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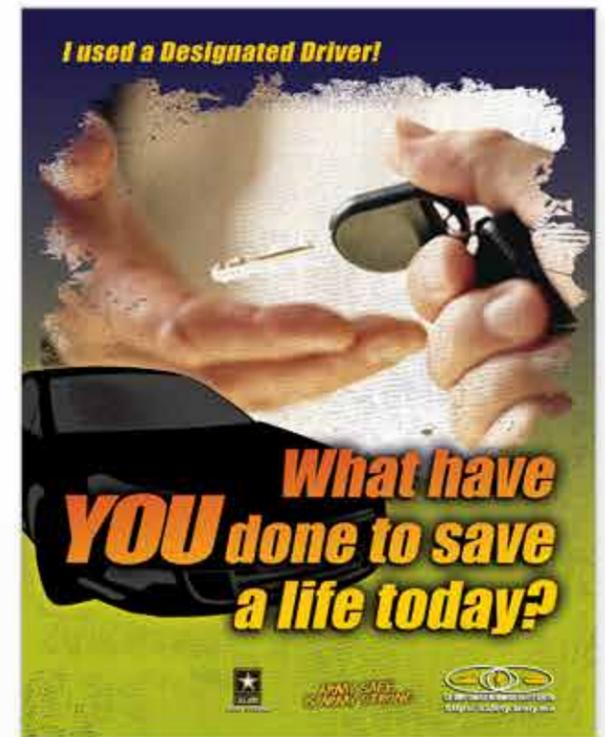
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## GET OFF MY TAIL

We all know that the best safety feature on a vehicle is the reflection of a police car in our rearview mirror. That will make anyone drive more cautiously. But how often do we see something else in our rearview — the speed demon who believes they can make us go faster by riding our bumper?

## SAFETY FEATURE



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## THE HEAT IS ON

There are many concerns for students who are starting the U.S. Army Survival Evasion Resistance Escape school — one of the main ones being the environmental stresses on the body. The heat at Fort Rucker requires constant hydration by the students.



## THINK CREW COORDINATION

It was just like any other zero percent illumination summer night in Afghanistan, and I was flying in the right seat of Chalk 3 in a flight of three Chinooks. A lack of crew coordination, however, nearly turned our flight into a catastrophe.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Army has made good progress in reducing on-duty accidents and fatalities, but as those incidents decrease, we're losing a far greater percentage of our Soldiers to accidents suffered during non-duty time. As a way of expanding the conversation on off-duty accidents and offering reasonable solutions to some of the challenges faced by our Soldiers, the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command has produced a video game in the form of an interactive video virtual experience entitled "Off Duty, On Guard." [Click here to check it out.](#)



## PRODUCTS & TOOLS



Summer is here, and with it comes hazards unique to the season. As Soldiers, Army civilians and Family members take to roads and waterways for some well-deserved downtime, they will be exposed to risk more often than they might think. It's important they prepare now for what lies ahead.



Going on leave, pass or TDY? Don't forget to first complete your Travel Risk Planning System assessment.



Mentoring can help keep Soldiers safe. Find out what you can do to protect your Soldiers with the Motorcycle Mentorship Program.



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