

TRADOC Reg 385-2

Appendix D

TRADOC Statement for Motorcycle Operator Responsibilities and Individual Responsibilities

1. I am a Soldier in the U.S. Army, military service member from another service or country assigned to a TRADOC organization, or a Department of Defense (DOD) civilian assigned or attached to a TRADOC organization. I have identified myself as a potential motorcycle rider (current or future) and I understand my responsibility as an operator of a motorcycle to do so in a safe manner and IAW the provisions of all local laws, DOD and Army regulations, directives, and local policies.

2. I understand that before I operate a motorcycle (either street or off-road) on or off DOD installation, I will be appropriately licensed (except when not required by the Status of Forces Agreement or local laws) and will successfully complete a Motorcycle Safety Foundation (or a Motorcycle Safety Foundation based state approved) course, which I will be responsible for scheduling.

3. Required safety equipment and personnel protection equipment (PPE). As an operator of a government and/or privately owned motorcycle (either street or off-road versions) I understand that all motorcycle safety equipment will be fully operational and the headlight turned on at all times (when equipped). Whenever I operate a motorcycle, I will wear the appropriate PPE. I am aware the **minimum PPE requirements** are: a U.S. Department of Transportation approved helmet properly fastened under the chin (even if the state does not require it); 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 is mandatory (leather boots or over the ankle shoes are strongly suggested); long sleeve shirt or jacket, long trousers and full fingered gloves or mittens; a brightly colored outer upper garment during the day, and a reflective upper garment during the night. Additionally, I will check with my local Safety Office to get specific state, local and installation requirements and fill in the requirements in paragraph 4 below.

4. Local, State and Installation:

a. I, _____ am stationed at _____ and the installation motorcycle requirements here include: _____

b. The motorcycle requirements for the state I am located in are:

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7. Cautions and Hazards: I fully understand my responsibility to comply with all the requirements for motorcycle operation and that these requirements apply to me on and off duty,

on or off post. **I will never ride while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. I will avoid riding at an excessive speed. I will be extra cautious while riding over difficult terrain.**

8. **TRADOC's goal** is to ensure that I am fully aware of the hazards and risks associated with motorcycle operation and that I fully and freely accept the responsibility for operating IAW the laws, regulations, and policies listed above. I acknowledge I have been briefed on and understand the information provided above.

Soldier/Civilian Signature/Date

Commander/1SG/Supervisor Signature/Date