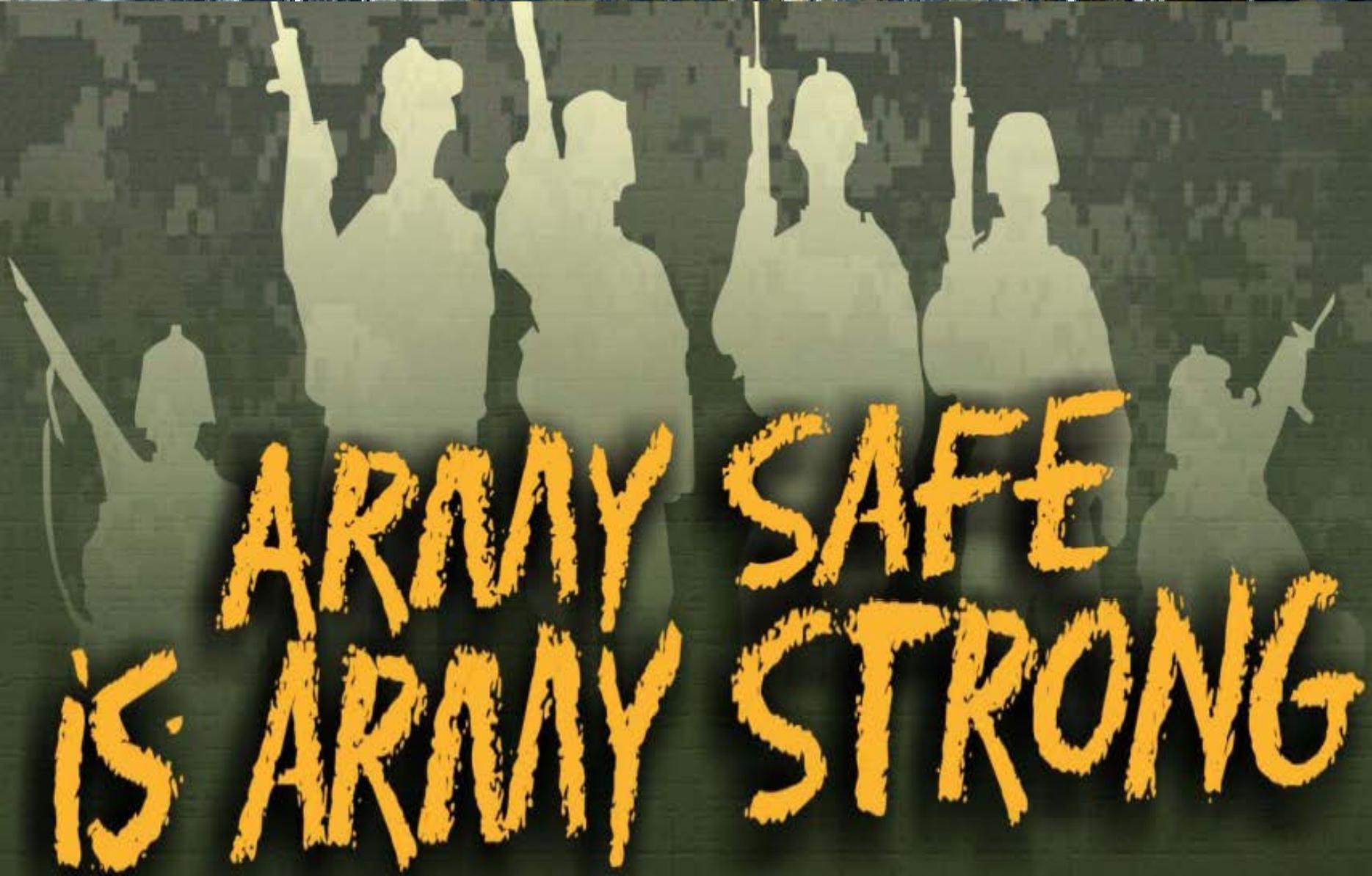




# DRIVING SAFETY



ARMY SAFE  
IS ARMY STRONG

# VEHICLE SAFETY TOOLS

## **IMCOM SAFETY WEBSITE**

<http://www.imcom.army.mil/Organization/Safety.aspx>

## **ARMY COMBAT READINESS CENTER**

<https://safety.army.mil/>

## **NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (NHTSA)**

<http://www.nhtsa.gov/links/WinterDrivingTips/index.html>

# ROAD CONDITIONS HOTLINE

**Call before you leave**

- Fort Bliss Information Hotline: (915) 568-3777**
- TXDOT Road Closure Information: 1-800-452-9292**



