

SAFETY RULES!

- S**ynergism - Working cooperatively together is essential to every mission and task.
- A**ttitude - Approach every action in a positive manner.
- F**undamentals - Adhere to basic safety standards. Use personal protective clothing and equipment when and as required. Indiscipline cannot be tolerated.
- E**mpowerment - Stop unsafe acts, identify hazards, and prevent accidents. Everyone is responsible for safety. Be a part of the solution.
- T**raining - Completing the proper training is the key to preventing accidents. Everyone should receive initial and refresher training to safely perform missions and tasks.
- Y**ou - Stay focused on the task at hand. One moment of inattention can have disastrous results. You are our greatest resource.
- R**esponsibility - Share responsibility. Hold individuals accountable for their actions. Recognize and reward efforts and achievements.
- U**nderstanding - Know the consequences of safe versus unsafe actions and behaviors. Use composite risk management.
- L**eadership - Engaged leaders set the example.
- E**valuation - Assess the environment, whether in combat or peace time, identify safety issues and problems, and correct them promptly. Keep safety "on" when you leave the job.
- S**afety - Make safety a priority. The safety of our Soldiers and all ARNG employees is very important. You determine our success.



THE DIRECTOR'S

Safety Philosophy

Using the Army's 5-step Risk Management process, we can ***Own the Edge***. Considering all potential threats in each of the 5-step Risk Management processes, we can connect all the dots and create a more thorough evaluation of risk. Composite Risk Management directly relates to mission preparedness and our unit readiness. CRM is the only safe way of doing business.



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We have to ask ourselves,
"What can take me out today?"



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We are an Army at War. In order to save lives, a renewed emphasis on safety and composite risk management is needed at all levels.

Our safest units condition themselves to a baseline of excellence in operations, training, and safety standards.



The loss of resources and lives due to accidental causes often exceeds losses associated with actual combat. This is unacceptable. Everyone shares a responsibility for safety.



Safety regulations mandate the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) while on duty. We owe it to ourselves, our units, our friends, and our loved ones to apply the same logic and care at home. The use of hearing protection, eye protection, and gloves are just some of the things common sense dictates to help preserve our safety and health. Just like the use of seatbelts, the use of PPE can save lives.



Caring for Soldiers is a top priority. The day Soldiers enlist, we assume responsibility for their safety and lives.

We must make a conscious decision to be proactive about safety, from the top of the chain to the newest recruit.



“Composite Risk Management must be embedded in our routine.”