

TRADOC Safety Plan Directed Programs

Each SMC will ensure the following programs are implemented within their command.

Black programs are motor vehicle related programs.

Blue programs are water related programs.

Red programs are heat related programs.

Green programs are general program management.

DoD DIRECTED PROGRAMS

1. Composite Risk Management Training (DoDi 6055.1 E3.3.1.2, E3.3.1.4, E3.3.1.6; AR 385-10 2-3d) – Provides personnel requisite skills to identify hazards (all sources) control risks and integrates CRM in all on and off-duty operations to help reduce the probability of accidents.

2. Traffic Safety Course (DoDi 6055.4 E3.3, AR 385-55 3-2) - Ensure all new permanent duty Soldiers under the age of 26 or without a civilian driver's license attend the local installation Driver's Training Program within 30 days after reporting to the installation. The training program of instruction, as a minimum, shall include:

- Causes of accidents
- Emotions and accident causation
- How to avoid a collision with another vehicle
- Effects of drug and alcohol
- How to control fatigue while driving
- Pedestrian safety precautions
- Driver's view of motorcycles

3. Safety Program Evaluations (DoDi 6055.1. E3.5.3.1; AR 385-10, 2-2h, 2-3a, 4-1a) – Provides methodology to assess compliance with statutory and regulatory compliance and effectiveness of accident prevention programs. Measures compliance and effectiveness, recommends improvements and shares “best practices”. In addition, safety program evaluations provide visibility to higher command on the establishment and effectiveness of safety programs.

4. DoD Traffic Safety Program (DoDi 6055.4 6.1, E3.9, E3.13) – A comprehensive and effective program that is established and maintained as an element of the DoD accident prevention program; provides commanders with policy and procedures to establish an effective traffic safety program.

5. POV Accident Prevention Program (AR 385-55, 3-2; TR 385-2, Chapter 8) – Establishes various POV and traffic safety programs and initiatives; provides policy, training and guidance to reduce risk of death or injury from motor vehicle accidents.

a. **Accident Avoidance Course (DoDi 6055.4, E3.31; AR 38-55, 3-2a, App B-4a; AR 600-55, 4-3b, App E-3, TR 385-2 8-3a)** – A requirement for all personnel before operating an Army Motor Vehicle. The course focuses on safe driving behaviors and awareness. It stresses individual responsibility and the correct response to routine or emergency driving situations.

b. *Accident/Incident Reporting (DoDi 6055.4 E3.8; AR 385-40; TR 385-2, 2-2)* – Provides policies/procedures and assigns responsibilities for initial notification, investigation, reporting, and submission of Army accidents and incidents. The information helps in the development of accident prevention measures.

c. *Compliance/Enforcement Activities (DoDi 6055.4, 6.6, 6.7, E12)* – Ensures enforcement of seatbelt use, traffic violations, wearing proper personal protective equipment, etc.

d. *Motorcycle – Basic Rider’s Course (DoDi 6055.4 E-3.2; AR 385-55 3-2(2), 3-2f, App B-3; TR 385-2 8-4)* – The basic riders course for beginning riders. The course length is a minimum of seven hours of classroom instruction which prepares the student for at least eight hours of practical driving in a controlled off-street environment.

e. *Motorcycle – Experienced Rider’s Course (DoDi 6055.4 E-3.2; AR 385-55 3-2(2), 3-2f, App B-3; TR 385-2 8-4)* – Instructs on how to balance the mental and physical aspects of safe riding, manage risk, increase visibility and optimize lane position. All of these aspects help hone rider’s skills and fine tunes the mental skills required to survive in traffic.

f. *Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety (DoD 6055.4 E3.9, AR 385-55 App B-12)* – Provides separation of pedestrian and motor vehicle traffic to the maximum extent possible. Bicycle safety emphasizes the mandatory use of approved bicycle helmets; educates pedestrian and bicyclists to traffic safety and helps reduce accidents between pedestrians and bicyclists.