# Use Risk Management Before You Drive

**Risk Management is the decision-making process used to mitigate risks associated with any hazard.**

**Step 1 - Identify hazards.**

**Step 2 - Assess hazards to determine risk.**

**Step 3 - Develop controls and make risk decisions.**

**Step 4 - Implement controls.**

**Step 5 - Supervise and evaluate.**

**Also Read ATP 5-19  
For More Information**



# WINTERIZE YOUR VEHICLE

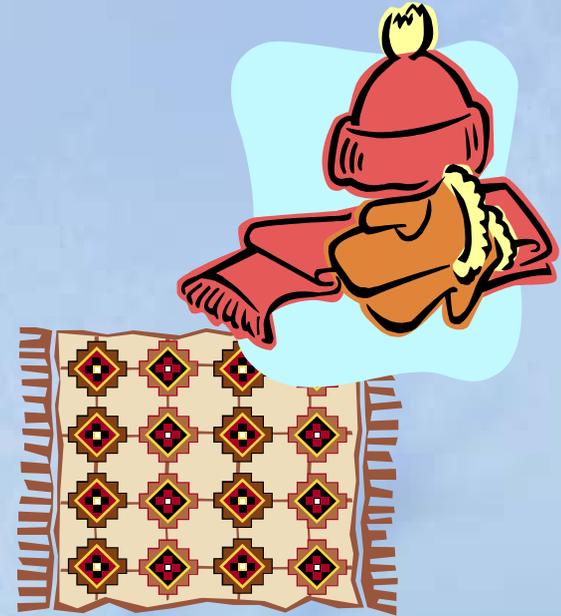
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- 🔧 ANTIFREEZE
- 🔧 WIPERS & FLUID
- 🔧 IGNITION SYSTEM
- 🔧 THERMOSTAT
- 🔧 LIGHTS
- 🔧 KEEP AT LEAST ½ TANK OF GAS
- 🔧 ALL SEASON OR WINTER TIRES



- 🔧 HAZARD LIGHTS
- 🔧 EXHAUST SYSTEM
- 🔧 HEATER
- 🔧 BRAKES
- 🔧 DEFROSTER
- 🔧 OIL LEVEL

# WINTER CAR KIT

- **Snow brush W/ scraper**
- **Flashlight W/ batteries**
- **Blanket**
- **High calorie, non-perishable food like candy and canned nuts.**
- **Mittens, socks and hat**
- **Small sturdy shovel**
- **Bag of sand or kitty litter**
- **Jumper cables**
- **Hazard triangle and flares**
- **Windshield washer fluid**
- **Reflective safety vest**
- **First aid kit**



# BE PREPARED

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS**



**DRESS FOR THE WEATHER**



# WINTER DRIVING TIPS

- **Triple your following distance**
- **Accelerate and decelerate slowly**
- **Don't slam on the brakes**
- **Don't stop going up a hill**
- **Take it slow**



# Black Ice

- Dull Sheen on Road
- Frost on the Windshield
- Expect & Plan for Ice
- Bridges Freeze First
- No Cruise Control
- No Sudden Turns, Braking or Acceleration
- Increase Following Distance
- Have Good All Season or Winter Tires



# ***WEAR YOUR SEATBELT!***

Always wear your safety belt

**CLICK IT  
OR  
TICKET**

A Law You Can **LIVE** With

# ***WINTER DRIVING REVIEW***

- **SLOW DOWN – Triple your following distance from car ahead**
- **Keep at least half a tank of gasoline in your vehicle at all times.**
- **Stay in plowed lanes**
- **To switch lanes – Slow down, signal, and move over slowly**
- **Steer in the direction of the skid**
- **For braking use gentle pressure only**
- **Stay home if possible – Even if you can drive well in the snow, not everyone else can**

# ***WINTER DRIVING***

**2**

**Assess Hazards**

**3**

**Develop Controls & Make Decisions**

**1**

**Identify Hazards**



**4**

**Implement Controls**

**5**

**Supervise & Evaluate**