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READY, AIM ... FIRE?

Any time you handle a firearm, the basic principles of weapons safety should always be followed — regardless of how many guns you own or how often you go to the range. If you don't follow the basic principles both on and off duty, you can probably count on a future trip to the emergency room or morgue ... or at least a visit from a local authority tasked with investigating your negligent discharge.



SUDDEN IMPACT

I had just taken my foot off the accelerator when my windshield suddenly went dark and I heard a loud smack. While I was focused on a deer ahead in the roadway, another deer I hadn't seen had attempted to jump over my car. It didn't make it.



STAY AHEAD OF THE AIRCRAFT

My career, like those of most Army aviators, consists of routine flights that represent a lot of planning. But some of those routine flights turn into memorable events. This is the story of one of those now-memorable flights.

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?

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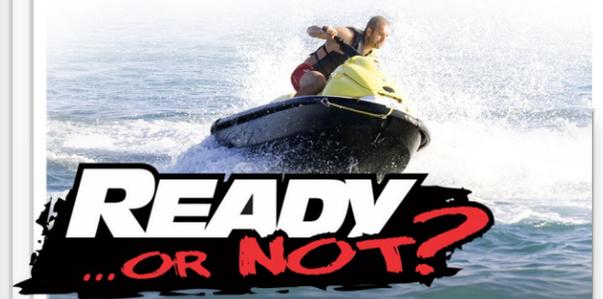
PRODUCTS & TOOLS



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



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



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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