



Preventing POV Accidents

Did you hear what happened to Joe?



Yeah, He served his Nation in its time of need and died in a car accident when he came back. Real BUMMER!

Don't let this happen to you!



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You have defeated the enemy and won a great victory. Now you face an enemy that doesn't want to go away. One that continues to take Soldiers lives.

Speed
Fatigue
Alcohol
Non-use of seatbelts



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Commanders and Leaders!



Have you thought about expired –

- Driver License
- Insurance
- Vehicle Registration
- Vehicle Inspection
- Post Sticker

Be a part of the SOLUTION, not the PROBLEM!



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We instill a sense of invincibility in our Soldiers for a reason.

Positive Transfer



Drive Sensibly, your **LIFE** depends on it!



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Your POV has been sitting around for a long time. Here are some things to check before getting back on the road.

- Tires
- Fluid levels
- Cracked or leaking hoses

Think about having your POV serviced before getting on the road!



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DON'T GAMBLE ON SAFETY



YOUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON IT!

Drive to Arrive!

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FORSCOM Safe Driving Campaign

Combat Aggressive Driving

Eliminate negative high-risk behavior to reduce fatalities and injuries related to POV accidents.



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- Defensive Driving Course** (18-26 years old, regardless of rank, it's mandatory)
- Motorcycle Safety Foundation Course** (If you operate a motorcycle on or off post, it's mandatory)



It doesn't matter if your Soldier took any of these courses in the past. A refresher never hurt! At Fort Hood the number is 287-4639.

DODI 6055.4 -- Traffic Safety Program



Ground Guides



•This was bad, but could have been worse.

•Know the standards and adhere to the standards.

•Leaders supervise all operations!

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Let's go do that POV inspection.



POV inspections are important!



Use Seatbelts

Even in combat conditions, seatbelts save lives!

Use your seatbelts!



Trip Planning



This tool is designed to assist you in planning trips outside the immediate local area when you are going on leave or pass. It will help you plan your trip prior to departure and ensure it has been planned sufficiently (allowances for time, rest stops, alternate drivers, and anticipated weather conditions) to get safely to your destination and back. Use this with the POV Toolbox.

<http://safety.army.mil/home.html>



FORSCOM Noncommissioned Officer Safety Campaign

Stop before you act, don't rush into a situation or mission without considering the risks against the benefits.

Think about what you are about to do, what is the right way to safely accomplish the task.

Observe the situation and surrounding environment. What are the Risks? How can I reduce them?

Plan. Develop your plan to reduce the risks and decide how to best implement the plan.

Proceed with Safety. Supervise continuously and Constantly look for ways to improve.



Use Seatbelts

It's been proven time and time again, Seatbelts Save Lives!



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Risk decisions are commander's business!



Thinking about your safety program when you return? Planning starts **NOW!** POV hazards haven't changed. The risks are even greater for returning Soldiers! **NOW** is the time to assess that risk and do something about it!



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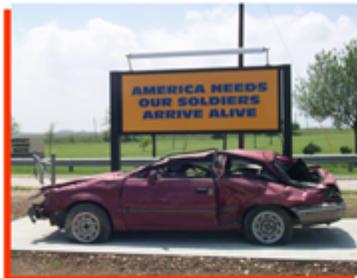


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6 POINT
program



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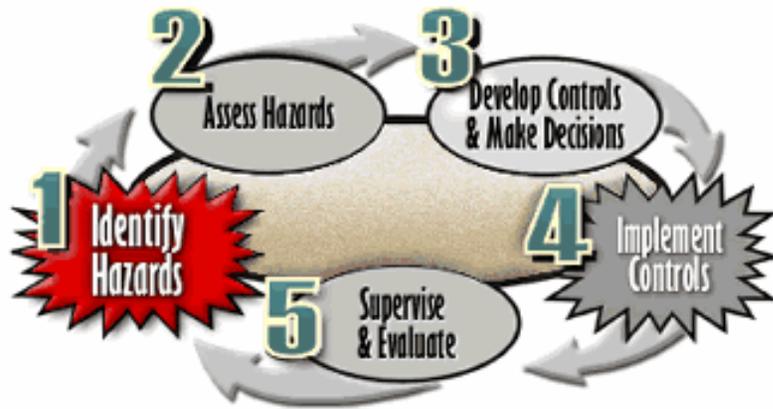
Ground Guides

- Drivers! Always maintain visual with the ground guide. If you lose sight of the ground guide, stop the vehicle.
- Ground guides! Use clear and concise hand & arm signals at all times.
- Wear your Kevlar and gloves.
- Ensure you dress appropriately for changing weather conditions.



Leaders supervise all operations!

Rail loading and ground guiding is serious business



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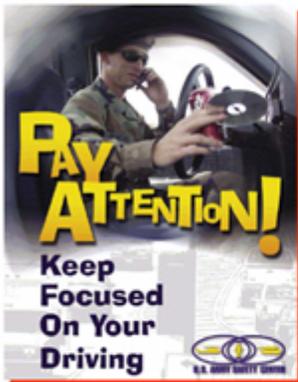
How long has your POV been in storage? Bet you it needs some PMCS before you take it on the road.



Take care of your POV and it will take care of you!



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Multi-tasking is great! Just don't do it in your car.

Drive to Arrive!

Did you pay attention to your safety brief?



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Use the Army Safety Center Six-Point Program and POV Risk Management Toolbox to assist you in preventing accidents!



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It's been awhile since you've ridden your motorcycle. Remember to wear the following –

- **In addition to your helmet, wear eye and face protection.**
- **Wear long pants, gloves, boots, and a durable long-sleeved jacket.**
- **Wear brightly colored clothing**



Don't forget maintenance!