



# USAG – Fort Stewart/HAAF Safety Update

*Sustaining, Supporting, and Defending Safety Excellence*



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Commanders/Directors/Leaders,

This is the first Safety Update issued by the USAG-Fort Stewart/HAAF Installation Safety Office, and is planned as a monthly publication. The intent is to raise awareness of current trends and to assist you in further promoting a safe and healthful working environment within your organizations. Your comments and suggestions for content are welcome and sincerely requested. Please feel free to distribute to others within your organizations.

1. Current Hot Topic: Army Readiness Assessment Program (ARAP). As you know, FRAGO 466 was issued last month. This survey assists you, and the Garrison Commander, in understanding how the USAG-Fort Stewart/HAAF Safety program is viewed by garrison employees. It is an important tool in identifying those areas of the program that are meeting (exceeding) program requirements, or bring those program elements that need further review. Please ensure that all your employees participate by taking the survey and encourage them to “tell it like it is”. If we do not understand the shortfalls, we cannot address and correct.

2. Fort Stewart/HAAF Pre-Accident Indicators:

Fort Stewart						
DUI	Speeding	Use of Cell Phone While Operating M/V	Traffic Accident (At Fault)	No Driver License	Disregard Traffic Control Device	Heat Related Injury
48	230	22	24	102	45	0
Color Code: Compared to last report - <b>Green = Decrease</b> ; <b>Red = Increase</b> ; <b>Amber = No Change</b> .						
FY13 To Date Totals (Since 1 October)						
48	230	22	24	102	45	0
Data Includes Incidents Involving Fort Stewart Personnel – USAG + Supported Organizations						

Hunter Army Airfield						
DUI	Speeding	Use of Cell Phone While Operating M/V	Traffic Accident (At Fault)	No Driver License	Disregard Traffic Control Device	Heat Related Injury
33	67	19	10	43	51	0
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3. Additional Safety related information can be obtained from:

- a. [Fort Steward Safety Web Page](#)
- b. [US Army Safety Center](#)

4. Good News Stories. This space is available to highlight safety related good news stories – anything your organization may have done that demonstrates safety related activities/actions with positive results. Examples may include, but not limited to: Identification of a hazard in your workplace and your actions to control/eliminate the hazard; or, Accident Free workplace environment for X days/weeks/months. Most anything will work, provided it presents a positive result and increases Safety awareness across the Garrison/Installation.

5. Recalls this period:

- a. Consumer Products Safety Commission (CSPC)
  - i. Wing Enterprises Recalls Switch-it Stepladder/Stepstools due to fall hazard. When extended, the inner side rails can separate from outer side rails causing the user to fall. <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13063.html>
  - ii. Fu San Machinery Recalls Low Lead Ball Valves Installed in Flammable Gas Lines Due to Fire and Explosion Hazards. <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13064.html>
  - iii. City Versa Strollers Recalled by Baby Jogger Due to Fall Hazard. <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13065.html>
  - iv. Mattresses Recalled by Easy-Rest Due to Violation of Federal Mattress Flammability Standard <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13069.html>
  - v. American Mattress Manufacturing Recalls Renovated Mattresses Due to Violation of Federal Flammability Standard <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13068.html>
  - vi. Mattresses Recalled by Easy-Rest Due to Violation of Federal Mattress Flammability Standard <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13069.html>
  - vii. LG Recalls Top-Loading Washing Machines Due to Risk of Injury, <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13073.html>
  - viii. Norco Recalls Havoc Bicycles Due to Risk of Injury, <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13074.html>
  - ix. Bicycles Recalled by Wilier Triestina Due to Fall Hazard; Bicycle Fork's Steerer Tube Can Break, <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13075.html>
  - x. Four Retailers Agree to Stop Sale and Voluntarily Recall Nap Nanny Recliners Due to Five Infant Deaths. CPSC is warning parents that these baby recliners contain defects in the design, warnings and instructions, which pose a substantial risk of injury and death to infants. <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13083.html>
  - xi. Academy Sports + Outdoors Recalls Crossbow Cocking Ropes Due to Laceration Hazard <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13086.html>

b. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V573](#)  
**Manufacturer :** Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)  
**Make / Model Years :** ACURA / 2003-2006  
HONDA / 2003-2004  
**Subject :** Ignition Interlock may Deform Allowing Rollaway

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**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V564](#)  
**Manufacturer :** Prevost Cars, Inc.  
**Make / Model Years :** PREVOST / 2011-2012  
**Subject :** Automatic Fire Detection and Suppression System

