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### SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU

As a member of the Combined Joint Task Force-101 tactical safety team, my position takes me to command outposts and forward operating bases all over Regional Command-East. I see some interesting things and I'm constantly surprised at the ingenuity of how personnel set up their living quarters. Being safe where you live is no less important than any other safety concern.



### WINTER INJURIES

Today's snowmobiles are faster and more powerful than ever before, allowing riders to push their machines' limits. However, as the sport continues to grow in popularity, so, too, do reports of snowmobile-related accidents and injuries.



### WHEN RIGHT GOES WRONG

We strive to be good pilots and want to complete tasks successfully. However, we sometimes allow ourselves to get too worked up and, in turn, make faulty decisions. Here's a case in point.

### DID YOU KNOW?

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## SAFETY FEATURE

**HERE IT COMES** Are you ready to own a gun?

- treat every weapon as if its 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.

**READY ... OR NOT?**

*Ready ... or Not?* is a call to action for leaders, Soldiers, Army Civilians and Family members to assess their "readiness" for what lies ahead—the known as well as the unknown.

Throughout our professional and personal lives, events happen all around us. We are often able to shape the outcome of those events, but many times we're not. Navigating life's challenges is all about decision-making.

So are **YOU** ready ... or not?

<https://safety.army.mil>

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## PRODUCTS & TOOLS



Establish and maintain an effective driver training program with the Driver's Training Toolbox.



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

**READY ... OR NOT?**

When it comes to risk, winter is in a category all its own. The latest installment of the Army's **Ready ... or Not?** campaign is now available and contains a new collection of safety videos, posters and articles to help Soldiers and leaders prepare for the unique challenges the next few months will bring. Click here to learn more.

Are you **Ready ... or Not?**

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