

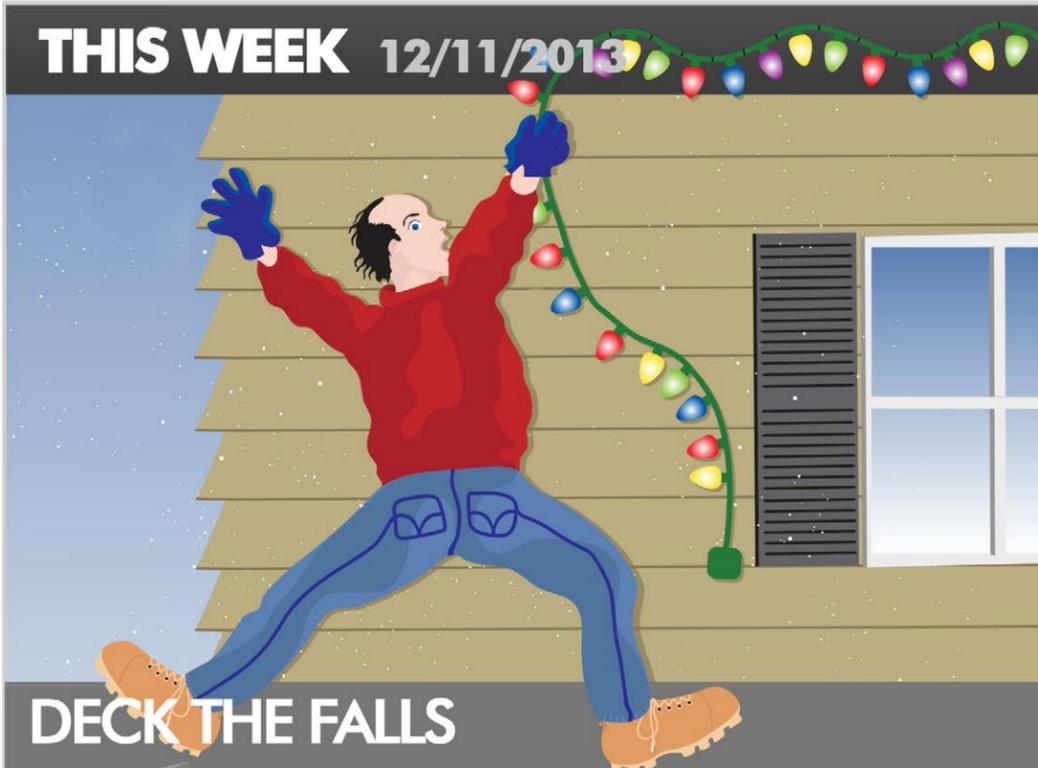


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DECK THE FALLS

One beautiful January day, I decided it was time to remove the Christmas lights from my roof. I set up the ladder on my composite deck, leaning it against the roofline. I knew composite decking is very slippery and doesn't offer a desirable surface to set a ladder, but I'm a guy that likes to get the job done, so I continued. Big mistake.



SNOW JOB

Several winters ago, I crashed my car into a guardrail on a desolate strip of road in northern New York. I am not proud of my actions leading up to that day. This accident could have been prevented, however, with my integrity and leader involvement.



ARE WE THERE YET?

It was a fairly straight-forward, routine mission. Weather for the time of flight was forecast as visual flight rules with the possibility of light snow showers en route. Everything indicated it was a good day to fly.

DID YOU KNOW?

The USACR/Safety Center will release the redesigned Travel Risk Planning System, or TRiPS, in early 2014. Many of the enhancements were 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

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



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



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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