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RECOVERY REDO

During my company's blank fire iteration, the direct fire, simultaneous explosive breach and indirect fire all went according to plan. About 100 meters from the objective, though, one of our gun trucks got stuck in some pretty deep mud. Although we were able to complete the lane, we had to recover the vehicle before the next two companies could start the first live iteration of the day. It was at that point we encountered a significant unexpected risk.



SAFETY IN NUMBERS

Riding in a group can be exciting and provide you an opportunity to share a great experience with old friends while meeting new ones. Compared to riding alone, however, you'll need a different set of skills to keep you and your group safe.



CHECK AND VERIFY

As a young Soldier, I was excited about working in aviation. I was immediately responsible for protecting the lives of everyone who entered and operated my "bird," as well as maintaining the aircraft when it was not in flight.

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SAFETY FEATURE

HERE IT COMES

Don't hit rock bottom.
Each year, nearly 25,000 people in the United States are treated in emergency rooms and doctors' offices for diving-related injuries. If the water isn't at least twice your height, or if you are unsure of the depth, always enter feet first.

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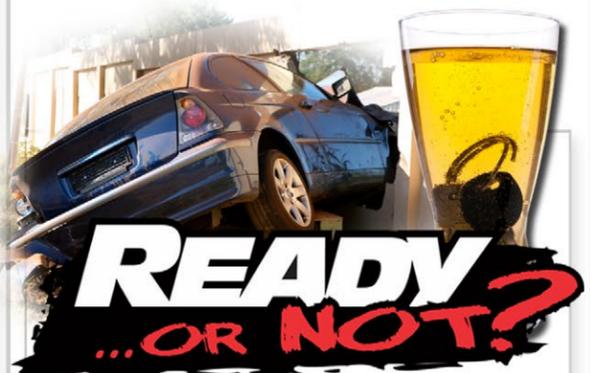
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A collection of resources to aid commanders and leaders in the management of range operations and safe weapons handling.



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

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