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MEMORANDUM FOR: MEMBERS, NEVADA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

SUBJECT: NVARNG motorcycle rider policy

1. References:

DODI 6055.4, E3.2, Department of Defense Traffic Safety Program, 20 July, 1999.

AR 190-5, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision, 8 July, 1988.

AR 385-55, Prevention of Motor Vehicle Accidents, 12 March, 1987.

2. This policy applies to the following:

- AGR Soldiers and any soldier in a military status (ADSW, IDT, AT, AFTP, RMA) on or off duty.
- Military technicians on official government business.

3. Nevada revised statutes require operators of motorcycles and mopeds who drive on public roadways, to be currently licensed by the state except where not required by local laws.

4. Motorcycles and mopeds must have headlights turned on at all times except where prohibited by local laws.

5. Individuals affected by this policy (*AGR Soldiers, any soldier in a military status on or off duty, and military technicians on official government business*) operating a motorcycle or moped are required to satisfactorily complete an Army-approved motorcycle safety course. The safety course must include the following:

- The appropriate Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF), Specialty Vehicle Institute of America (SVIA), or MSF-based State-approved curriculum taught by certified or licensed instructors.
- Hands-on training.
- A performance-based and knowledge-based evaluation.

6. Training required by this policy shall be provided at no cost. Personnel shall not be charged leave to attend training required by this policy.

7. The following personal protective equipment (PPE) is mandatory for all required by this policy:

- Helmets: Certified to meet Department of Transportation (DOT) standards properly fastened under the chin.
- Goggles and Face Shields: Impact or shatter resistant goggles or full-face shield properly attached to helmet. A windshield or eye glasses alone are not proper eye protection.
- Sturdy Footwear: Mandatory. Leather boots or over the ankle shoes are strongly encouraged.
- Clothing: Long sleeved shirt or jacket, long trousers, and full-fingered gloves or mittens designed for use on a motorcycle.
- Garment Visibility: A brightly colored outer upper garment during the day and a reflective upper garment during the night. Outer upper garment shall be clearly visible and not covered.

8. Military technicians not on official duty will abide by State of Nevada statutory requirements for personal protective gear.

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