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HANGING AROUND

Every hunting season brings new stories about successful outings, big trophies and near misses. Unfortunately, it also brings new stories about serious accidents — most of which could have been avoided with a little common sense and proper safety equipment. When we think of hunting injuries, firearm accidents are probably the first thing that comes to mind. But statistics show that in some areas, such as the Midwest, falls from treestands are actually the leading cause of serious injuries.



COMPLACENCY CAN HURT YOU

It's no secret that over the past few years there has been an increase in the number of motorcycles on the road. Therefore, it should come as no surprise that motorcycle accidents are on the rise. I am now a part of both of those statistics.



THE BAD HAND

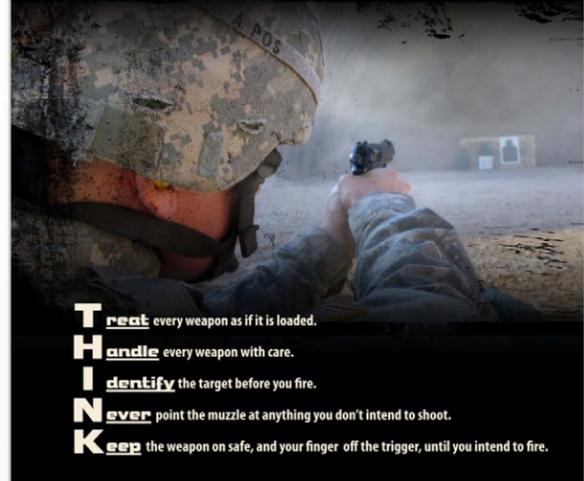
Four months into my second deployment, I found myself thinking that this tour was much different than the last. Although it was still just as hot and gritty, the flying tempo was definitely at a higher pace and we were doing a lot more with a lot less.

DID YOU KNOW?



SAFETY FEATURE

THINK WEAPONS RANGE SAFETY



Treat every weapon as if it is loaded.
Handle every weapon with care.
Identify the target before you fire.
Never point the muzzle at anything you don't intend to shoot.
Keep the weapon on safe, and your finger off the trigger, until you intend to fire.

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PRODUCTS & TOOLS



A collection of resources to aid commanders and leaders in the management of range operations and safe weapons handling.



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



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



Mentoring can help keep Soldiers safe. Find out what you can do to protect your Soldiers with the Motorcycle Mentorship Program.



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