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RESPECT THE ROAD

They say there are only two kinds of motorcycle riders — those who have crashed and those who are going to crash. While I do not take pride in this fact, I must admit that I am a rider who has crashed ... twice. I don't consider myself to be rash. And in all the years I've ridden motorcycles, I don't think anyone would call me reckless. But, like most people, I do suffer from an occasional lapse in judgment.



A SLIP AWAY

It is important that aviation maintenance technicians stay engaged in hangar and shop operations. Tools that our Soldiers use may be unsafe and unserviceable; we'll never know until we check or if there's a mishap.



IF YOU'RE NOT SURE, ASK

After an incident involving spilled fuel, it was brought to my attention that it will corrode the aircraft's fiberglass and sheet metal, weakening it. The aircraft needs to be washed as soon as possible. This incident taught me an important lesson: If you aren't sure, ask.

DID YOU KNOW?



Let down your guard for just a moment and you become a statistic. Don't become a victim of a three-way stop. Know the Signs. Know What's Right, Do What's Right.

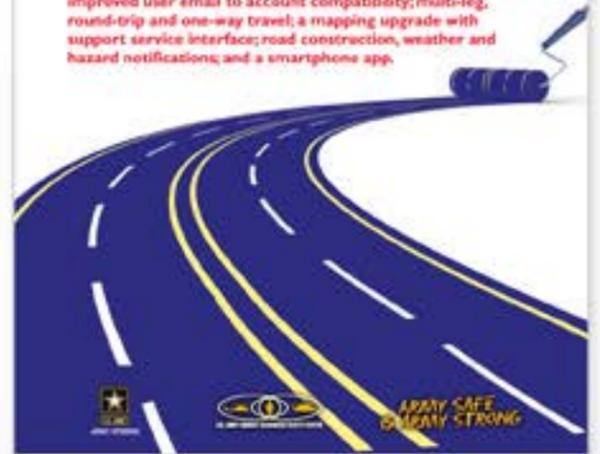


SAFETY FEATURE

TRIPS

TRAVEL RISK PLANNING SYSTEM

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 a smartphone app.



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PRODUCTS & TOOLS



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



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 Soldiers off-duty.

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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