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## HOT RODS

Years ago, I learned the value of speaking up for what's right, regardless of the consequences. Early in my career as an Army aviator, I was told if I closed my pie hole and opened my ears, I might learn something. I was careful not to judge other pilots' mistakes too harshly because one day I may do something less than brilliant. We have all done something stupid, whether we admit it or not.



### THE PREVENTABLE WRECK

Back in 2004, my Army Reserve unit had to provide for its own resupply runs to Kuwait. One day, a buddy of mine volunteered to be one of the drivers. He wouldn't make it, though, thanks to some poor decision-making.



### WHAT DOES IT TAKE?

In April 1989, two Soldiers went to pick up a fellow Soldier and bring him back to a party. However, they never returned. What happened that night changed my life forever. I was their platoon sergeant.

## DID YOU KNOW?

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### DON'T GET OVERWHELMED.

Everyone has a busy life. Don't let it overwhelm you or the results could be tragic.

## SAFETY FEATURE



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## PRODUCTS & TOOLS



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



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.

## READY ...OR NOT?

The cooler days and longer nights of autumn are finally here, and with them come hazards unique to the season. As the temperature drops and Soldiers, Army civilians and Family members take to roads and the great outdoors for some well-deserved downtime, they'll be exposed to risk more often than they might think. It's important to prepare them now for what lies ahead. Are you Ready ... or Not?



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