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THE BIG BANG

For many Americans, fireworks are a summer tradition. Fourth of July celebrations seem incomplete without the rockets' red glare and bombs bursting in air. Unfortunately, some of these celebrations will end with another, less enjoyable tradition — a trip to the emergency room. By taking the proper precautions before handling fireworks, you can help ensure your personal tribute to Independence Day is a blast.



TWO-UP OR TWO DOWN?

As we cruised down the road on my GSXR 750 at 40 mph, the girl riding on the back whispered into my ear, "What does this thing got?" At that exact moment, a little devil appeared on my shoulder and said, "Let's show her!"



DON'T RUSH ME

Shortly after graduating flight school, I was tasked with assisting in ferrying two of our OH-58As from Nebraska to Fort Rucker, Ala. I was excited by the prospect of a cross-country flight with a pilot in command who was not an instructor pilot.

DID YOU KNOW?



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SAFETY FEATURE

The signs are all around

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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.



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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.



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



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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