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National Safety Month

SAFETY MESSAGE 18-07

The U.S. Army observes national Safety Month, promoted by the National Safety Council, annually in June. This observance focuses on reducing leading causes of fatalities, injuries, and illnesses for the service members and employees while on duty, off duty, while driving the nation's roads and highways, and while in the comfort of their homes and communities. This observance offers Army leaders a prime opportunity to review and revitalize their accident prevention efforts and reengage the force on all aspects of safety.

Observed annually in June, National Safety Month focuses on reducing leading causes of injury and death at work, on the road and in our homes and communities. [NSC](#) provides downloadable resources highlighting a different safety topic for each week in June:

- Week 1: Emergency Preparedness
- Week 2: Wellness
- Week 3: Falls
- Week 4: Driving



The [2018 Annual Training Safety](#) message has also been posted to the DMNA Safety Website.

You can also find the updated [NYARNG Army Motor Vehicle Policy](#) located there.

The [Army Safety Center](#) also provides materials for leaders and Soldiers to bring awareness to safety hazards and ways to minimize risk.



To find previously published Safety Messages go to our NYARNG Safety Website:

<http://dmna.ny.gov/safety/>

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Links to additional safety materials:

<https://www.nsc.org/work-safety/get-involved/national-safety-month>

<http://www.safetyandhealthmagazine.com/articles/17113-june-is-national-safety-month>

<https://safety.army.mil/MEDIA/SeasonalSafetyCampaigns/AllSeasons.aspx>

http://dmna.ny.gov/safety/memos/AT_Safety_2018MAY08.pdf

http://dmna.ny.gov/safety/memos/Army_Motor_Vehicle_Operations.pdf