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FOGGED UP

I've taken many long motorcycle trips over the past few years. On this one, however, I was caught by surprise. It wasn't anything big — just something that had never crossed my mind.



LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

Everyone in the military has their own reasons for joining. I volunteered because I needed to support my growing family. I almost ended my life and military career at age 19, however, when I — like so many Soldiers before and after me — rolled a HMMWV.



HONEST FEEDBACK

All too often in aviation we are hesitant to admit when we don't know something or, even worse, that we made a mistake. This is not surprising considering that, as a community, we are mostly Type A personalities.

DID YOU KNOW?

GETTING HITCHED

Ask anyone who regularly pulls a trailer and they will have at least one close-call story. Most of these stories have a humorous side and an uneventful ending. For inexperienced drivers, however, some of these events end in disaster.



SAFETY FEATURE

HERE IT COMES *are you ready for the hike?*

- Hike with a friend or family member
- Tell someone where you are going
- Have a plan
- Take plenty of water
- Don't walk off the trail
- Bring a hat and sunscreen
- Know your limitations

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



ReportIt is the single Army accident and risk management system for collecting injury, illness and loss data.



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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