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# KNOWLEDGE

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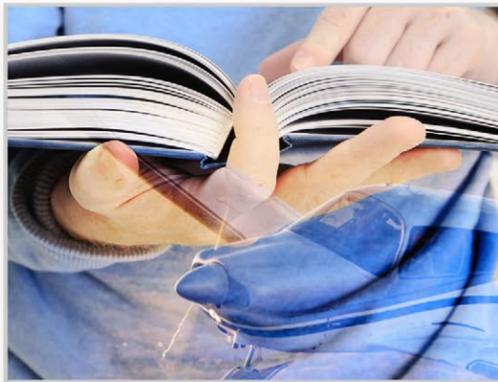
### END OF THE ROAD

Back in the fall of 2004, I let complacency cause one of our Soldiers to be injured during a convoy mission in Iraq. Because we'd traveled the same stretch of road countless times before without issue, we continued our maneuver that day at the same speed and vehicle spacing even though we had limited visibility. I should have adjusted our movement to the visibility and ordered my lead vehicle to limit our convoy speed. It was an important lesson learned that we carried with us the rest of our deployment.



#### LIFE OR DEATH?

No matter how safe you think you are on your motorcycle, you're still at risk of other drivers not seeing you. On this day, I did everything right and still ended up in the hospital. Fortunately, I was wearing all of my protective gear and only suffered minor injuries.



#### CHECK YOUR PUBS

Fixed-wing flying is a different animal than what we have grown accustomed to in our Army helicopters. I was fortunate enough to learn at a young aviation age that you need to ensure that you always have all of the necessary publications prior to taking off.

### DID YOU KNOW?



## 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**

KNOW WHAT'S RIGHT  
DO WHAT'S RIGHT

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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.



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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