



# **SAFETY NEWS**

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## **Motorcycle Safety Gear WEAR IT!**

The following items are **required** for everyone who rides a motorcycle on the installation, and required for all Soldiers on **AND** off the installation, regardless of duty status.

- **HELMET** - Certified to meet DOT- and Snell-approved standard.
- **EYE PROTECTION** - Goggles, wraparound sunglasses, or face shield that meet or exceed ANSI Z87.1 standard. Make sure they have a Z87 label or marking.
- **FOOTWEAR** - Sturdy footwear, leather boots, or ballistic-type cloth shoe that covers the ankle and affords protection for the feet and ankles.
- **PROTECTIVE CLOTHING** - Long sleeve shirt or jacket, long trousers and **full fingered** gloves made from leather or other abrasion-resistant material.



Motorcycle jackets and pants constructed of abrasion-resistant materials such as leather, Kevlar, or Cordura and containing impact-absorbing padding are strongly encouraged.

Riders are encouraged to select PPE that incorporates fluorescent colors and retro-reflective materials. Reflective vests or PT belts are not required, but recommended.



***Did you get all that?***

***Do you have it all?***

***Ride safe so you can ride again!***

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***Be safe, or be a statistic!***

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