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UP THE CREEK

Although it's been many years since I nearly killed myself and my best friend, I remember it like it was yesterday. I often reflect on that day, wondering how we ever made it across that flooded low water crossing while on our way to one of our favorite turkey hunting spots.



SUNRISE SURPRISE

It was 3 a.m. — time to roll out of bed to get our weekly long run started. Several close calls, however, gave us a running experience I don't think we'll repeat. From now on, we'll adjust our schedules so we can run during daylight hours.



THE RISKS ARE STILL REAL

I recall that I was scared to death the first time I had to fly low level or punch into the clouds at 400 feet. That scared feeling is a natural reaction to a dangerous situation. While we may become desensitized to these situations, the risk is still very real.

DID YOU KNOW?

"The last thing that went through my mind after I flew through the windshield was the tree I hit."



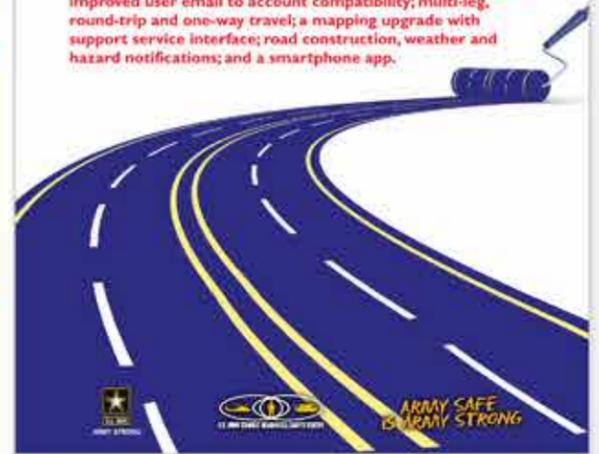
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SAFETY FEATURE

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.



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



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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