

## NAVFAC NW MISHAP HEADS UP INITIAL NOTIFICATION

Employee

x Contractor

Military

1-Name of Activity, Installation, or location where incident occurred:

NAVMAG Indian Island, at magazine 58.

2-Type of work being performed:

Mowing brush

3-Date and Time of incident:

12/12/2007 @ 1345

4-Corrective action at initial notification and when follow up will be provided:

Complete a magazine site evaluation for equipment use and dangerous locations prior to start of next season. Consider using high angle mowing machinery.

5-Extent of property damage:

None

6-Safety Investigators:

Mark Hurst C.S.P.

7) Mishap Review Board (MRB) anticipated date: Jan 2008.

8) Brief description of mishap (who, what, where, when, why, and how): See attached pictures.

KTR EE was operating a 72-inch riding lawn mower for contract cutting. He was mowing brush on magazine #58 on East Road. While attempting to drive up the incline on the magazine the mower slid on the wet grass and mud. The mower rolled over near the ditch and came to rest in the ditch. The driver jumped off of the lawn mower prior to the rollover. The supervisor was on site and checked the individual driver for injuries, there were none.

**The initial lessons learned include:**

Ensure all equipment operators are familiar with the operating parameters of their equipment...this could be determined via manufacturer's equipment manuals, regulatory requirements, hazard analyses, past mishaps/near misses.

Review equipment application for this project...another piece of equipment may be more suitable

Assess operating environment...wet grass, steep slopes, moving wheeled equipment equals higher slide potential.

