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AVIATION MISHAP THEMES

Since I started working at the USACRC, I've noticed four common themes in almost every aviation mishap I've investigated. If you want your crews to return from their flights every time, leaders, senior warrant officers and commanders must be engaged, know their personnel and hold them accountable to the published standard.



TOWING DURING WINTER

As I eased around the turn, I felt the trailer rock. Thinking I had encountered winds again, I decelerated. That was a mistake. Even though the van made the corner, the trailer slid on the ice. Before I knew what happened, I was out of control.



GROUND GUIDES

Had I taken the time to use the risk management process, this mishap never would have occurred. When we focus on the end result rather than the steps required to get there safely, we are much more likely to make mistakes.

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MISHAP BRIEFS

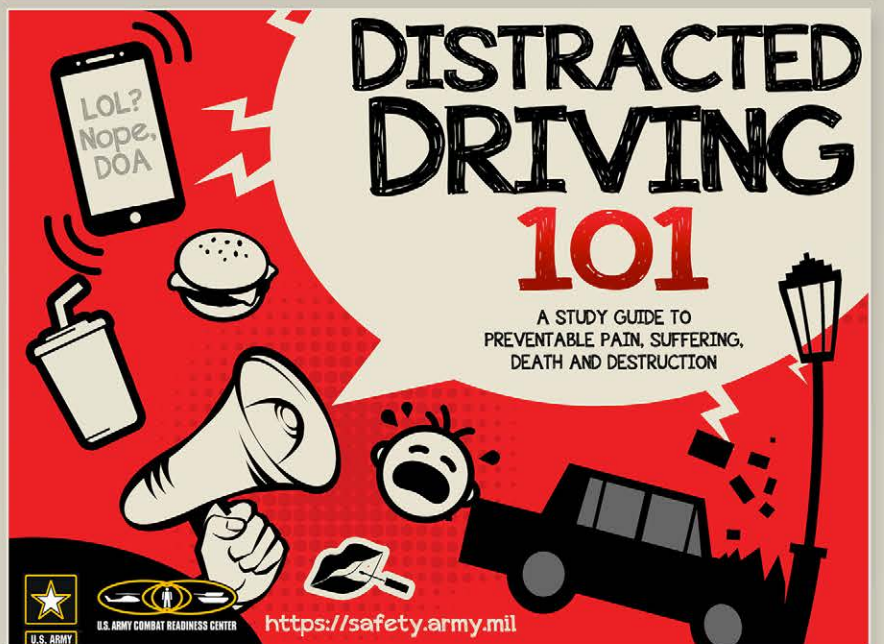
INDUSTRIAL/OCCUPATIONAL

A Specialist (91B10, wheeled vehicle mechanic) assigned to Fort Campbell, Kentucky, died in an industrial/occupational mishap in the unit motor pool at 1040 local. The mechanic was exchanging the bottle of an Automatic Fire Extinguishing System (AFES) in an M1151 up-armored HMMWV. Upon removal of the AFES bottle from the mount, the bottle discharged and struck the mechanic in the head, resulting in fatal injuries.



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