



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY SERGEANTS MAJOR ACADEMY
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL ASSIGNED/ATTACHED PERSONNEL, US ARMY
SERGEANTS MAJOR ACADEMY, FORT BLISS, TX 79918

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum #5, Motorcycle Mentorship Program

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation 385-10, The Army Safety Program, 27 Nov 13.
- b. Fort Bliss Regulation 385-10, Fort Bliss Safety Program, 20 Apr 09.
- c. Field Manual (FM) 5-19, Composite Risk Management, 21 Aug 06.
- d. DODI 6055.04, DOD Traffic Safety Program, 23 Jan 13.

2. Purpose: To outline the Commandant's policy on motorcycle safety and certification program.

3. Effective immediately, all Soldiers assigned or attached to the US Army Sergeants Major Academy (USASMA) and licensed family members who own and operate a motorcycle with the intention of operating it on Fort Bliss/Biggs Army Airfield will contact the USASMA Staff and Faculty, Sergeants Major Course or Warrior Leaders Course Motorcycle Mentor and will enroll in the required Motorcycle Safety Foundation Course (MSF) that they may need to operate a motorcycle on any Army installation per AR 385-10. The Courses required are Basic Riders Course (BRC), Experience Riders Course (ERC) and Military Sports Rider Course (MSRC).

4. Family members will be required to pay for the course. Personnel will complete the MSF course within 10 days of arrival or within 10 days of purchase. Upon completion of MSF Course, Soldiers will provide documentation to their immediate supervisor and Unit Motorcycle Mentor. The Unit Motorcycle Mentor will report to his/her 1SG to keep accountability of personnel with motorcycles in the unit.

5. Motorcycle Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Mandatory wear for all Active duty, National Guard, and Reserve service members, DOD civilians, contractors, retirees, and dependents operating motorcycles, mopeds, or ATVs on Fort Bliss installation. Soldiers must notify their respective chain of command within 48 hours of purchasing a motorcycle, moped, or ATV.

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a. Helmets: Certified helmets that meet DOT standards – chinstrap must be properly fastened under chin.

b. Eye protection: Impact or shatter-proof goggles, wrap around glasses, or a full-face shield attached to the helmet are the approved methods of eye protection for PPE.

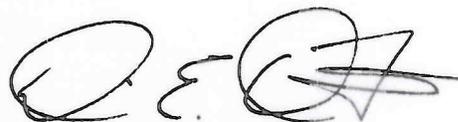
c. Footgear: Leather (over the ankle) boots.

d. Clothing: Long sleeved shirts or jackets, long trousers, and full fingered gloves or mittens.

6. Motorcycle Mentorship Program: The USASMA Safety Officer will identify a unit Senior Motorcycle Mentor for the Academy and ensure the individual receives training to be certified as a Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) instructor.

7. Supervisors will provide the USASMA Motorcycle Mentor a DA 4856 focusing on Motorcycle Safety Awareness for each Soldier that owns and operates a motorcycle.

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