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SCRATCHING THE SURFACE

It was 3 a.m. on a Sunday when I received a call from the brigade staff duty NCO. As a company first sergeant, you dread the middle-of-the-night phone call because the news is never good. This call wasn't an exception. One of our Soldiers had been involved in an accident just 200 meters away from the battalion and brigade headquarters. I hung up the phone, crawled out of bed and prepared for the worst.



WATER WISE

As we prepared to deploy to Iraq, my brigade was inundated with information stressing the importance of proper hydration. None of us wanted to be a noncombat casualty and, thereby, a hindrance to our fellow Soldiers and the mission, so we all took the message to heart.



DIRTY CANOPY

All of us, at one time or another, have experienced driving down the road with a dirty windshield. A quick stop at a gas station to clean it and then we're back on our way. If only it were that simple in aviation.

DID YOU KNOW?

KNOWLEDGE is always looking for contributors to provide ground, aviation, driving and off-duty safety articles. Don't worry if you've never written an article for publication. Just write about what you know, and our editorial staff will take care of the rest. Your story might just save another Soldier's life. Click the **submit an article** tab below to share your story.

YOUR STORY



SAFETY FEATURE

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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 formations. 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

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.*



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



Make your Soldiers aware of the off-duty hazards they'll face in the upcoming months with the Off-duty Safety Awareness Presentation.



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