

# ***SUMMARY of CHANGE***

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Prevention of Motor Vehicle Accidents

This revision--

- o Establishes the requirement for commanders to annually recognize vehicle operators for outstanding driving records (para 2-5).
- o Broadens vehicle safety standards (para 2-8).
- o Provides new information on transporting hazardous materials (para 2-13).
- o Discusses vehicle operation in the vicinity of aircraft (para 2-20).
- o Requires commanders to ensure that child restraint systems are used on Army installations consistent with State or host nation laws (para 3-2).
- o Emphasizes off-duty safety (para 3-2).
- o Requires personnel to use a restraint system (para 3-2).
- o Provides training topics for motor vehicle accident prevention (para 3-2).
- o Requires all motorcycle and moped drivers or passengers to wear protective clothing including an approved helmet at all times (app B).
- o Requires all personnel who drive Army motor vehicles to be given a minimum of 8 hours of classroom instruction in defensive driving (app B).