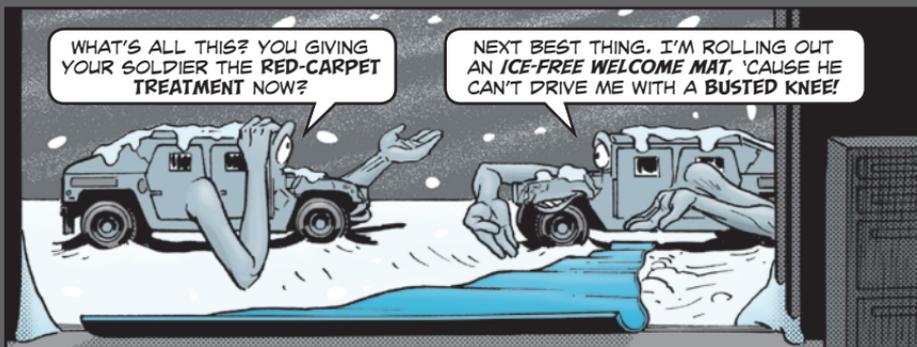


WINTRY WARNINGS



WHAT'S ALL THIS? YOU GIVING YOUR SOLDIER THE RED-CARPET TREATMENT NOW?

NEXT BEST THING, I'M ROLLING OUT AN ICE-FREE WELCOME MAT, 'CAUSE HE CAN'T DRIVE ME WITH A BUSTED KNEE!

Dear Editor,

I wanted to share some tips with your readers as winter bears down on us again. Slips and falls are a year-round hazard, but cold weather adds an extra challenge. Remember to:

- Keep outdoor walkways and steps free of ice, snow, water, mud and wet leaves.
- Keep entrances and interior traffic areas dry and clean. Put down doormats at entry points to help remove snow, water and mud from footwear.
- Take extra precautions on sloped floors, ramps or scaffolds. Use handrails, non-slip treads or coatings when possible.
- Be especially careful getting in or out of vehicles in cold weather.

For more safety tips, visit the US Army Combat Readiness Center website:

<https://safety.army.mil/>

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Editor's note: *Prime pointers, Chief. Thanks for warming us up for the winter trials ahead.*