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BLIND TO RISK

It was a rock the size of a softball that did me in. On a steep slope, I hit the rock, causing my ATV's tires to turn quickly to my left. In slow motion I could feel the machine's rear start to lift and shift sideways. A rollover was imminent, so I braced for the crash.



ROAD RULES

Operating a military vehicle in snowy or icy conditions can be a challenge for any driver, especially if they're not trained in winter driving techniques. Fortunately, a little preparation will go a long way toward helping them avoid becoming a statistic.



SNOWBLIND

As we pressed on, the light snow shower gradually turned in to what we call in Alaska a snow squall, which decreased visibility to less than two miles. If you took your eyes off the aircraft in front of you, it was very difficult to reacquire them.

DID YOU KNOW?

The November **KNOWLEDGE** self-print edition is now available for downloading and printing on our website. **Click here to get your copy.**



SAFETY FEATURE

HERE IT COMES

Cold Weather Injury Prevention
As cooler weather approaches, it's crucial that Soldiers understand the importance of protecting themselves to avoid becoming a cold weather injury statistic. Cold weather injuries sideline Soldiers and impact a unit's readiness. The right conditions can help set up anyone for failure when it comes to cold weather injuries, regardless of their rank, age, fitness level or gender.

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



Going on leave, pass or TDY? Don't forget to first complete your Travel Risk Planning System assessment.



Make your Soldiers aware of the off-duty hazards they'll face in the upcoming months with the Off-duty Safety Awareness Presentation.



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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