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IT WASN'T HIS FAULT

The rider stopped his motorcycle to render honors to the flag in front of 1st Armored Division Headquarters. Then, the unthinkable happened — an inattentive driver plowed into the rider at 40 mph. Just about everyone agreed this accident wasn't the rider's fault and there was nothing he could have done differently. But we motorcyclists know better, don't we?



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

While attending the Aviation Safety Officer Course at Fort Rucker, I was reminded of a let's-not-do-that-again event that occurred while I was deployed to Kosovo. Such lessons-learned situations shaped how I operated as a young pilot in command.



COOKING WITH FIRE

After showing my son-in-law where to find everything they would need in the kitchen to prepare dinner, he told us to go outside and relax. We were enjoying some quiet conversation when we heard our youngest daughter scream from inside the house.

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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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Establish and maintain an effective driver training program with the Driver's Training Toolbox.



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Are you **Ready ... or Not?**

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