



## THIS WEEK 22-26 FEBRUARY 2021



### SUCCESS IN AVIATION

During FY20, the Army continued seeing vast improvements in aviation safety, especially in Class A mishaps. For FY20, we recorded six Class A mishaps for the year, while still flying 90 percent of flying hours compared to FY19. This reduction from 12 to six Class A mishaps for the year is the direct result of commander presence and influence on outstanding Soldiers taking the appropriate risk management actions.

### MISHAP BRIEFS

#### GMV

A Staff Sergeant assigned to Camp Eagle, South Korea, died in a Government Motor Vehicle mishap on Camp Casey, Korea, at 0330 local. The Soldier was driving a Light Medium Tactical Vehicle (LMTV) and arrived to a live-fire complex as the advanced party for a field training exercise. The Soldier and a passenger were in the LMTV near the entry road to the live-fire complex when the vehicle overturned. The Soldier suffered fatal injuries, while the passenger was evaluated at a local hospital for minor injuries. Ice is believed to have played a role in the mishap.

**Even when a road appears to be generally clear of ice, use caution. There can always be small patches of black ice on the road that can cause even the most experienced operator to have a mishap.**

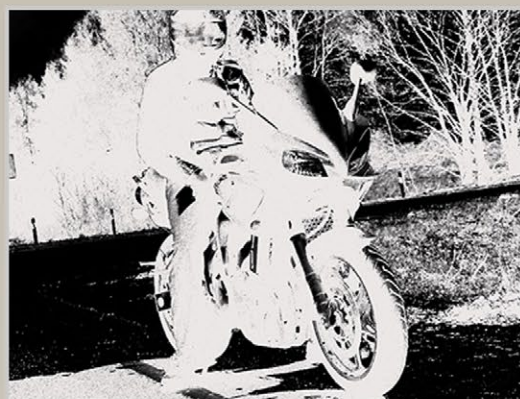


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#### WORKPLACE MISHAPS

Working around large factory equipment is inherently dangerous. Mix in losing situational awareness and you have an accident waiting to happen. Here's my story.



#### WINTER RIDING

I knew the roads would be freezing over, meaning I would have to ride slowly to avoid an accident. I could have asked someone to take me home and picked up my motorcycle the next day, but, being hardheaded, I decided against it.

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USE DISINFECTING SPRAYS OR WIPES ON GYM EQUIPMENT BEFORE AND AFTER EACH USE.

#### KEEP IT CLEAN!

PATRONS MUST CLEAN EQUIPMENT SURFACES IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE SKIN OR BODY AFTER USE. SURFACES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO —

- 1 Hand grips on cardio equipment such as treadmills, bicycles and ellipticals.
- 2 Hand grips on dumbbells, weight bars and other strength-training systems.
- 3 Pads/cushioned components such as fitness mats, bike seats, lifting benches and other cushioned components of strength training machines.
- 4 Fitness balls, rope handles and other fitness accessories.



\* Check with military physical fitness centers for providing appropriate U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-registered antimicrobial sprays or wipes to clean equipment after personal use. For additional information, visit the U.S. Army Public Health Center's COVID-19 website at <https://phc.amedd.army.mil/topics/campaigns/covid19/Pages/default.aspx>.



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