air their dirty laundry and share near misses and close calls. What are we hiding from? Is there a risk to your career to share such events?

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A collection of resources to aid commanders and leaders in the management of range operations and safe weapons handling.

### DID YOU KNOW?



### MISHAP BRIEFS

#### TRAINING

A 36-year-old active Guard and Reserve Sergeant assigned to the Texas Army National Guard died during a training event at Fort Hood, Texas, at 1645 local. The Soldier was participating in a land navigation course evaluation and failed to return to the start point. A search was initiated and the Soldier was found several hours later. He was transported to the nearest medical facility and pronounced dead. Weather conditions at Fort Hood at the time of the mishap were extremely hot with a high of 100 degrees and 33% humidity. This mishap is under investigation.

**Ensure your risk assessment for a land navigation evaluation addresses the hazards of exposure to hot weather and Soldiers getting lost on the course. The Joint Risk Assessment Tool (JRAT) provides potential control measures to address these hazards along with many others. Visit it at <https://jrat.safety.army.mil>**



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