



THIS WEEK 23-27 NOVEMBER 2020



HOLIDAY HAZARDS

Holiday safety is an issue that burns brightest from late November to mid-January, when families gather, parties are scheduled and travel spikes. Take some basic precautions to ensure your family remains safe and injury-free throughout the season.



LADDER SAFETY

Falls are a leading cause of accidents in the workplace, and ladders are involved in a high percentage of these incidents. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration reports that each year nearly 300 people die from ladder-related injuries.



SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

As Soldiers, our jobs are inherently dangerous. One moment of inattention can have deadly consequences. Thanks to my unit's commitment to safety, I had the training and situational awareness to recognize my buddy was in danger.

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?



Traveling for the Thanksgiving holiday? Check out TRiPS!

MISHAP BRIEFS

PMV-2

A Specialist assigned to Fort Rucker, Alabama, died in a PMV-2 mishap in Newton, Alabama, at 1625 local. The Soldier was operating his motorcycle when he collided with a vehicle that pulled out in front of him. He was transported to the local hospital, where he was pronounced dead. The Soldier was wearing all required personal protective equipment and had completed the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's Basic RiderCourse I and II.

Drivers often do not see motorcyclists until it is too late. This is why it is important for drivers to continually scan the roadway in front, to the rear and to the sides.



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Beat the Silent Killer: make sure your household is safe from carbon monoxide poisoning



Carbon Monoxide: The Facts

- What is it?** A gas that is:
 - Odorless
 - Colorless
 - Tasteless
- Who is at risk?**
 - Carbon Monoxide can affect anyone including pets
- Where is it in my home?**
 - Space Heaters
 - Ducted Heating Systems
 - Hot Water Systems
 - Gas Ovens
 - BBQs
- Symptoms:** *Not every single symptom will always be present*
 - Headaches
 - Nausea
 - Dizziness
 - Breathlessness
 - Collapse and loss of consciousness
- Tips:**
 - Install a CO alarm
 - Ventilation is key
 - Chimney checks

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