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WEAPONS HANDLING MISHAPS

Think your firearm experience makes you immune to mistakes? Think again. Even the most highly trained Soldiers and seasoned hunters fall victim to complacency. In this gripping firsthand account, a Soldier shares the heart-stopping moment his brother made a split-second error while cleaning a new pistol, sending a .45-caliber round through the living room television. How did a simple routine turn nearly fatal?



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SKIPPING CHECKLIST STEPS

Rushing through preflight, a MEDEVAC crew skipped a critical step in the checklist. Trying to save time, the PC attempted to recite the checks from memory. Discover how this deviation grounded an HH-60M hoist for a month.



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PREPAREDNESS ON THE WATER

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