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TRAIN FOR THE WORST

When I was stationed in Germany, a platoon leader at the motor pool needed assistance conducting aircraft fire suppression classes for Soldiers who refuel and rearm helicopters. I researched the planned classes and found the data surprising. It indicated fires may engulf helicopter crews in anywhere from 18 seconds to two minutes. After this training, I had a new appreciation for the danger fire presents to aviators.



SHADE-TREE MECHANIC

For one reason or another, most of us have probably been a "shade-tree" mechanic at some point in our lives. When I look back at all the cars I've gone through, I realize each one not only taught me about mechanics, but also a valuable safety lesson.



TORNADO PREPAREDNESS

Emergency management is one of the most challenging tasks for individuals and organizations. Thinking ahead could be the difference between life and death. Your safety, as well as that of family members, co-workers and Soldiers, depends on weather preparedness.

DID YOU KNOW?

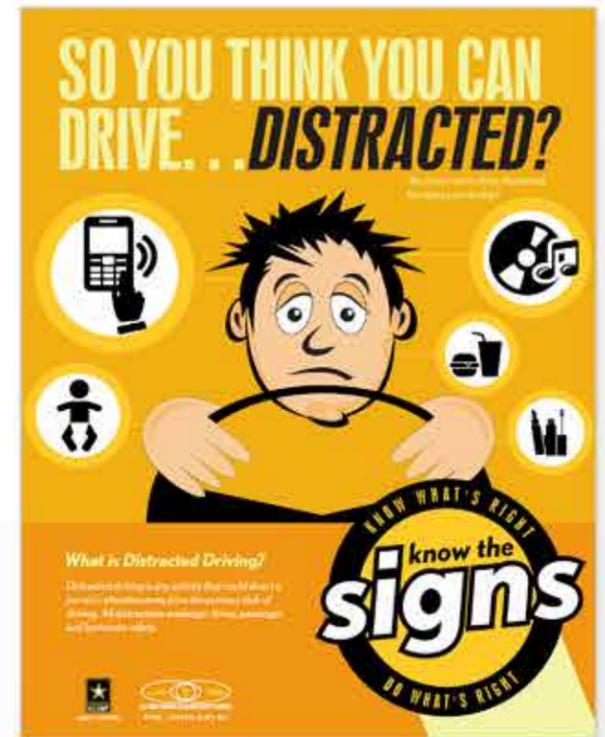
The Motorcycle Safety Foundation recently updated its introductory training course — the Basic RiderCourse — with new classroom content focused on rider behavior, risk awareness and risk management. Army officials are hopeful the enhancements will better target indisciplined Soldier riders. Click here to learn more.



Enhanced Motorcycle Rider Training



SAFETY FEATURE



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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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