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FROM TRUCK TO TRASH

I was a young buck sergeant at Fort Irwin, California, in 2004 when I purchased my first four-wheel-drive vehicle, a 1986 Chevy Blazer. The Blazer had a 10-inch lift kit and I was running 39-inch mud tires. I thought it was the greatest truck in the world and felt invincible behind the wheel. After all, I now owned a monster truck that could go anywhere.

THE GOOD PILOT

I believe a little bit of every instructor pilot or pilot in command goes into a new PC. As a junior PC, I don't have many "there I was stories." I have, however, learned many things from the aviators I have flown with in the past — some good and some bad.

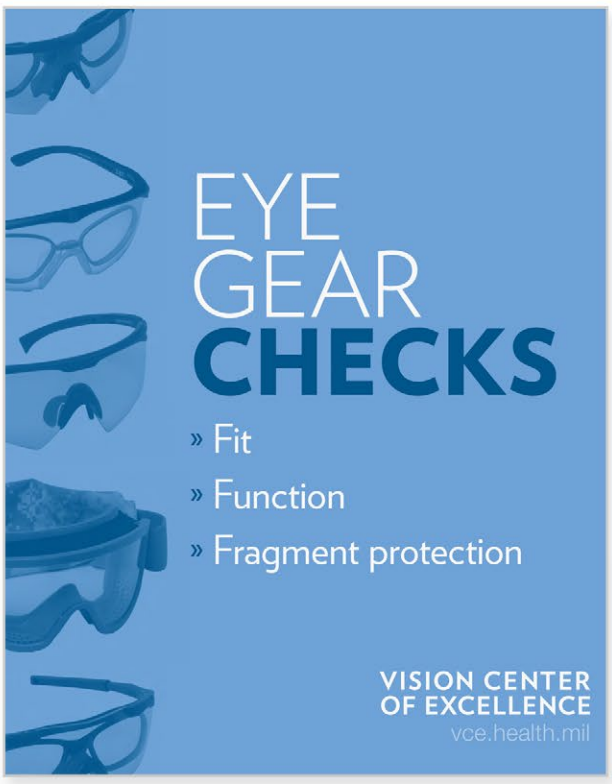
CARELESS CONVOY

There I was, smack in the middle of a range day at the Basic Officer Leaders Course. The day was fairly uneventful and everything ran smoothly with no major incidents of any kind to report. Then came the convoy back to the TOC building.

DID YOU KNOW?

May is national Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, and the U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center is launching a media campaign May 1 to highlight this critical issue. Feature articles, posters and public service announcement videos will be released throughout the month as part of the campaign, as well as links to news stories recognizing the motorcycle safety efforts of formations across the Army. Check out the initial launch at https://safety.army.mil and visit often as new materials are added during May. Ride safe!

SAFETY FEATURE



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PRODUCTS & TOOLS

MMP MOTORCYCLE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Mentoring can help keep Soldiers safe. Find out what you can do to protect your Soldiers with the Motorcycle Mentorship Program.

ARAP ARMY READINESS ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Learn the safety culture and climate within your organization with the Army Readiness Assessment Program.

The latest installment of the Army's **Ready … or Not?** campaign is now available and contains a new collection of safety videos, posters and articles to help Soldiers and leaders prepare for the unique challenges the next few months will bring. Click here to learn more.

Are you ***Ready … or Not?***