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TACTICAL VEHICLE OPERATIONS

At its core, a tactical vehicle is a weapon system, a command post, a logistics carrier and a lifeline, all rolled into one. The Soldiers who operate these complex machines are not merely drivers; they are custodians of combat power. A single vehicle mishap can have strategic consequences, resulting in loss of life, critical equipment damage and a degradation of mission readiness that no commander can afford.



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TWO-CHALLENGE RULE

When communication breaks down, even the most routine landing can turn costly. Let this be a lesson: listen harder, speak louder when needed and never let familiarity dull your edge. The Two-Challenge Rule isn't just a guideline; it's a lifeline.



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BOATING HAZARDS

Most people picture a lack of training, operating a vessel under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or falling overboard as the leading causes of boating fatalities. However, there's a lesser-known danger that can be equally lethal — carbon monoxide poisoning.

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AVOIDING TICKS

As summer approaches, members of the Army community are reminded to be on the lookout for ticks. It is crucial to be vigilant and take preventive measures to protect against ticks and tick-borne illnesses. Here are essential steps to take to stay safe this season.

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BOATING BASICS **SPRING AND SUMMER**
READY MISSION STEADY!

- Wear Life Jackets:** Drowning is the leading cause of boating fatalities. The USCG estimates that more than 80% of fatalities could be prevented if life jackets were worn.
- File a Float Plan:** Leave details of your trip (destination, route, boat description, passengers, expected return) with a trusted person on shore.
- Take a Safety Course:** Education helps prevent mishaps and familiarizes boaters with navigation rules.
- Avoid Alcohol:** Operating a boat under the influence is dangerous and illegal.
- Prevent Overboard Falls:** Remain seated while underway, use caution and wear non-skid footwear.
- Maintain Situational Awareness:** Reduce speed in rough water, load the boat carefully and watch for changing weather.

Source: U.S. Coast Guard

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