

# SAFETY ALERT 12-001

SAFETY



## IRON 6 SENDS



**"NO MORE PREVENTABLE DEATHS"**



MISSING VEST /  
OR BRIGHTLY COLORED  
UPPER GARMENT

HIDDEN LICENSE PLATE  
THAT CANNOT BE SEEN  
FROM THE REAR AT 50  
FEET



WEAR A BRIGHTLY  
COLORED UPPER  
GARMENT  
VEST/JACKET

DISPLAY LICENSE  
PLATE SO IT CAN BE  
SEEN FROM THE  
REAR AT 50 FEET

## MOTORCYCLE SAFETY STANDARDS

ACROSS FORT BLISS FORMATIONS, THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS REPORTS OF SOLDIERS RIDING MOTORCYCLES ON AND OFF POST AND NOT MEETING THE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS, OPERATING THE MOTORCYCLE IN A DANGEROUS MANNER, OR FAILING TO FOLLOW LOCAL OR STATE LAWS. THIS BEHAVIOR IS NOT THE STANDARD WE EXPECT OF OUR SOLDIERS ON OR OFF POST OR ON/OFF-DUTY.

### POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

- INDISCIPLINE
- FAILURE TO KNOW THE CORRECT STANDARDS
- LEADER OR BATTLE BUDDY FAILURE TO CORRECT KNOWN STANDARD

### CONTROLS

- COMMANDERS AND LEADERS ENSURE THEY HAVE A STRONG AND SOLID MOTORCYCLE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM WITHIN THEIR UNITS.
- ENSURE ALL MOTORCYCLE RIDERS AND THEIR SUPERVISORS KNOW THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY STANDARDS OUTLINED IN COMMAND POLICY LETTER #5 AND ENSURE STANDARDS ARE ENFORCED
- DO NOT ACCEPT OR ALLOW THIS TYPE OF BEHAVIOR IN YOUR FORMATIONS.
- ENSURE YOUR SOLDIERS THAT RIDE MOTORCYCLES ARE EDUCATED ON LOCAL AND STATE MOTORCYCLE LAWS.
- COUNSEL AND HOLD ACCOUNTABLE KNOWN VIOLATORS OF THE STANDARDS!

**ENSURE WIDEST DISSEMINATION**

**BRIEF TO SOLDIERS & POST ON BULLETIN BOARDS!**

**SAFETY FIRST**

**SOLDIERS ALWAYS**

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