



From Our Readers...

Ashore's Distribution Policy

Re: Custer and ORM
Winter 99-00

Dear Editor,

Wow. The article on Custer and risk management was great. I was particularly interested since I was raised close to the Little Big Horn.

Do you have this publication on an e-mail format? I would like to use your articles and photos. I need motivational and interesting stuff like you publish.

I am an Army aviator and an aviation safety officer, too. In my present job, I am the operations officer for a National Guard helicopter battalion, so *Approach* is another magazine with useful information for me also.

Maj. Major LaRowe
State Safety Manager
Montana Army National Guard

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Re: Back Cover
Winter 99-00

Dear Editor,

About the back cover of your winter 99-00 *Ashore*. The officer who is changing that tire should

also be assessing the risks involved with pulling a tire iron up toward him, rather than pushing it away. I wish I had done some ORM when I did it. I got a "lovely" gash on the side of my head as the tire iron slipped off the lug nut (as they often do). My wife and I laugh about it now, but I was lucky that the iron just grazed me.

ADC(Ret.) Jay C. Bolles
Naval Air Systems Command
Patuxent River, Md

Re: ORM Articles
Winter 99-00

Dear Editor:

This issue has some very enlightening messages on Operational Risk Management. Would you give me permission to reprint some of your articles in *Arsenal Accents*, the installation newspaper for the U.S. Army Pine Bluff Arsenal?

I am the editor and am responsible for command information. I believe your articles can send timely messages to our workforce.

Phyllis A. Bledsoe, Chief
Public Affairs

We realize we can't print enough copies of Ashore to reach everyone we would like to, so we are delighted when people reprint articles (except those that are marked as copyrighted). Reprinting in base or installation newspapers is an excellent way to spread the word about ORM or any other programs. We encourage others to do the same.

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