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GRIEF AND GUILT

What started off as a great day took a horrifying turn that will have a lifelong effect on my family. I hope sharing our story will help prevent others from ever having to deal with a similar heartbreaking accident.



WHO NEEDS THEM?

SOPs can serve for training new personnel and documenting deviations from other publications. They must be written in a manner so someone with little knowledge of an organization can understand and use it consistently.



FACE FIRST IN THE SNOW

There was a huge thud and then everything went black. When I woke up, I was face down in the snow in a rapidly spreading pool of blood. I must have blacked out again because the next thing I remember I was lying on my back on a stretcher.

DID YOU KNOW?

You asked for it! After multiple requests from the field, **KNOWLEDGE** readers once again have the ability to print entire issues of their favorite monthly online Army safety magazine. Just visit the Knowledge website at <https://safety.army.mil/knowledge>, scroll down to the Print Entire Issue header on the left side of the page and click the link to the month you'd like to print. Your feedback is important to us, so please let us know how you like this new printing feature or to share any ideas how Knowledge can better serve our readers.



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



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



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



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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