

HQ, Eighth Army  
Yongsan, Korea  
29 AUG 14

**Expiration Date: 31 MAR 15**

**8A OPORD 14-08-29-03** (FY15 Fall and Winter Safety Campaign)

**References:**

- (a) AR 385-10, The Army Safety Program, 27 NOV 13.
- (b) AK Reg 385-10, Eighth Army Safety Program, 01 OCT 10.
- (c) USFK FY15 Fall and Winter Safety Campaign Memorandum (TBP).

**Time Zone Used Throughout the OPORD:** INDIA.

**Task Organization:** No Change.

**1. Situation.** The 8A Commander's safety goal is to prevent loss of life, injuries, and property damage. The FY15 Fall and Winter Safety Campaign builds on the efforts during the winter season and introduces new initiatives based on command emphasis.

**2. Mission.** 8A conducts a safety campaign from 01 OCT 14 through 31 MAR 15 to prevent cold weather injuries and accidents.

**3. Execution.**

a. Commander's Intent. Purpose: To prevent cold weather injuries, accidents, loss of life, and property damages during the winter season.

Key Tasks:

- (1) Develop MSC level winter safety programs.
- (2) Apply risk management to all cold weather activities, both on and off duty.

End state: 8A prevents accidents and injuries related to cold weather during field training, physical training, vehicle operations, recreational activities, and home safety.

b. Concept of Operations. 8A MSC commanders and supervisors integrate the FY15 Fall and Winter Safety Campaign into daily operations through effective risk management control

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measures.

c. Tasks to Subordinate Units and 8A Staff.

(1) 8A PAO. Publish safety campaign information in appropriate media throughout the 8A Fall and Winter Safety Campaign.

(2) 8A Chaplain. Provide guidance, information, and resources for suicide prevention and other wellness-related assistance to MSCs upon request.

(3) 8A Command Safety Office (CSO).

(a) Serve as the OPR for this order. Coordinate, advise, and assist MSCs on all matters pertaining to the campaign.

(b) Post an electronic version of the Fall and Winter Safety Campaign on the 8A Safety website at <http://safety.korea.army.mil/home/wintercampaign.asp>. Provide a web link to training material in the "8A Fall and Winter Safety Campaign" folder.

(c) Collect reports of training completion and ensure compliance with the safety campaign.

(d) Coordinates with IMCOM-P (FWD) to ensure garrison commanders:

1. Review garrison severe weather plans, to verify that they are fully coordinated with tenant activities.

2. Review community events planned for fall and winter recreational and training activities to ensure cold-weather risk management control measures are in place.

3. Update and publish local road and severe weather conditions on PAO and social media sources.

d. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) MSCs develop a fall and winter safety program NLT 15 OCT 14, and implement cold-weather control measures. Address the following safety training and topics in campaign plans:

(a) Motor Vehicle and Pedestrian Safety. Road and weather conditions make travel extremely hazardous during the winter months in Korea. All operators of government and privately owned vehicles receive winter drivers training NLT 15 NOV 14. Winter drivers training includes a review of driving hazards unique to Korea, cellular phone use while driving, winter driving safety, and seatbelt requirements. Training also includes an inspection of the exhaust

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system on all GOVs, POVs, and motorcycles to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning. Address the increased stopping distance associated with slippery roadways causing, and reducing visibility hazards resulting from longer period of darkness. In addition to driving, discuss pedestrian safety, including use of reflective vests or belts.

(b) Fall and Winter Recreational Activities and Sports. Educate Soldiers about the hazards of skiing, sledding, snowboarding, ice-skating, and other fall and winter recreational activities.

(c) Home Safety. Refresh Soldiers on the importance of home safety. Rehearse emergency plans and performing smoke and carbon monoxide detector function tests.

(2) MSCs review accident trends from past fall and winter seasons to identify training requirements.

(3) Winter seasonal safety resources are available on the 8A Safety website at <http://safety.korea.army.mil/home/wintercampaign.asp>.

(4) Train all personnel on cold weather accident prevention measures NLT 15 NOV 14, and report the status of training to the 8A CSO NLT 20 NOV 14. Train personnel arriving into the unit after the initial training event using safety in-brief/orientation NLT 10 days after arrival.

(5) Workplace Safety. It is a leader's responsibly to ensure personnel understand and abide by SOPs. Ensure all Soldiers and DA Civilians read and indicate understanding all the SOPs. Organizations develop record-keeping procedures to document SOP compliance.

(6) Facility Inspections. Leaders are responsible for providing a work environment free of known hazards. Complete formal, documented facility inspections at least annually to evaluate workplace hazards and determining the PPE requirements. Organizations staffed with only an ADSO/CDSO request assistance for the inspection of moderate risk facilities and greater from their next higher headquarters.

(7) Resiliency and Wellness.

(a) Suicide Prevention. Develop suicide preventive measures. Suicide prevention resources are available through the unit Chaplain. The Soldier Leader Risk Reduction Tool-Korea (SLRRT-K) is the primary method of identifying at-risk Soldiers and referring them for assistance through the Community Health Promotion Council.

(b) Alcohol and Substance Abuse. Leaders remain aggressive in preventing alcohol and substance abuse throughout the winter season, with a special focus on preventing abuse during extended weekends and holiday periods.

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(8) Winter Weather Preparedness. In coordination with garrison staff, commanders review and update garrison destructive weather plans. Ensure that equipment for snow removal is available and that building managers understand their responsibility for snow removal.

**4. Sustainment.** None

**5. Command and Signal.** POC for this order is Mr. Robert H. Hamaker, 8A Safety Manager, at DSN: 723-6616 or [robert.h.hamaker.civ@mail.mil](mailto:robert.h.hamaker.civ@mail.mil)

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