

SAFETY SENDS #8 Be Safe!

The 4th of July weekend is here! Thanks to all for engaging our soldiers on safety. This FY, we have now lost 192 soldiers to accidents. Slide #1 shows the last 6 years as we entered this holiday. Unless we press hard, our numbers next week will be over 200. Slide #2 shows 71% of all losses are from POV from non-deployed soldiers.

The Safety Campaign goal is a top driven message that we can measure at the bottom.... where the rubber meets the road. As we ponder standards and discipline as control measures, it is important to put this into context. Look at the picture in slide #3. There were over 4000 in the briefing... I told them I had about 100 accidental discharges in our database (had to shoot someone or damage equipment to be included). Then I asked how many had personally seen or heard an AD. Look at the hands raised.... very telling. We must work hard to push the message to the bottom to get results.

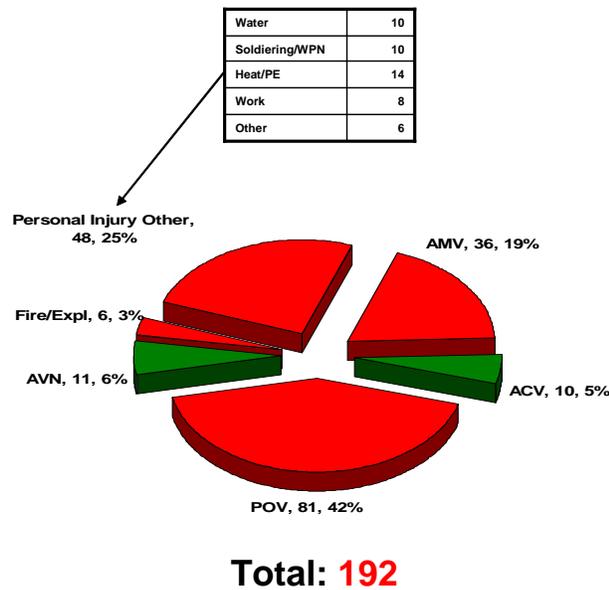
Seatbelts, no speeding, and not driving tired will have a huge impact! "Oak tree" counseling works.

Have a safe 4th!!!!

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FY04 Army Military Fatalities

As of 30 Jun 04*



*Historical Data To Date		
FY	Accidents	Fatalities
1998	135	117
1999	145	136
2000	130	114
2001	124	125
2002	153	150
2003	199	184
2004	222	192
6-Yr Avg	148	138

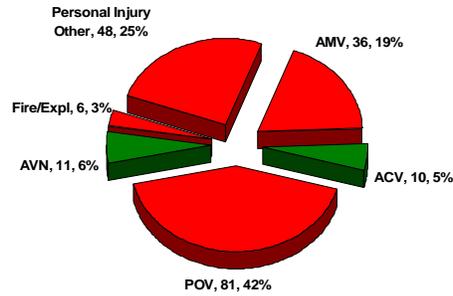
Army Vehicles + POV =
66% of all Fatalities

SLIDE #1

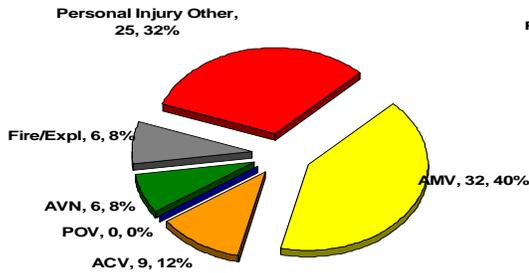
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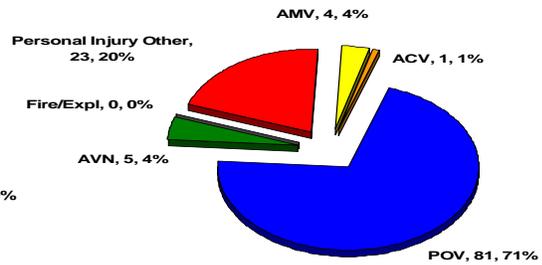
Total Army: **192**



CENTCOM AOR: **78**



Everywhere Else: **114**



SLIDE #2



SLIDE #3