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IN REPLY REFER TO :

NBCINST 5560.5

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NAVAL BASE CORONADO INSTRUCTION 5560.5

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Base Coronado

Subj: MOTORCYCLE PERSONNEL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED  
ONBOARD NAVAL BASE CORONADO

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5100.12H  
(b) NBCINST 5560.4R

1. Purpose. To promulgate Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE) policy while entering, operating or exiting Naval Base Coronado (NBC) and cognizant areas.

2. Scope. This instruction sets forth policy guidance for all personnel operating motorcycles onboard NBC and specifies the wearing of PPE. The information contained herein is published to establish guidelines for all personnel.

3. Discussion. Personnel operating motorcycles and other authorized two-wheel, non-self powered vehicles onboard NBC will comply with training requirements in paragraph 13 of reference (a), and the licensing, registration, and insurance requirements of reference (b).

a. No motorcycles or motorized bicycle, including mopeds, shall be operated onboard NBC unless operators and passengers are wearing protective clothing as listed below:

(1) A protective helmet properly fastened under the chin, which meets U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) standards.

(2) Eye protective devices, designed for motorcycle operators (impact/shatter resistant), i.e., safety glasses, goggles, or face shield attached to the helmet. A windscreen or fairing is not considered proper eye protection.

(3) Protective sturdy footwear such as over-the-ankle shoes or boots that will protect the rider's foot and ankle from abrasion.

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(4) Full length trousers. Recommend trousers must be constructed of sturdy denim or other material equivalent abrasion resistance.

(5) Full finger gloves designed for use on a motorcycle.

(6) Long-sleeve shirts or jackets that protect the arms. Sleeves shall cover the rider's entire arm, so that no skin is visible. If a jacket is worn with a uniform, it must be plain with no markings except safety markings. Motorcycle specific jackets are recommended.

(7) Reflective safety vest. All personnel shall wear a yellow or orange visibility vest as an outer garment at all times while riding on NBC.

b. If a backpack is worn while riding, it must be either covered by the vest, a separate vest secured around it, or reflective material sewn to it. Any method used must clearly meet the incident of maintaining rider visibility. The backpack shall have at a minimum, retro-reflective material strips at least two inches wide prominently visible while riding.

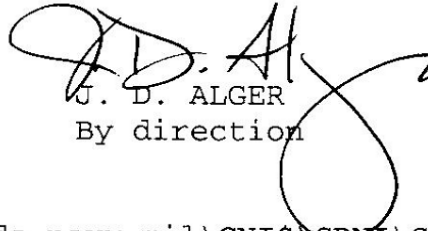
c. Military service members attempting to enter or stopped onboard NBC for violation of safety items 3(a) and (b) of this instruction will result in confiscation of the vehicle until service member provides evidence that all proper PPE is being utilized. A citation will be delivered to the service member's Command Master Chief (CMC) for corrective action. In the event the individual is cited three times for improper protective gear, motorcycle driving privileges will be revoked onboard NBC and cognizant areas.

d. Civilians, contractors, and dependents attempting to enter or stopped onboard NBC for violation of safety items 3(a) and (b) of this instruction will be escorted from the base and not permitted re-entry utilizing the vehicle until evidence is provided that all proper PPE is being utilized. A citation will be delivered to the individual's CMC (or Director if no CMC) for corrective action. In the event the individual is cited three times for improper protective gear, motorcycle driving privileges will be revoked onboard NBC and cognizant areas.

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3. Action. Strict compliance with the provisions of this instruction by all personnel within the jurisdictional areas of the Commanding Officer is directed.

  
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