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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
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DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (SAFETY)
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
(ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH)
DIRECTOR, US COAST GUARD HEALTH, SAFETY, AND
WORK-LIFE

SUBJECT: Standardization of Motorcycle Rider Protection

DoDI 6055.04, *DoD Traffic Safety Program*, describes motorcycle rider protection requirements for helmets, eye protection, foot protection and protective clothing. Over the years, and in the interest of safety, the Services have levied additional motorcycle rider protection requirements (i.e. mandatory reflective vest).

The increase of joint basing and research conducted by or provided to the Defense Safety Oversight Council's Private Motor Vehicle Task Force shows a need to standardize motorcycle rider protection requirements. The Private Motor Vehicle Task Force recommends the motorcycle rider protection requirements specified in DoDI 6055.04 be the standard for all Services and the US Coast Guard and that no additional requirements be levied on personnel for whom DoDI 6055.04 applies.

Please direct any questions concerning this request to my PMV Task Force Support Principal, Mr. Bob Gardiner, at 703-697-1986, or the Task Force Deputy Chair, Col. Don White, at 703-681-6112. Thank you for your help and consideration.

Very Respectfully,
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