



# KNOWLEDGE

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### I'M STILL HERE

Motorcycles were my thing growing up. I raced in motocross competitions just about every weekend and worked for the shop that sponsored me. I fell often enough to learn the hard way that my helmet, gloves, elbow and shoulder pads, boots, long-sleeved jersey and riding pants really did work. But it wasn't until one night after I joined the Army that I learned just how important my helmet was.



### SHELTER FROM THE STORM

Soldiers must be prepared for any threat they might encounter in the field. With the spring and summer months just around the corner, they can soon expect to see a variety of weather-related risks in their training and operational environments.



### TO FLY ANOTHER DAY

Talking to your crew about in-flight issues is a good idea. It could prevent an unplanned landing in hostile territory. Here's how I learned.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Do you want to start receiving U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center safety products - such as the weekly **KNOWLEDGE** newsletter and Preliminary Loss Reports - via email? If so, just click the **SUBSCRIBE TO SAFETY PRODUCTS** box at the bottom of this newsletter and select which products you'd like to receive.



## SAFETY FEATURE

**HERE IT COMES**

Don't make a bad situation worse. Whether it's changing a flat tire or stopping to render assistance to a stranded motorist, practice smart roadside safety techniques so you don't end up in a bad situation.

**READY... OR NOT?**

<https://safety.army.mil>

Ready... or Not? is a call to action for leaders, Soldiers, Army Civilians and Family members to assess their readiness for what lies ahead - both the known and 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.



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



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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