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1. In response to inconsistent motorcycle Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) standards throughout Department of Defense (DoD) installations, a change to the DoDI established one standard for motorcycle PPE DoD-wide.

2. In accordance with DoDI 6055.04, all motorcyclists entering and riding on Fort Bragg will conform to the minimum standards listed in this memorandum for rider and passenger PPE.

   a. Required: Wear a Department of Transportation (DOT) approved motorcycle helmet, securely fastened under the chin.

   b. Required: Wear eye protection that either meets or exceeds the American National Standards Institute Standard Z87.1-2003 for impact and shatter resistance qualities. This eyewear includes goggles, wraparound glasses, or a full-face shield (properly attached to the helmet). A windshield or fairing does not constitute eye protection.

   c. Required: Foot protection includes sturdy over-the-ankle footwear that affords protection for the feet and ankles (durable leather or ballistic-type cloth athletic shoes that cover the ankle may be worn).

   d. Required: Protective clothing includes long-sleeved shirt or jacket (with sleeves down), long trousers, and full-fingered gloves or mittens made from leather or other abrasion-resistant material.

3. All riders meeting the basic standards listed in paragraph 2 comply with the DoDI and may access and ride motorcycles on Fort Bragg. Any locally added requirements are not grounds for denying access to or riding on Fort Bragg IAW the DoDI. This memorandum supersedes Fort Bragg publications that describe motorcycle PPE pending updates of the respective publication.

4. Post this information on all organizational information boards within your respective commands/agencies. These requirements directly relate to Post driving privileges IAW Fort Bragg Regulation 190-5.

5. For additional information on this issue, contact your unit leadership or safety officer. You may also access the Installation Safety Office motorcycle Website at http://braggmotorcyclecourse.com for detailed general motorcycle information, available training and course registration.

6. The Installation Safety Office is the point of contact for this memorandum at 910-907-0079 menu option 2.

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