

417th Base Support Battalion

S A F E T Y B U L L E T I N

WINTER DRIVING SAFETY TIPS



- ** Cold weather greatly affects the operating performance of your equipment.**
- ** Drive at reduced speeds so you can stop quicker.**
- ** Give turn signals sooner than usual. This gives other drivers more time to react.**
- ** Pump your brakes to warn of your intention to stop.**
- ** Maintain at least triple the normal distance from the vehicle ahead.**

BLACK ICE:

- ** Do not panic.**
- ** Make no sudden changes in speed or direction.**
- ** Ease off accelerator.**
- ** Steer in direction that the rear of the vehicle is skidding.**

ENGINE STARTING PROCEDURES:

- ** Clean off vehicle completely.**
- ** Clean all lights.**
- ** Scrape all windows and mirrors.**
- ** Sweep all the snow off the vehicle.**

IAW GERMAN LAW: DON'T WARM-UP YOUR VEHICLE FOR MORE THAN 3 MINUTES !!

CARBON MONOXIDE

- ** Never run engine in an enclosed area.**
- ** Check exhaust (muffler) daily for leaks.**
- ** Is odorless, colorless,**
- ** Causes nausea, dizziness, downiness.**
- ** CAN BE FATAL !!**