



OFF-DUTY FATALITIES

Each year from **FY19 to FY23**, the Army lost and average of **83 Service Members** in off-duty mishaps. If we continue to take unacceptable risks, **projections** indicate by the end of **FY24**, we will lose another **99 Service Members** from our formations due to off-duty mishaps. **You** can help change this outcome. Limit your risky behavior and practice risk management on and off duty. As you "Map your future" you, your fellow service members, and your families will arrive safely at your future destinations.

WATCH THIS! Prevent off-duty mishaps



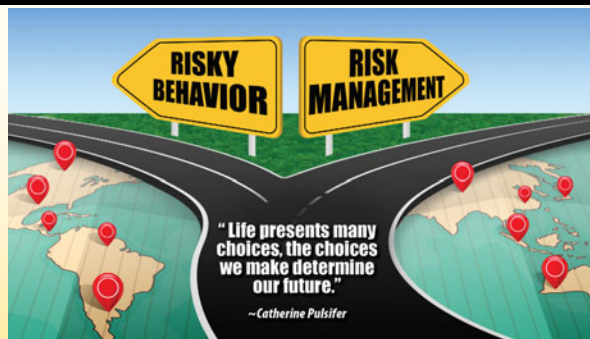
Summer hazards can be managed to reduce injury and fatalities

Alcohol Related Mishaps

Alcohol consumption slows your reaction time and impairs both your judgment and your vision. These factors can lead to a mishap.

Pedestrian Mishaps

Over the past five years, 27 Soldiers lost their lives due to off-duty pedestrian mishaps. 70% of the pedestrian fatalities occurred at night, and alcohol impairment was involved in at least 37% of the incidents. Over the past five years, off-duty pedestrian mishaps spiked during the months of June to September, accounting for 59% of the mishaps. Make the smarter choice and spring for cab fare rather than taking a chance on roadways if you are impaired. We all know cab fare is cheaper than a DUI; it also beats becoming roadkill.



Water Related Mishaps

Think through the activity before the action occurs and apply the same principles used to prevent mishaps on duty: training, standards, and discipline. Limit or avoid alcohol consumption while relaxing in or on the water. Know your limits. For example, when swimming in rivers, lakes, and oceans, be aware of swift currents and undertows. In just minutes, even the strongest swimmers can tire rapidly in cold water and become unable to help themselves.

Privately Owned Weapons

Trends and Prevention Measures: Treat every weapon as if it is loaded and **NEVER** point the muzzle at anything you don't intend to shoot. Alcohol is a factor, do not handle weapons while or after consuming alcohol. Make sure you know how to operate your personally owned weapon, **Do NOT** be complacent.



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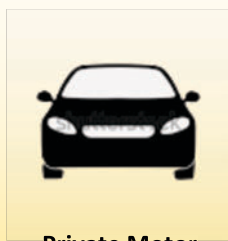


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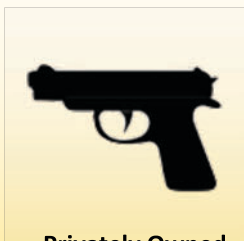


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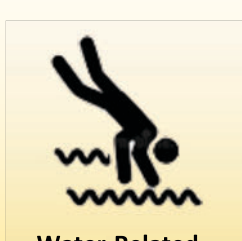
Private Motor Vehicles (PMV)



Privately Owned Weapons (POWs)



Pedestrian Safety Considerations



Water-Related Activities



Sports-Related Activities



Home Safety Considerations

Mapping your future really is the choice between risky behavior and risk management. As you travel the "roads" of life and stop at various "destinations" along the way, applying the principles of risk management to your off-duty activities will allow you, your fellow Soldiers and your families to enjoy a safe and happy future with many great adventures ahead!

Choose WISELY, Arrive SAFELY!!!

State Safety Points of Contact

Safety & Occupational Health Manager

2025-2026
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 2025 rlyV, fc, vfvI pC
 2025 rd , pfvI pC

Safety Specialist

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M-Day Safety Officer

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