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THE ABSENT GROUND GUIDE

Ground guiding is a task almost every Soldier performs. Ground guides assist equipment operators in identifying potential hazards, obstacles and personnel that they may not otherwise see. However, when it's not executed safely, lives are in jeopardy. Each year, Soldiers and civilians are seriously injured and killed in ground-guiding accidents.



OVER MY HEAD

I've had many jobs in my lifetime, but one sticks out from the rest. Maybe it's because it was almost my last. In the end, I learned that overconfidence in your abilities can take you places you don't want to go.



DECONFLICTING AIRCRAFT

During my deployment to Kandahar Air Base, we had a mid-air collision with a UAS. This accident could have been avoided, however, with better communication between the aircrews and battle space owners.

DID YOU KNOW?

From fiscal 2008-2013, 25 hunting-related accidents and two fatalities involving Soldiers were reported to the U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center. While the rules and seasons for hunting vary from state to state, safety is one common factor that should always be consistent.



SAFETY FEATURE

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

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.

know the signs
DO WHAT'S RIGHT

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PRODUCTS & TOOLS



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



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

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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