



December is Holiday & Winter Safety

NYARNG 2023-2024

Holiday & Winter Safety Message

Available Online



“Thank you for being a member of our organization. Stay safe and enjoy the winter season!”

Major General Raymond F. Shields, Jr.
Commanding General, NYARNG

SAFETY ALERT!



BE PREPARED!

THIS WINTER WILL NOT JUST BRING A COUPLE OF FLAKES!

2023-2024 Holiday & Winter Command Safety Message Highlights

STAY HEALTHY!



KEEP VACCINATED
STAY HOME WHEN SICK
MAINTAIN GOOD HYGIENE

RISK MANAGEMENT APPLIES BOTH ON & OFF DUTY



YOU ARE NOT ALONE!



Contact your Chain of Command if you, your battle buddy, or a family member is struggling.

Safety Tools & Resources

(Click a title to visit the website)



[The New York Army National Guard Safety Webpage](#)



[The Army National Guard Safety Website](#)



[Is your command compliant? Initiate a Command Safety Assessment](#)



[The United States Army Combat Readiness Center Website](#)



[The future of Safety Reporting and Statistics for the Army](#)



[Create & Manage your deliberate risk management worksheets online](#)

Safety Joke of the Month

Although they say, “safety is no laughing matter,” with effective control measures implemented – it can be!

It’s easier to ask a dumb question than it is to fix a dumb mistake!

If you are interested having your Safety joke published, please submit your joke and contact information to LTC Alexander Prezioso at: alexander.prezioso.mil@army.mil.

STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

DO YOUR JOB TO KEEP YOU, YOUR FAMILY,
CO-WORKERS, AND FELLOW SOLDIERS
HEALTHY & SAFE BY:



Wash Your Hands



Get Vaccinated



Manage Stress



Cover Your
Cough & Sneeze



Avoid Touching
Eyes, Nose or Mouth



Avoid Close
Contact

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

NO SOLDIER STANDS ALONE

24-Hr Crisis Hotlines
1-800-273-TALK
1-800-342-9647
1-800-442-HOPE

NYARNG Chaplains
24/7 Contact Info
518-649-3744
[ng.ny.nyarnng.list.state-
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JRAT – JOINT RISK ASSEMENT TOOL



Create & Manage Your Deliberate
Risk Management Worksheets Online

Benefits of Using JRAT:

- Automated DD Form 2977 with workflow to Commander for Review & Approval
- Provide users the option to create their own mission types, subtasks, hazards and controls along with the ability to select from potential subtasks, hazards and controls identified for various pre-populated mission types and off-duty activities
- Available online at: <https://jrat.safety.army.mil/>

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