



THIS WEEK 12-16 APRIL 2021



WEAPONS CLEARING PROCEDURES

My unit's close call was a prime example why safety can never be taken for granted. Controls are not just a good idea placed on a piece of paper; they save lives. This incident easily could have been fatal — and more easily avoided.

WHAT'S NEW?

The USACRC recently conducted a deep-dive analysis of tactical vehicle mishaps since the beginning of fiscal 2015. The data revealed a "third-quarter spike" showing a sharp increase in tactical vehicle mishaps throughout spring and early summer, but particularly during May and June. The 3rd-Quarter Tactical Vehicle Spike campaign is dedicated to helping commanders and Soldiers stop these mishaps in not only 2021, but years to come. **Click here to learn more.**



FATIGUED RIDING

As I negotiated a sweeping right-hand turn, my motorcycle lost traction on some gravel and sand that was spread out across the road. I subsequently low-sided, followed by a high-side, and was thrown from my motorcycle.



WRONG NUMBER

As I leaned forward to double-check the code in the transponder, I realized I was one number off. I was floored. I'd placed us in danger by not verifying one number!

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.



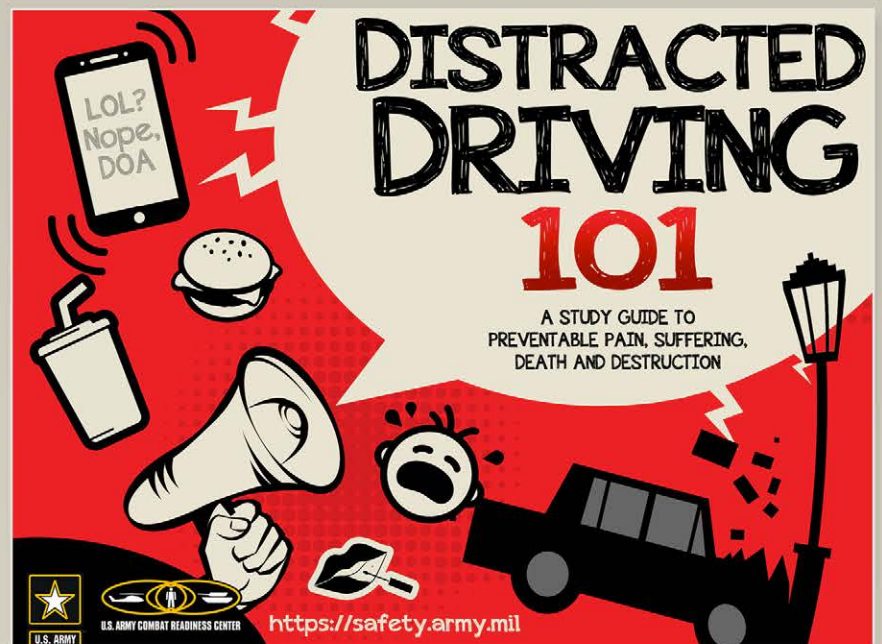
A collection of resources to aid commanders and leaders in the management of range operations and safe weapons handling.

DID YOU KNOW?

From FY16-20, the Army lost an average of 86 Soldiers each year in off-duty mishaps. We can change this. To assist you, we have updated the annual Off-Duty Safety Awareness Presentation. **Click here to learn more.**



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