

ARNG Safety Program Performance Report
FY 01

Overview: The ARNG experienced 161 accidents by the close of FY 01. Ground accidents accounted for 148 of which 20 were Class A's. Aviation accidents accounted for 13; there was one Class A aviation accident.

Ground. Ground Class A accidents resulted in the loss of eighteen soldiers and two civilians in FY 01. Ground fatalities occurred in the following types of accidents:

Fourteen Privately Owned Vehicles
Four Personal Injury
Two Army Motor Vehicle Accidents

POV accidents continue to be the number one killer of ARNG soldiers. Seventy percent of the total military ground related fatalities in FY 01 resulted from POV accidents. Personal Injuries accounted for 20 percent and Army motor vehicle accidents accounted for 10 percent of fatal accidents.

Aviation. There was one Class A aviation accident. The C-23 crash determined to be pilot error in evaluating existing weather conditions resulted in the death of 21 Guardsmen; 3 Army National Guard and 18 Air National Guard.

Accident Costs. The ground accident costs at the end of FY 01 was \$5.1M. The associated aviation costs at the end of the fiscal year was \$11M.