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## Beta Testing Underway for Joint-Service Risk Assessment Tool

NORFOLK, Va., July 6, 2016 – The Joint Risk Assessment Tool (JRAT) will replace the Ground Risk Assessment Tool (GRAT) developed for the Army in 2008.

A joint-Service tool, JRAT contains portals for the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard. Each portal provides users with overall Service-specific mishap statistics in addition to mishap vignettes, mishap summaries, and guidance and resources related to a given mission type. This content is user focused to provide relevant information for the production of an automated Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet (DRAW).

The DRAWs provide users the option to create their own mission types, subtasks, hazards and controls along with the ability to select from potential subtasks, hazards and controls identified for various pre-populated mission types and off-duty activities. This allows users the opportunity to capture subtasks, hazards and controls they may not have previously considered.

In addition to the ability to send a DRAW to the approval authority and reviewer, JRAT also allows the user to share their worksheet with others for collaboration prior to submitting it for approval.

To produce the best product possible the Army Combat Readiness Center is seeking user feedback on this beta version of JRAT. This beta release allows a broad user base to test and evaluate the tool. The goal is to identify any issues and correct them prior to full release.

Whether or not you are a regular user of GRAT, here is an important opportunity to help make JRAT a great tool to assist with your risk management process.

To access the JRAT beta test link, go to **https://jrat.safety.army.mil**.

Please send your feedback to **usarmy.rucker.hqda-secarmy.list.safe-grat@mail.mil**. The beta test period will end on Aug. 31, 2016.

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