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Garrison Commanders,

Protecting the lives of our Soldiers, their family members and our DA civilians is one of our most important responsibilities. Unfortunately, our experience during FY04 is disappointing. Rather than experiencing a reduction in serious accidents this year, the numbers continue to rise. We can and must do better!

The CSA has dispatched several strong messages over the past few months that deal with this issue; attached is a copy of his latest. In it, he expresses great concern over the rise in the number of serious accidents and directs that commanders and leaders at all levels take aggressive and proactive action to prevent accidents.

On 6 May 04, the Army Safety Campaign Plan was signed by the CSA and distributed by the US Army Safety Center. The plan provides guidance on steps to be taken to improve safety training and education, more effectively integrate risk management into Army decision-making, and increase the level of safety awareness and sensitivity throughout the force. Every Garrison Commander must be thoroughly familiar with this plan and ensure their local safety programs are in full compliance. The plan can be accessed at <https://safety.army.mil>.

The Army is at war, and we must assume a war footing when it comes to accident prevention and saving lives. I expect every GC to: attack the challenge of reducing accidents head on by ensuring all leaders are involved; review installation safety programs and ensure full compliance with the Army Safety Campaign Plan ASAP; and demonstrate innovation, conviction and perseverance in reaching all your people with a renewed conscience for safety wherever your people train, work or play. Remember, never walk by an unsafe act!