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MEMORANDUM

From: Commanding Officer Training Squadron TEN
To: All Hands
Subj: Commanding Officer's Motorcycle Safety Policy
Ref: (a) CNATRAININST 3058.1A
(b) OPNAVINST 5100.13

1. Motorcycle riding is an inherently hazardous activity that requires careful planning and training. Unfortunately it has resulted in significant number of military member fatalities. In order to keep members of this command healthy, the CNO's and base CO's motorcycle policies will be aggressively enforced. All motorcycle riders will be provided the safety education and training needed to safely operate a motorcycle.

2. Motorcycle ownership is a significant responsibility. Every Wildcat who owns or plans to own a motorcycle will comply with the following:

a. Motorcycle ownership shall be reported to the safety department immediately.

b. Prior to purchasing a motorcycle, all personnel shall consult with the Ground Safety Officer (GSO), to be certain they are aware of the responsibilities that come with ownership.

c. Prior to riding a motorcycle, the safety department must be given the following items:

(1) Motorcycle drivers license

(2) Vehicle Registration

(3) Proof of insurance

(4) Current Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) course card (renewed every three years)

d. Per Reference (a) an ORM Assessment Sheet shall be completed prior to riding motorcycles.

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e. Per Reference (b) the following PPE is required while riding a motorcycle ON OR OFF BASE to include passengers:

Head Protection: A helmet meeting DOT or Snell Memorial Foundation certification shall be worn and properly fastened under the chin. Fake or novelty helmets are prohibited.

Eye Protection: Impact or shatter resistant safety glasses or face shield designed for motorcycle operators shall be properly worn and attached to the helmet. A windshield or standard sunglasses/eye wear alone are not proper eye protection.

Foot Protection: Sturdy over the ankle shoes that affords protection for the feet and ankles shall be worn. Flip flops, sneakers, and open toed shoes are prohibited.

Protective Clothing: A long sleeved shirt or jacket, pants, and full fingered gloves shall be worn. Motorcycle jackets constructed of abrasion resistant materials such leather, Kevlar, and/or cordura and containing impact absorbing padding are highly recommended. To enhance the ability of other vehicle operators to see and avoid motorcyclist, outer garments constructed of brightly colored and reflective materials are highly recommended during daylight hours. Reflective outer garments or vest shall be worn during night time hours.

3. The Navy, Marine Corps, your command, and most importantly your family requires you to be as safe as possible while enjoying the freedoms you defend day in and day out. Bottom line, if you do not comply with these instructions. DO NOT ride a motorcycle.



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