



# KNOWLEDGE

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## BUCKET BUST

My unit had been fighting fires with as many as five other crews at once for a little over a month. During this time many of us had logged between 50 and 70 hours on the fires, which is an extremely intense environment for all crewmembers. The more we flew, the more familiar we became with our crews and the mission in general. As our comfort level grew, so did our complacency level.



## HEAD GEAR

A helmet is the most critical piece of PPE a rider will wear. According to Army policy, riders are required to wear a helmet while riding a motorcycle or ATV. It only makes sense if you want to prevent traumatic and fatal head injuries.



## IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU

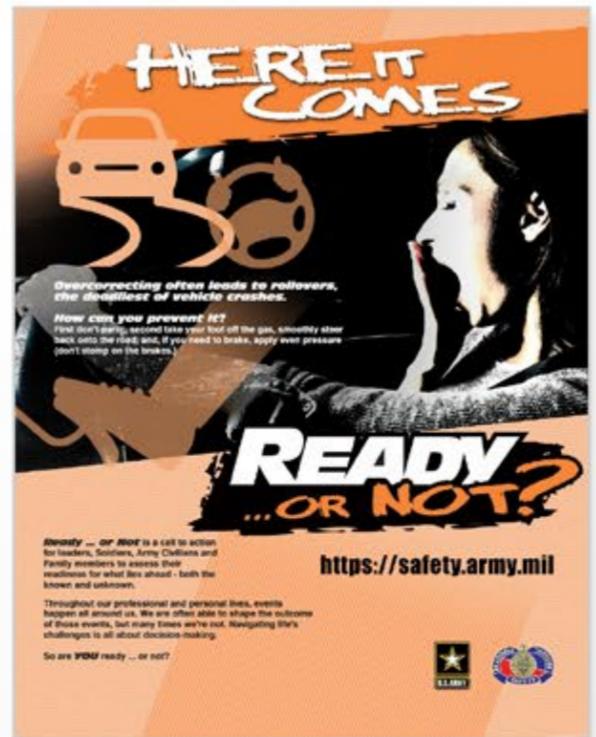
Like most Soldiers, I've read the articles and seen the posters that say, "Seat Belts Save Lives." But I never really thought I would be involved in an accident. That all changed when I was in a life-threatening two-vehicle collision in Kuwait.

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