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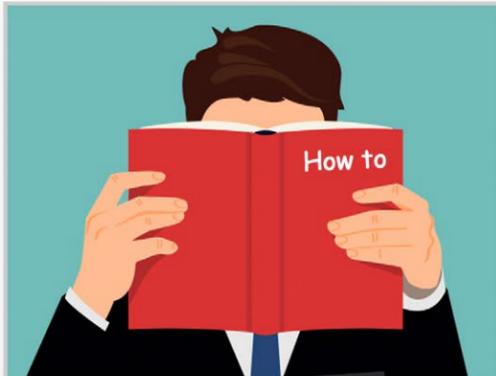
HUNTING FOR TROUBLE

As I approached a trail intersection, I stopped my ATV to get my bearings and make sure I was heading in the right direction. When I figured out the correct trail was straight ahead, I let off the brakes and began to move forward. Unaware that I had stopped, my friend came flying around the corner and slammed into the rear of my ATV.



MAKE IT PERSONAL

We all have accepted the fact that if you are in aviation long enough you are going to bury a friend or two. With that in mind, why don't we do everything possible to prevent mishaps from happening?



REAL MEN READ MANUALS

Some people think the idea of actually paying attention to directions and manuals included with a new purchase is unnecessary. As a safety professional, I could not disagree more. I almost always go to the opposite extreme. Notice I said, "Almost."

DID YOU KNOW?



At an early age, we're taught and practice different survival techniques in the event of a fire at home or school. But do you know what to do if there's a fire at your workplace?

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SAFETY FEATURE

HERE IT COMES

- Treat every weapon as if it is 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



Mentoring can help keep Soldiers safe. Find out what you can do to protect your Soldiers with the Motorcycle Mentorship Program.



Going on leave, pass or TDY? Don't forget to first complete your Travel Risk Planning System assessment.

READY ... OR NOT?

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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