



# KNOWLEDGE

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### A DEADLY DAY ON THE RANGE

According to the saying, there are no new accidents, just new victims. This is evidenced by the fact that we continue to lose Soldiers to the same types of preventable accidents year after year despite the Army's best efforts to keep them safe. For example, as of July 1, there have been three fatal training accidents on ranges this fiscal year.



### A PERFECT EXAMPLE

For years I have bought my children small dirt bikes and gone riding with them. I never let them ride without wearing their personal protective equipment and always set the example by wearing my own — except that one day when I made an exception.



### FLYING THE CROWDED SKIES

Operating manned and unmanned aircraft in the same airspace is always going to be hazardous, and more so in the future. During my most recent deployment to Kandahar Airfield in Afghanistan, I was notified of a close call of the worst kind.

### DID YOU KNOW?

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## 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 another accident victim.

**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 - 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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Are you Ready ... or Not?

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