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### NEVER QUIT LEARNING

As a kid, I remember spending time in my parents' garage, admiring my father's motorcycle. When I got a little closer to driving age, he made a deal with me. If I passed the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's Basic RiderCourse, I could ride his bike. He believed the course would give me the skills to operate the motorcycle safely on the road. I was so proud of myself when I passed the course and got my license. Nearly 20 years later, I'm still taking courses to make myself a better rider.



### THE RIGHT CALL

You can't train for every curve ball Mother Nature throws at you. However, you can — and hopefully will — revert back to your training in high-stress situations and make the right call.



### SLIPPERY SLOPES

On a 115 F day at Camp Arifjan, I decided I wanted to become a national ski patroller when I returned home. Even though I hadn't skied in 20 years, I was confident my skills would come back in no time.

### DID YOU KNOW?

On the home front, a Soldier's "battle buddy" is often his or her family. Engaged families can make a huge difference in the safety of our off-duty Soldiers. The Family Engagement Kit provides the tools on how to become an effective battle buddy, including facts, videos, real-life stories, resources and tips.



## SAFETY FEATURE



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## PRODUCTS & TOOLS



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



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

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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