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A SHORTCUT TO FAILURE

Shortcuts provide positive reinforcement because people usually aren't hurt when they use them. How many times do you speed in traffic to save a little time? Do you have an accident every time you speed? No, and that makes you feel the shortcut is worth the risk. Not following proper procedures will not cause an accident every time, but are you willing to risk your Soldiers' lives to save a few minutes?



SHARING THE SKIES

The aviation community has come a long way with the development of over-the-horizon communications; they are especially critical to aircrews operating in remote areas of the operational environment. But always keep your head on a swivel.



KNOW YOUR TIRES

When was the last time you checked the air pressure in your motorcycle's tires? Do you even remember? Every year, riders are injured or killed in crashes caused by underinflated or neglected tires. Wise riders check their tires before every ride.

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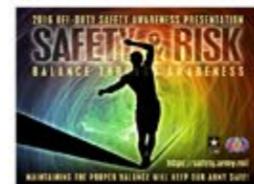
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