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LOUD AND CLEAR

Today's Army vehicles provide Soldiers with greater protection against enemy threats than ever before. These advancements, however, have come at a price for some crews who've had to cope with restricted outside visibility and altered vehicle handling. As the Army continues to field and improve its combat vehicles, the need for effective crew coordination is essential for Soldiers to safely and effectively complete their mission.



MATURITY IS A MUST

In my younger years as an enlisted Marine, I had all the qualities of an effective warfighter — strength, tenacity, energy, speed and fearlessness. Those qualities, however, didn't necessarily translate well to safe motorcycle riding.



LESSONS LEARNED

Have you ever had to stand before the commander and explain yourself and/or your decisions? Just prior to that conversation, did you say, "Self, was there a better way to execute that mission?"

DID YOU KNOW?

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Your **DECISIONS** make a **DIFFERENCE.**

SAFETY FEATURE

HERE IT COMES Are you ready to own a gun?

- treat every weapon as if its loaded.
- handle every weapon with care.
- identify the target before you fire.
- never point the muzzle at anything you don't intend to shoot.
- keep the weapon on safe and your finger off the trigger until you intend to fire.

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



Find and review Army accident data with the Risk Management Information System.



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



The cooler days and longer nights of autumn are finally here, and with them come hazards unique to the season. As the temperature drops and Soldiers, Army civilians and Family members take to roads and the great outdoors for some well-deserved downtime, they'll be exposed to risk more often than they might think. It's important to prepare them now for what lies ahead. Are you **Ready ... or Not?**



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