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## ROAD WEARY

In the aviation community, we talk about safety all the time. It's evident that we put a greater emphasis on safety at work. For example, I would never start a flight across three states without first making arrangements to support the mission, such as knowing exactly where I was going to stop for fuel or stay overnight. Last summer, however, I took my family on a road trip to Albuquerque, N.M., and did just that.



### THREAT OF COMPLACENCY

After numerous instances of complacency among Soldiers in my aviation unit, the command quickly implemented control measures to prevent needless accidents. The same school of thought should also be applied at home base.



### SO OTHERS MAY LIVE

Crew coordination is essential to preserving lives and resources. During an overwater hoist rescue, our standardized methods of verbal and non-verbal communication eliminated confusion and reduced delays in getting survivors to safety.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The USACR/Safety Center will release the redesigned Travel Risk Planning System, or TRiPS, in early 2014. Many of the enhancements are a response to user feedback and include improved user email to account compatibility; multi-leg, round-trip and one-way travel; a mapping upgrade with support service interface; road construction, weather and hazard notifications; and smartphone apps.



## SAFETY FEATURE



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## PRODUCTS & TOOLS



Make your Soldiers aware of the off-duty hazards they'll face in the upcoming months with the Off-duty Safety Awareness Presentation.



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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