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THE FALL GUY

It has no electrical cord, gas engine or whirling blades; yet, it's still one of the most potentially dangerous items you have in your garage. Each year, more than 220,000 people are injured while using it. In fact, annually, it sends more people to the emergency room than lawn mowers and home workshop saws combined. If you haven't already guessed, I'm talking about the ladder.



A GOOD PLAN GOES BAD

Gen. George S. Patton once said, "A poor plan executed well is far better than a good plan executed poorly." So what happens when a designated driver plan goes bad? Chances are it looks a lot like this.



30-CENT WASHER

I pulled in collective and noticed it took a bit more effort than normal to get us off the ground, but both flight controls and the center of gravity felt normal. I waited for lead's downwash to dissipate and then we were on our way — or so I expected.

DID YOU KNOW?



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Winter storms can strand you. Are you Ready ... or Not?

SAFETY FEATURE

HERE IT COMES

Don't wait for the storm to come. Now is the time to get your vehicle ready.

- Emergency kit
- Blanket
- Flashlight
- Heat source

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



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



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



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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