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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

ATSG-SB-A

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MEMORANDUM FOR All Assigned and Attached Soldiers and Civilians

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum #6 - Motorcycle, Moped, and Bicycle Operation

1. References:

a. DODI 6055.4, DOD Traffic Safety Program, dated 20 July 1999.

b. AR 385-10, The Army Safety Program, dated 23 August 2007.

2. All Soldiers and civilians assigned or attached will report to the commander or first sergeant any intent to operate a motorcycle or moped on or off Fort Jackson.

3. Personnel assigned, employed, or residing on Fort Jackson who intend to operate a motorcycle or moped at Fort Jackson must:

a. Have attended and satisfactorily completed an Army- (CONUS-Overseas) or state- (SC resident) approved Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) course, or attend and satisfactorily complete the installation-approved Motorcycle Safety Course. All personnel should call the Installation Safety Office, 803-751-6004, to schedule a class. Personnel without an MSF certification are not authorized to operate a motorcycle or moped on post; absolutely no temporary permits will be issued.

b. Register the vehicle through the Installation Safety Office. Personnel will be required to show proof of insurance, a valid license or operators permit, and MSF certification.

c. Update MSF certification every six months at the Fort Jackson Safety Office, Building 3290, Forney Street.

d. Wear a Department of Transportation (DOT) approved helmet with eye protection (clear goggles or face shield) or other headgear authorized IAW the MSF certification. The helmet will be properly fastened under the chin.

e. Wear full-fingered leather gloves and over-the-ankle-support-type footwear. Brightly colored clothing should also be worn when possible.

f. Military personnel will wear a brightly colored, reflective safety vest at all times while operating a motorcycle or moped in military uniform. All personnel will wear a brightly colored retro-reflective safety vest during hours of darkness or diminished lighting conditions (i.e., inclement weather). Motorcycles and mopeds registered on this installation must have two rear view mirrors (one on each side).

4. All personnel riding a bicycle on Fort Jackson will wear bicycle safety protective headgear and have operational lights in both the front and rear of the bicycle while riding during hours of darkness or diminished lighting.

5. This policy applies to Soldiers, civilians, and their Family members.

6. *We support the world!*

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