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## UNDERSTANDING WEAPONS SAFETY

Soldiers depend on leaders to have the knowledge, skills and ability to lead and instruct classes that deal with all forms of safety. When it comes to weapons safety, we have to be the subject matter experts. Attentive leadership and an effective weapon safety program are pivotal components to reducing accidents.



### CRASH COURSE

Driving down the rain-soaked street, I realized I was in a risky situation because: 1) I was slightly lost; and 2) most Californians are pretty crappy drivers in bad weather. But there was a third thing I didn't realize — I, too, was a pretty crappy driver in bad weather.



### SPACE AND TIME

The basis of our Apache pilot training is working in a team of two while engaging targets. We do this constantly. One thing that is often overlooked, though, is the spacing and timing between aircraft and not overflying the target.

## DID YOU KNOW?



Drive to Arrive

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## SAFETY FEATURE

# THINK WEAPONS RANGE SAFETY



**T**reat every weapon as if it is loaded.  
**H**andle every weapon with care.  
**I**dentify the target before you fire.  
**N**ever point the muzzle at anything you don't intend to shoot.  
**K**eept the weapon on safe, and your finger off the trigger, until you intend to fire.

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## PRODUCTS & TOOLS



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 Ground Risk Assessment Tool is an interactive, automated online system developed to augment risk management planning and decision-making for ground operations.



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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