



## THIS WEEK 1-5 OCTOBER 2018



### SAFE RAILHEAD OPERATIONS

Railhead operations are hazardous and labor intensive, so a detailed, deliberate risk assessment and training are required to achieve safe, successful results. Unfortunately, it seems on occasion that safety takes a back seat to getting the mission accomplished and the equipment loaded (or downloaded) as quickly as possible.



### WINTER PMV-2 PREP

It's once again time to start thinking about winterizing your motorcycle — especially if you live in a cold climate. To do so, follow the directions in your motorcycle owner's manual.



### EMERGENCY ESCAPE PLANS

Never underestimate the usefulness of an emergency action plan for your family, especially one that outlines what to do in case of a fire. Anything can happen. When it does, you should be ready.

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## ACCIDENT BRIEFS

### PMV-4

A 22-year-old Specialist assigned to 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, New York, died in a PMV-4 mishap in McKinley County, New Mexico, at 2245 local. The Soldier was operating a rented vehicle on the interstate when it struck the rear of a pickup towing a fifth-wheel trailer. Excessive speed and driver inattentiveness are suspected as contributing factors. The Soldier was reportedly not wearing a seat belt.

### ENGAGEMENT TIPS

In fatal crashes, 50 percent of speeding passenger vehicle drivers were unrestrained at the time of the crash, compared to 21 percent of non-speeding passenger vehicle drivers.



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### A COMBAT MEDIC'S RULES TO STAYING SAFE IN THE COLD

SGT. 1ST CLASS MARC KERRIGAN, a combat medic with the Massachusetts Army National Guard, gives these recommendations for playing safe while enjoying the outdoors this winter:

#### LIMIT EXPOSURE

If you feel cold, head indoors and warm up to prevent cold weather injuries.

#### LAYER UP

Stay warm and dry. Wearing more layers can help prevent hypothermia and frostbite.

#### STAY HYDRATED

Even though it's cold outside, your body still needs water to function properly.

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