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LEGGO THAT EGO

Exactly six months after I bought my first motorcycle, I had my first accident. It's a day I'll never forget. Because of snow, I hadn't ridden in about two weeks. On this day, however, the sun was out and the snow was starting to melt. I figured this was the best riding weather I'd seen in a while, so I drove home on my lunch break to get my motorcycle. My wife warned me this wasn't a smart decision, but, of course, I didn't listen.



DON'T PUT IT OFF

It was a very long and exhausting week in which I had worked about 16 hours each day. As we planned for flight after flight to make sure everything went smoothly for the mission and the unmanned aircraft system operators, "it" happened.



WINTER PMCS

Cold weather can add another layer of complexity to already challenging conditions for vehicle crews — especially in theater. It's vital leaders and Soldiers focus on PMCS to keep their equipment fully mission capable and safe on the road.

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.



Family engagement kit

SAFETY FEATURE

Taken at face value?
It might not be worth much.

The Face of Indiscipline
A solid performance in the company, factory, department and environment is the result of a solid work ethic. It's not just about the money and how off they are. Some the numbers and having an impact that makes the difference in the way they work. It's about the quality of the work they do.

Training discipline and standards are the backbone of our Army and we believe your leaders taught what right looks like. As leaders, you have a duty and a responsibility to maintain standards in your formation. You have an obligation to your Soldiers and their Families to manage and take action to correct problems. Do your job against unethical, unprofessional and unwise behavior in the workplace.

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PRODUCTS & TOOLS



Learn the safety culture and climate within your organization with the Army Readiness Assessment Program.



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

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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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