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A TRAGIC FUNCTION CHECK

Weapons maintenance should be treated as a scheduled event and supervised. Watching movies or other distractions during weapons maintenance are contributing factors to inattentiveness and can cause accidents. The negligent discharge incident I discuss in this article happened in my unit, and the circumstances involved contributed to the tragic loss of a Soldier.



IT'S YOUR RUNWAY

There I was, looking down an 11,000-foot runway at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. I was working on my instrument rating, and navigating the labyrinth of taxiway here intimidated all new pilots, especially this one.



HEAD ON

Nobody can stay fully alert for the entirety of an eight-hour drive. Therefore, it is important to recognize what driving situations require extra attention. My accident story, which resulted in the totaling of my car, is illustrative of such situations.

DID YOU KNOW?

Public streets are not racetracks. Check out this public service announcement from the Department of Defense.



SAFETY FEATURE

Sometimes the signs aren't clear ...
It's up to YOU to recognize and act on them.

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PRODUCTS & TOOLS



Find and review Army accident data with the Risk Management Information System.



Establish and maintain an effective driver training program with the Driver's Training Toolbox.



The Know the Signs campaign is designed to heighten awareness of risk factors and provide leaders and Soldiers the tools

they need to address safety issues in their unit or peer group. The signs are all around. *It's up to you to recognize and act on them.*



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