



## Summer Safety Message

An average of 82 Soldiers are killed annually in off-duty related mishaps.

## SAFETY ALERT: WATCH THIS!

# AVOID REAPER -CUSSIONS

2023 Off-Duty Safety Awareness Presentation



Click the icon to watch the video, or go to: <https://safety.army.mil/OFF-DUTY/Home-and-Family/Off-Duty-Safety-Awareness-Presentation-2023>

## OFF-DUTY SAFETY FOCUS TOPICS

Over 300 cases of mishaps annually are contributed to the use of alcohol.



Private Motor Vehicles (PMV)



Privately Owned Weapons (POWs)



Pedestrian Safety Considerations



Water-Related Activities



Sports-Related Activities



Hone Safety Considerations

## Safety Tools & Resources

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[The Army National Guard Safety Website](#)



[Is your command compliant? Initiate a Command Safety Assessment](#)



[The United States Army Combat Readiness Center Website](#)



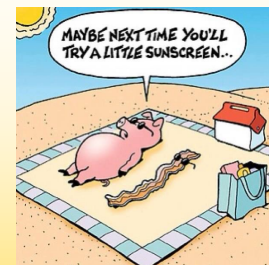
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## Safety Joke of the Month

Although they say, "safety is no laughing matter," with effective control measures implemented – it can be!



If you are interested having your Safety joke published, please submit your joke and contact information to LTC Alexander Prezioso at: [alexander.prezioso.mil@army.mil](mailto:alexander.prezioso.mil@army.mil)

## PMVs

- Wear Your Seat Belt
- Obey the Speed Limit
- Don't Drink and Drive
- Don't be a Distracted Driver
- Get Plenty of Sleep Before Driving

## POWs

- Never handle a weapon when under the influence of alcohol
- Treat every weapon as if it is loaded.
- Handle every weapon with care.
- Identify the target before you fire.
- Never point the muzzle at anything you don't intend to shoot.
- Keep the weapon on safe and your finger off the trigger until you intend to fire.

## Pedestrians

- Watch for pedestrian's and SLOW down when driving through crowded areas
- Use designated walkways and well lit areas
- Wear bright colors and reflective material when walking or running during periods of low visibility
- Don't assume a vehicle driver sees you when walking or crossing a road.
- Avoid walking while impaired by alcohol

## Water Activities

- Wear a life jacket
- Avoid alcohol consumption while relaxing on or in the water
- Identify the hazards and know your limits
- Be aware of water currents, undertows, and wildlife
- Never dive into shallow water

## Sports / Rec.

- Ensure you are physically prepared and have the proper training and certification to conduct the activity
- Ensure you wear the proper clothing, and equipment to conduct the activity safely
- You can mitigate your chances of serious injury or death by actively being aware of the risks during planning and throughout the activity

## Home Safety

- Use propane and charcoal grill s outdoors only
- Keep grills clean and maintained. Be sure to check propane tanks for leaks using soapy water before using.
- Never Smoke in Bed
- Avoid grease build up in the kitchen
- Place space heaters at least 3 feet away from flammable items
- Have Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors

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