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V563](#)  
**Manufacturer :** Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC  
**Make / Model Years :** LAND ROVER / 2012  
**Subject :** Rear Brake Calipers may Detach

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V562](#)  
**Manufacturer :** Phenix Enterprises, Inc.  
**Make / Model Years :** FORD / 2009,2011  
FREIGHTLINER / 2011  
ISUZU / 2011  
**Subject :** Battery Separator may Overheat

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V561](#)  
**Manufacturer :** AUTOMOBILI LAMBORGHINI  
**Make / Model Years :** LAMBORGHINI / 2012  
**Subject :** Headlamp Aiming/FMVSS 108

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V560](#)  
**Manufacturer :** Chrysler Group LLC  
**Make / Model Years :** DODGE / 2013  
**Subject :** Incorrect Seating Capacity Label

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V559](#)  
**Manufacturer :** WINNEBAGO INDUSTRIES INC.  
**Make / Model Years :** ITASCA / 2010-2013  
WINNEBAGO / 2009-2013  
**Subject :** Incorrect Fuses Installed which may Result in Fire

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V558](#)  
**Manufacturer :** PORSCHE CARS NORTH AMERICA, INC.  
**Make / Model Years :** PORSCHE / 2010  
**Subject :** Rear Wheel Hubs may Fail

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V557](#)  
**Manufacturer :** Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.  
**Make / Model Years :** MERCEDES / 2011-2012  
MERCEDES BENZ / 2011-2012  
**Subject :** Fuel Filter may Leak

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V514](#)  
**Manufacturer :** Daimler Trucks North America  
**Make / Model Years :** FREIGHTLINER / 2013  
WESTERN STAR / 2013

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**Subject :** Steel Wheel Separation

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V594](#)

**Manufacturer :** General Motors LLC

**Make / Model Years :** CHEVROLET / 2010-2012  
GMC / 2010-2012

**Subject :** Secondary Hood Latch/FMVSS 113

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V592](#)

**Manufacturer :** TRIUMPH MOTORCYCLES AMERICA LTD

**Make / Model Years :** TRIUMPH / 2013

**Subject :** Label has Incorrect Tire Data

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V591](#)

**Manufacturer :** New Flyer Industries Ltd.

**Make / Model Years :** NEW FLYER / 2004,2006-2011

**Subject :** Drive Shaft Access Panel to be Reinforced

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V590](#)

**Manufacturer :** Autocar Industries, LLC

**Make / Model Years :** AUTOCAR / 2012-2013

**Subject :** Steel Wheel Separation

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V589](#)

**Manufacturer :** Autocar Industries, LLC

**Make / Model Years :** AUTOCAR / 2012

**Subject :** Steel Wheel Separation

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V588](#)

**Manufacturer :** AUTOCAR, LLC

**Make / Model Years :** AUTOCAR / 2012-2013

**Subject :** Steel Wheel Separation

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V587](#)

**Manufacturer :** Taylor-Dunn Manufacturing Company

**Make / Model Years :** TAYLOR-DUNN / 2011

**Subject :** Steering Wheel Shaft Weld may Fail

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V586](#)

**Manufacturer :** Blue Bird Body Company

**Make / Model Years :** BLUE BIRD / 2013

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**Subject :** Drag Link Castle Nut may be Improperly Torqued

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V585](#)

**Manufacturer :** BMW of North America, LLC

**Make / Model Years :** BMW / 2012-2013

**Subject :** Side-Stand Loosening

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V584](#)

**Manufacturer :** Creative Bus Sales, Inc.

CHEVROLET / 2006-2009

**Make / Model Years :** FORD / 2006-2007,2009-2011

GMC / 2006

**Subject :** Wheelchair Lift Roll Stop Latches

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V583](#)

**Manufacturer :** Blue Bird Body Company

**Make / Model Years :** BLUE BIRD / 2014

**Subject :** Steel Wheel Separation

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V582](#)

**Manufacturer :** Bombardier Recreational Products Inc.

**Make / Model Years :** CAN-AM / 2008-2012

**Subject :** Fuel Tank Cap may not Seal Properly

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V581](#)

**Manufacturer :** Bombardier Recreational Products Inc.

**Make / Model Years :** CAN-AM / 2008-2010

**Subject :** Fuel Canister Vent Hose may Leak Vapors

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V580](#)

**Manufacturer :** Glaval Bus Division

**Make / Model Years :** GLAVAL / 2007-2012

**Subject :** Wheelchair Lift Armored Cable Short Circuit

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V579](#)

