Mission
The U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center preserves Army readiness through analysis, training, and the development of systems that prevent accidental loss of our people and resources.

Vision
A safety culture exists within the Army that prevents injury, occupational illness, and mishap losses through increased situational awareness, continuous application of the risk management process, and the enforcement of standards.

Organization
The U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center is the Department of Defense’s premier organization for mishap investigation and safety training. With cutting-edge investigative technology, a workforce of subject-matter experts spanning the spectrum of operations, and a world class training curriculum, the USACRC is unmatched nearly anywhere in the world and often called upon to assist sister services and ally and partner nations in building their safety programs. It is truly a one-of-a-kind organization with the noble mission of preventing loss of both resources and people — our Army’s most precious asset.

A field operating agency of Headquarters, Department of the Army, the USACRC is a one-star command reporting directly to senior leaders including the Army chief of staff and Army secretary. It has been instrumental in mitigating some of the most prevalent hazards facing Soldiers today, including playing a key role in the DOD’s recent aviation safety initiative and the ongoing congressional inquiry into on-duty vehicle rollovers across the military services. The depth and breadth of the USACRC’s expertise help ensure the well-being of Soldiers everywhere and that the Army is ready whenever and wherever needed.

The USACRC’s day-to-day operations focus on three critical lines of effort: gather, analyze and assess, and deliver. The chart below shows activities involved in each LOE.

Tools, Products and Initiatives
The Army Safety Management Information System 2.0 (ASMIS 2.0), is a family of information technology systems that underpins the Army Safety and Occupational Health Management System (ASOHMS). It is the first SOH tool to use advanced intelligence to integrate distinct data with a vast array of authoritative systems and data sources across the DOD and other government agencies. It provides a “one stop shop” for all data that is pertinent to Army SOH and presents data and information in an intuitive, leader-centric way that allows the right people to have the right information at the right time to make decisions that impact the organizations safety, risk management and loss prevention efforts.

The Army Readiness Assessment Program (ARAP) is an enhanced web-based tool that provides battalion-level commanders with an in-depth look into their formation’s readiness posture through five segments that sample culture and safety climate, which include process auditing, rewards, quality assurance, risk management and command and control.

The Joint Risk Assessment Tool (JRAP) is a joint-service tool, replacing the Ground Risk Assessment Tool, that contains portals that provide users with overall service-specific mishap statistics in addition to mishap vignettes, mishap summaries, and guidance and resources related to a given mission type. This content is user focused to provide relevant information for the production of an automated deliberate risk assessment.

Risk Management Magazine is the official safety magazine of the U.S. Army, published online quarterly by the USACRC. The magazine features on- and off-duty ground and aviation loss prevention articles in a consolidated publication. In addition to the online version, RM Magazine releases a weekly newsletter highlighting a variety of safety, risk management and loss prevention tools and information.

Flightfax is an aviation safety newsletter published online monthly that provides leaders a snapshot of Army aviation hazards through analyses of mishaps within the last 30 to 60 days. Flightfax also provides aviators a look at near-term accidents, aviation safety issues and historical context via a “blast from the past” feature from the Flightfax archive. Articles are targeted to Army aviators and flight crews, with topics including spatial disorientation, degraded visual environment, weather and environment, crew coordination, foreign object damage, aviation maintenance and night vision goggles.

The USACRC Lessons Learned Web Portal is a repository of one-page mishap investigation summaries for accident prevention purposes. Referred to as Class A or Fatality Alerts, these summaries are considered FOUO and only available to CAC holders within the .mil network.

The Off-Duty Safety Awareness Presentation (ODSAP) is a useful safety presentation containing statistics, contributing factors, prevention tips and other relevant information regarding off-duty mishaps. Developed for use at battalion level and below, the exportable presentation is produced annually and features embedded videos and speaker notes. The speaker notes may be used as is, or modified to fit a particular presentation style or reflect unit-specific accident trends.

A Preliminary Loss Report (PLR) is an Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for the Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics mishap repository of one-page mishap investigation summaries for accident prevention purposes. Referred to as Class A or Fatality Alerts, these summaries are considered FOUO and only available to CAC holders within the .mil network.

The Army Risk Management Information System (RMIS) is the central repository for all data related to reportable Army accidents (Class A-D, ground on and off duty; Class A-E, aviation). The tool is designed to give leaders, safety officers and other personnel access to both current and archived accident reports so they can work to prevent similar incidents within their formations. Among other functionalities, users may search RMIS for a specific accident by case number; conduct searches for a given time frame or accident class; and obtain risk and hazard reports broken down by age, grade, equipment and additional variables. All data retrieved from RMIS is designated FOUO and limited in use to accident prevention.

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Risk and Ground Exportable
Loss Prevention
Briefings are developed by USACRC subject matter experts in loss prevention and risk management. The briefings are tools for general use by any Army Soldier or civilian as a basis for engagement within his or her organizations. They are best suited for small to medium-sized audiences where facilitators and audience members are able to discuss key topics and ultimately answer the question, “Is this happening in my unit?”

Prevent Loss & Protect People

Focus and Tasks
- Risk management and safety training
- Centralized accident investigations
- Data collection, analysis and communication
- Campaigns, programs and tools
- Assistance visits as requested and funded
- Safety policy through the Army Safety Office
- Coordination/synchronization with Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Energy and Environment) on all safety and occupational health actions

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