



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY ARMOR CENTER AND FORT KNOX**  
**FORT KNOX KENTUCKY 40121-5000**

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

ATZK-S (385)

13 July 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters  
Commanders, Fort Knox Partners in Excellence  
Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters

SUBJECT: Accident Avoidance Class

1. References:

- a. AR 385-55, Prevention of Motor Vehicle Accidents, 12 March 1987.
- b. TRADOC Reg 385-2, US Army TRADOC Safety Program, 27 January 2000.

2. Above references require that all military personnel and civilian employees required to drive Army Motor Vehicles (AMVs) be given at least 4 hours of classroom instruction in accident avoidance. This training is designed to establish and reinforce a positive attitude toward driving and will be given as soon as possible after entry into government service and every 4 years thereafter as part of the license renewal procedure. AMVs are wheeled vehicles, to include tactical wheeled vehicles, primarily designed for over-the-road operation whose general purpose is the transportation of cargo and personnel and are owned, leased, or rented by the Department of the Army and Reserve Component.

3. Units and organizations will conduct the Accident Avoidance Class (AAC) using the interactive video titled "Smart Moves: Strategies for Safe Driving." TRADOC has approved this training to meet the regulatory requirement. Commanders/directors must verify that personnel have successfully completed AAC and provide name(s) and date of completion to the Armor Branch Safety Office (ABSO), ATTN: ATZK-S. The ABSO will complete a numbered AAC card with the name of each individual and date of AAC completion and return the card to the organization.

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4. POC is Mrs. Betty Saxon, 4-4306.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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GEORGE EDWARDS

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Chief of Staff

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