**Manufacturer :** Spartan Chassis, Inc.

**Make / Model Years :** SPARTAN / 2012-2013

**Subject :** Windshield Wipers may become Inoperative

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V578](#)

**Manufacturer :** Newmar Corporation

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**Make / Model Years :** NEWMAR / 2011-2013  
**Subject :** Brake Lights & Cruise Control Issues

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V577](#)  
**Manufacturer :** CHAMPION BUS, INC.  
**Make / Model Years :** CHAMPION / 2011-2013  
**Subject :** Brake Lights & Cruise Control Issues

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V576](#)  
**Manufacturer :** Daimler Trucks North America  
**Make / Model Years :** STERLING / 2007  
**Subject :** Fuel Pipes may be Loose or Crack

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V575](#)  
**Manufacturer :** Winnebago Industries Inc.  
**Make / Model Years :** WINNEBAGO / 2008  
**Subject :** Wheelchair Lift Armored Cable Short Circuit

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V574](#)  
**Manufacturer :** Thor Motor Coach  
**Make / Model Years :** THOR MOTOR COACH / 2011-2013  
**Subject :** Brake Lights & Cruise Control Issues

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V572](#)  
**Manufacturer :** Daimler Trucks North America  
**Make / Model Years :** THOMAS BUILT / 2011-2013  
**Subject :** Belt Pulley may Fail Causing Engine Overheat

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V571](#)  
**Manufacturer :** Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC  
**Make / Model Years :** JAGUAR / 2013  
**Subject :** Fuel Starvation may cause Vehicle Stall

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V570](#)  
**Manufacturer :** Daimler Trucks North America  
**Make / Model Years :** THOMAS BUILT / 2011-2013  
**Subject :** Belt Pulley may Fail Causing Engine Overheat

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**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V569](#)  
**Manufacturer :** Coach and Equipment Mfg Corp.  
**Make / Model Years :** COACH & EQUIPMENT / 2006-2012  
**Subject :** Wheelchair Lift Armored Cable Short Circuit

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V568](#)  
**Manufacturer :** Hyundai-Kia America Technical Center Inc  
**Make / Model Years :** HYUNDAI / 2012  
**Subject :** Sunroof may Shatter due to Installation Error

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V567](#)  
**Manufacturer :** Hyundai-Kia America Technical Center Inc  
**Make / Model Years :** HYUNDAI / 2012  
**Subject :** Parking Brake Components may Bind

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V566](#)  
**Manufacturer :** Winnebago Industries Inc.  
**Make / Model Years :** ITASCA / 2010-2013  
WINNEBAGO / 2010-2013  
**Subject :** Brake and Cruise Control Circuit

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V565](#)  
**Manufacturer :** Spartan Chassis, Inc.  
**Make / Model Years :** SPARTAN / 2013  
**Subject :** Front Swaybar may Damage Brake Hose

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V500](#)  
**Manufacturer :** VOLVO TRUCKS NORTH AMERICA  
**Make / Model Years :** VOLVO / 2013  
**Subject :** Possible Wheel Separation

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V499](#)  
**Manufacturer :** MACK TRUCKS, INC  
**Make / Model Years :** MACK / 2013  
**Subject :** Steel Wheel Separation

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V598](#)  
**Manufacturer :** Jerr-Dan Corporation  
**Make / Model Years :** JERR-DAN / 2009-2012  
**Subject :** Loose Mounting Hardware

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**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V597](#)  
**Manufacturer :** American Suzuki Motor Corp.  
**Make / Model Years :** SUZUKI / 2007  
**Subject :** Fuel Pump Module May Crack

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V596](#)  
**Manufacturer :** Airstream, Inc.  
**Make / Model Years :** AIRSTREAM / 2008-2013  
**Subject :** Sofa Components may Contact Electrical Components

**NHTSA Campaign ID Number :** [12V593](#)  
**Manufacturer :** Thor Motor Coach  
**Make / Model Years :** CHAMPION / 2006,2008-2013  
CHAMPION BUS / 2009-2013  
**Subject :** Wheelchair Lift Armored Cable Short Circuit

5. Your comments, both pro and con, are welcome and requested. Do you see this monthly publication as a positive addition to the Safety Program? Have we included too much information? Is the information current and relevant to you? Please contact the USAG Installation Safety Office: Fort Stewart Office @ 912-767-7880; Hunter Army Airfield Office @ 912-345-4905 if you have any questions/comments. Feel free to share this Safety Update as you feel appropriate – Colleagues, Friends and/or Family Members.

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