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# FATALITY

## **A RECENT FIRE IN AFGHANISTAN RESULTED IN THREE SERVICE MEMBER'S FATALITIES .**

*In July 2011, three service members perished when fire consumed their living areas. The fire broke out and quickly spread throughout the structure, as service members were isolated inside their respective living quarters. Potential for a fire of this type is increased when Fire Prevention and/or Fire Protection is not properly addressed. Proper attention could prevent conditions from creating a similar tragedy.*

**NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO ASSESS YOUR FIRE READINESS!!!**

### ***Fire protection requires defense in depth:***

- Safety Review of Facility Plans
- Good Housekeeping
- Smoke Detectors
- Fire Alarms (when possible)
- Fire Drills
- Fire Extinguishers
- Clear Exit Paths
- Exit Panic Hardware (when possible)
- Develop and Test Pre-Accident Plan

***"Safety is Integral to the Warrior"***

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