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CONVOY CLOSE CALL

The weather wasn't optimal as we postured to head out. The local area was under a flash flood warning and during our convoy brief, we were warned our route would change if conditions deteriorated. The poor visibility and road conditions we encountered, coupled with an inexperienced driver, eventually led to an accident we were lucky to survive.



BE A LEADER

Do you know someone who is complacent, acts carelessly or thinks they know it all? What did you do to correct this behavior? Oftentimes we do nothing because we don't think it's our problem. Wrong! It is your problem.



ENFORCE STANDARDS

During the team brief, our instructor pilot said he was going to conduct continuation training with a new crewmember during our mission. Near the end of the flight, crew coordination went out the window and almost cost everyone their life.



DID YOU KNOW?

A leading cause of negligent discharge accidents in the Army is failure to properly clear a weapon. A Soldier being injured while attempting to clean a weapon is an all-too-common scenario. They either fail to clear the weapon properly or simply assume it is unloaded, making no attempt to clear it at all. Whether handling a military or privately owned weapon, safety should always be a Soldier's top concern.

SAFETY FEATURE

The signs are all around.
It's up to YOU to recognize and act on them.

KNOW WHAT'S RIGHT
know the signs
DO WHAT'S RIGHT

Training, Discipline and Standards
Training, discipline and standards are the bedrock of our Army, and as Soldiers you've been taught what right looks like. As leaders, you have a duty and a responsibility to maintain standards in your formation. You also have an obligation to your Soldiers and their families to manage risk and take action to correct problems. In our fight against accidental fatalities, knowledge is the weapon of choice.

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PRODUCTS & TOOLS



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



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



Autumn is here, and with it comes hazards unique to the season. 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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