



## THIS WEEK 26-30 APRIL 2021



### DISTRACTED DRIVING

I can't tell you how many times I've seen a car swerve out of its lane, only to notice that the driver has a cellphone pressed hard against his ear. The driver may have been seeing the road with their eyes, but only a percentage of their attention was actually dedicated to driving. Do yourself, your passengers and your fellow drivers on the road a favor. Avoid distracting activities while driving.



### SITE DEFENSE

Eventually, the repetition of operations lured us into complacency and we quit making improvements to our facility. We would later learn firsthand that you can never be too comfortable and no facility is completely secure from danger.



### CREW COORDINATION

I heard my front-seater say with a sense of urgency, "Do you have that rate of descent?" I brought my head to the 12 o'clock position and saw a rate of descent well over 1,000 feet per minute and an AGL altitude of less than 400 feet.

## 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?

### Mitigating Risk in AWS Operations

The catalyst of mission success is the commander's application of deliberate risk management into all missions. Since June 2020, the 8th TSC's AWS have conducted numerous high-risk missions throughout the U.S. Indo-Pacific AOR in support of the Joint Force while facing real threats and experiencing zero safety incidents.



## WHAT'S NEW?



Each year, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration designates May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. Click here to access a new batch of multimedia products designed to inform Soldiers, leaders and safety professionals on current Army motorcycle mishap trends and training advancements making their way to installations across the force.

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**3rd-Quarter TACTICAL VEHICLE SPIKE**

Tactical motor vehicle mishaps are the **No. 1 on-duty killer** of the Army's ground-based Soldiers.

**Environmental factors are most commonly cited in collisions among multi-vehicle convoys.**

- Over half of all tactical vehicle mishaps during the third quarter occurred in adverse environmental conditions. Darkness, dust and other obscurants can greatly increase risk for even a simple convoy movement.

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## WATCH THIS

**STOP THE THIRD-QUARTER ARMY TACTICAL VEHICLE SPIKE!**

**KNOW THE HAZARDS**

Tactical motor vehicle mishaps are the No. 1 on-duty killer of the Army's ground-based Soldiers.

Driving is the deadliest hazard most Soldiers will face daily, not high-risk operations like live-fire ranges.

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