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WINTER ROAD RULES

Whether you're a newly licensed driver or an experienced 88M with a "gazillion" miles logged, reduced traction from snow, ice and rain can make driving during the winter months especially dangerous. However, while winter weather does pose additional risks to drivers, they don't have to result in an accident. There are several things drivers can do to operate their tactical vehicles safely when weather conditions take a turn for the worse.



AVOIDING A NEW STANDARD

In today's fast-paced operational tempo and multiple mission sets with multi-national forces, it is important to know how our allies operate. Likewise, it is important for our allies to know how we operate in regard to mission-essential details.



ROLLING BLUNDER

It was a chilly but sunny Friday afternoon when I arrived home. A quick check with my wife confirmed dinner was still about an hour and a half away. A knowing smile crossed my face as I realized I had time for a nice ride over some winding country roads.

DID YOU KNOW?

Autumn has arrived, bringing hazards unique to the season. As temperatures drop and Soldiers, Civilians and families take to the roads and great outdoors for some well-deserved downtime, they'll be exposed to risk more often than they might think. The latest installment of the Army's **Ready or Not?** campaign is now available on the USACRC's website and features seasonal topics to augment your existing safety programs. Getting this information to Soldiers now will help them mitigate the hazards in whatever they do. Click here to learn more.



SAFETY FEATURE

HERE IT COMES Are you ready to hit the road?

- Accelerate and decelerate slowly
- Increase your following distance eight to 10 seconds to provide more room to stop
- Know your brakes
- Don't power up hills and don't stop while going uphill unless necessary
- Take a fully charged cellphone, food, water and warm clothing
- Don't go out unless absolutely necessary

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



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



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



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