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MEMORANDUM FOR Warrior Transition Brigade- National Capital Region (WTB-NCR)

SUBJECT: Warrior Transition Brigade- National Capital Region (WTB-NCR) Policy Letter # 9
– Motorcycle Safety

1. REFERENCE:

- a. AR 385-10, The Army Safety Program, dated 4 August 2011
- b. Department of Defense Instruction 60055.4, DoD Traffic Safety Program

2. APPLICABILITY: This policy applies to all military personnel assigned, attached or on temporary duty (TDY) to the Warrior Transition Brigade- National Capital Region (WTB-NCR). This policy extends to Bethesda, Fort Meade and Fort Belvoir WTUs.

3. GENERAL: It is my responsibility as the Commander to remind each member of this Brigade of the importance of risk management and safety. Safety is the product of enforced standards and the effective application of risk management. Motorcycle safety is another area that assertiveness and clear, positive influence on how, when and where they are operated needs to be enforced. As statistics reveal, most accidents involving unsafe vehicle operation are attributed to poor risk management or those who operate vehicles beyond their abilities. Regulatory requirements apply to all active duty Soldiers operating motorcycles on or off post, on or off duty regardless of permanent or transitory status and regardless of local or state laws. They also apply to all Army National Guard and Reserve component Soldiers when in a duty status.

4. POLICY

a. All persons entering Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC), Fort Meade or Fort Belvoir installations operating a motorcycle, motor scooters or mopeds must meet requirements as noted. Persons not meeting these requirements will not be allowed on the installation with a motorcycle, motor scooter or moped.

b. All personnel operating a motorcycle, motor scooter or moped on WRNMMC, Fort Meade, or Fort Belvoir Installation must register with their local Installation's Provost Marshall Office, vehicle registration section.

c. All military personnel operating a motorcycle, or moped on WRNMMC, Fort Meade, or Fort Belvoir Installation must successfully complete a recognized motorcycle safety course.

d. All military personnel on a DoD installation must meet requirements for Personal

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Protective Equipment (PPE) in accordance with DoDI 6055.4, E3.2.7. All civilian and contractor personnel must be properly licensed to operate a motorcycle within the local jurisdiction.

5. This policy on motorcycle safety cannot possibly cover all situations, but does focus on those areas that affect proper motorcycle safety operation. As Soldiers, we are all leaders in promoting safety and are accountable for using risk management principles to protect our valuable resources.

6. The point of contact for this policy is the Brigade Safety Officer at (301) 400-0181.

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