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FISH OR CUT BAIT

If you're not familiar with estuary wade fishing, it's hard to explain the allure of hunting fish on foot. I normally go after the big three — speckled sea trout, redfish and flounder. What makes this kind of fishing fun is you never know what you're going to get. The rare 3- to 4-foot-long shark will occasionally appear, but usually not until later in the season.



DOUBLE-CHECK

Army aviation — a world of checklists, acronyms, crew coordination and more checklists. We have multiple documents that instruct us step by step how to start an engine. We also have regulations that tell us we have to follow them.



THE SCENIC ROUTE

The day began as a perfect, cool, sunny Sunday morning. I was driving from my home in Kansas to visit relatives in Arkansas. This easy, 225-mile drive should have taken me about four hours. Instead, I arrived a day late and \$1,500 lighter in the wallet.

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SAFETY FEATURE

HERE IT COMES Are you ready for the ride?

When riding on an Army installation:

- During hours of darkness or reduced visibility, bicycles must be equipped with an operable headlight or taillight.
- Riders must wear a reflective upper garment.
- Riders must wear a Consumer Product Safety Commission-approved helmet.
- Wearing headphones, earphones or other listening devices is prohibited.
- Yield to traffic when appropriate.
- Go with the traffic flow.
- Obey all traffic laws.
- Look before turning.

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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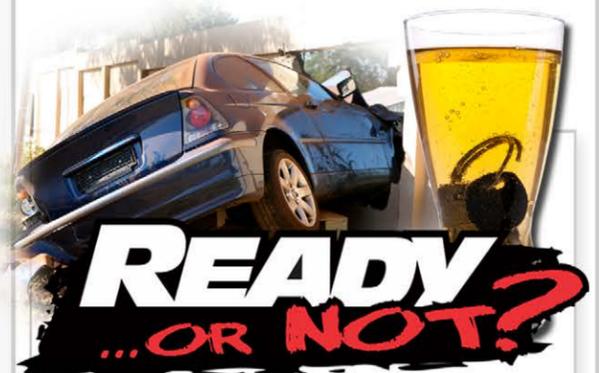
PRODUCTS & TOOLS



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



A collection of resources to aid commanders and leaders in the management of range operations and safe weapons handling.



The latest installment of the Army's **Ready ... or Not?** campaign is now available and contains a new collection of safety 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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