g. *Pre-Holiday Safety Briefings (AR 385-55, 3-2g(2)(b))* – Briefings are provided to all personnel prior to holiday periods and emphasizes safety to military and civilian personnel while traveling during holiday periods and helps reduce accidents during holiday periods.

h. *Refresher/Sustainment Driver’s Training (AR 385-55 App B-4(1); AR 600-5 1-4a/4-4; TR 385-2, 8-3b)* - Periodic driver training to prevent drivers from acquiring poor driving habits. Training helps maintain a high level of driver skill proficiency.

i. *Remedial Driver’s Training (DoDi 6055.4 E3.32; AR 600-55 4-5)* - For drivers or operators who have had driver at fault accidents or traffic violations or have demonstrated a need for additional training; also identifies and corrects individual weaknesses in operating a vehicle.

j. *Seatbelt Surveys (DoDi 6055.4, 7.1)* – Surveys conducted and documented for on-post seatbelt compliance. It is conducted at the installation level for use in the Annual Safety Belt Usage Report IAW EO 13043.

k. *Traffic Analysis (DoDi 6055.4)* - Analysis is conducted for presentation to installation organizations responsible for highway design, construction, and traffic engineering. Results of analysis includes recommendations that could be used to reduce the frequency and severity of traffic accidents.

6. TRADOC Highway Safety Program (DoDi 6055-4 6.1, E3.9, E3.13, AR 385-55, 1-4c(2), App B) – Provides guidance and direction that addresses specific POV accident prevention strategies to commanders to help reduce POV accidents within TRADOC.

a. *Identification/Control of On-post Running Routes (TR 385-2, 8-6)* – Establishes requirement for commanders to designate routes for organized physical training to limit exposure of troops to motor vehicle traffic.

b. *POV Accident Prevention Task Force (TR 385-2, 8-9)* – Established to identify and review local traffic problems and identify accident trends.

ARMY DIRECTED SAFETY PROGRAMS

- 1. Safety Program Inclusion in Leader Support Forms (CSA message dtd 03 Feb 2006, SUB: Procedure Guidance for Evaluation Safety Requirements Impacting All Officers and NCOs)** – CSA directed that all leaders, both officers and NCOs include safety programs and tasks in their evaluation support forms and counseling sessions. All senior raters will pass their support form with safety objectives down two levels.

- 2. Army Readiness Assessment Program (ARAP) (CSA/SECARMY memorandum to Leaders of the U.S. Army dated 08 Feb 2006)** - This program is a web based initiative that provides battalion commanders with data on their formation's readiness posture through five segments (processes auditing, rewards systems, quality control, risk management and command and control) to help identify and correct organizational conditions that could increase the potential of mishaps. Corps, division, and brigade level commanders have been directed to mandate the enrollment of their subordinate battalions in conjunction with their changes of command, and ARAP will be used as part of the Command Inspection Program for battalion level commanders effective 1 Feb 06. Within 90 days of a change of command, the new battalion commander administers the ARAP program. After a debriefing from a Combat Readiness Center expert, battalion commanders brief their higher change of command. Commander then execute the plan. At mid-tour or twelve months in command, the commander checks unit progress against the initial results through a second assessment.

- 5. Commander's Safety Course (CSC) (CSA msg dtd 141224Z Aug 2002)** – Directs that all company grade officers complete the CSC prior to assuming command and that brigade commanders certify that all of their officers have successfully completed the CSC prior to company command. It also directs that brigade and battalion level command designees complete the CSC prior to attending the Pre-command Course..

- 3. Additional Duty Safety Officer Training Course (AR 385-10, 2-1f, Army Safety Campaign)** – Supports efforts to develop military and civilian safety expertise through training programs; provides additional duty safety personnel the knowledge and skills to perform safety and accident prevention duties necessary to comply with statutory and regulatory requirements and support accident prevention efforts at the organizational/unit level.

- 4. Army Accident Prevention Awards Program (AR 672-74)** – Prescribes criteria, policy and procedures for safety awards and recognizes personnel and commands that have contributed to safety and accident prevention.

- 6. Drug/Alcohol/Mental Health Referral Programs (AR 385-55, 3-2c)** – Provides policy on referrals for drug/alcohol abuse, and treat mental illness.

- 7. IET Assessments (AR 385-10, 2-2h, 2-3a, 4-1a)** – Safety is one element in the IET Assessment that provides AAC information on the effectiveness of safety and composite risk management integration; the assessments enhance safety and well-being of soldiers in training through identification and correction of hazards plus the integration of safety and CRM into training, policies and procedures to reduce training accidents.

8. Policies/SOPs (AR 385-10, 1-4n(c), o) – Establishes the requirement for organizations to develop and maintain written procedures for the conduct of operations and activities posing risk to personnel. These policies/SOPs provide written, published procedures for operations and activities to ensure standardization and compliance to reduce the probability of accidents.

10. Safety Staff Organizational Structure (AR 385-10, 2-1a-e) – Establishes the requirements for safety offices within the Army and their associated resources (dollars, personnel, organizational alignment). Professional Safety Specialists provide overall program management, maintenance of safety programs and initiatives, tracks accident trends, and training to reduce accidents.

11. Selection & Distribution of Safety Promotional Items (AR 385-10, 2-2e(c)(3), 5-2h) – Promotes safety awareness through the distribution of educational materials and promotional items.

ARMY/TRADOC DIRECTED SAFETY PROGRAMS

1. Water Safety Program (AR 385-10, 2-2n(1)(a)) – Establishes the requirements for an effective water safety program to prevent drownings.

a. **Assignment of Lifeguards to All On-post Swimming Facilities (AR 385-10 2-2n(3)(b); TR 385-2 App I-1e)** – Establishes the requirements for lifeguards.

b. **Identification of Weak or Non-swimmers (AR 385-10 2-2n(2)(b); TR 385-2, 10-b(2))** – Establishes the requirements to identify weak or non swimmers.

c. **Boating Safety (TR 385-2 App I-3)** – Establishes the requirements for safe boating to help prevent drownings and boating accidents.

d. **Swimming Pool Inspections (AR 385-10, 2-2n(1)(b); AR 40-5)** – Establishes requirements for inspections to ensure safe and healthy operation of pools.

e. **Swimming Test (TR 385-10 , App I-4b)** – Establishes requirements for a swim test for before water skiing with Army owned boats.

TRADOC DIRECTED SAFETY & WELL-BEING PROGRAMS

1. CSM Safety Action Council (TR 385-2, 1-8) – Reviews past performance, lessons learned, near misses and an assessment of risks to reduce non-combat accidents.

2. Executive Safety Council (TR 385-2 1-4a(7), f(4), 1-7) – Established as a forum for sharing valuable safety and accident prevention information.

3. Fatal Accident Notification Fatality Review Board (TRADOC memo dtd 23 Dec 2003) - Establishes policy and procedures for notification, investigation and reporting on the accidental death of a TRADOC Soldier, also ensures that fatal accidents are investigated in a timely manner to identify causes or contributing factor and to determine necessary leader actions to prevent recurrences.

4. Risk Reduction Program (TR 600-17) – Establishes policy and prescribes responsibilities and procedures for risk reduction and supports the Army's well being program; Program identifies high risk behavioral trends for Soldiers that have detrimental effects on combat readiness and mission. Program additionally prescribes appropriate interventions to reduce high risk behaviors.

5. *Prevention of heat and cold casualties (TR 350-29)* – Directs commanders to establish heat and cold injury prevention and treatment programs. It also includes TRADOC Surgeon’s Heat Risk Manual, Individual guidance for heat acclimation and instruction for using WBGT.

6. *Heat Injury Prevention (TR 350-6, Appendix J)* – Provides definitions, conditions and high risk factors that lead to heat injuries. Describes assessment and preventive methods and treatment of heat injury casualties.