



April is Motorcycle Safety Month

70%

of Soldiers Killed on Motorcycle Mishaps were due to Rider Error (Alcohol Use, Excessive Speed, and Riding Too Fast for Conditions)

SAFETY ALERT: WATCH THIS



Click the icon to watch the video or go to: <https://safety.army.mil/MEDIA/Video-Library/Video-Player/VideoId/393/prv=10-things>

RIDER MITIGATIONS – 10 THINGS



Learn How To Ride Take Courses!



Choose the Right Bike for You



Wear a DOT Approved Helmet



Use Appropriate Gear, All the Time



Ride Defensively – Stay Alert



Keep a Safe Distance



Avoid Wet Road & Bad Weather



Use your Lights



Don't Skip Maintenance



Be Awake & Sober

Safety Tools & Resources

(Click a title to visit the website)



[The New York Army National Guard Safety Webpage](#)



[The Army National Guard Safety Website](#)



[Is your command compliant? Initiate a Command Safety Assessment](#)



[The United States Army Combat Readiness Center Website](#)



[The future of Safety Reporting and Statistics for the Army](#)



[Create & Manage your deliberate risk management worksheets online](#)

Safety Joke of the Month

Although they say, "safety is no laughing matter," with effective control measures implemented – it can be!



If you are interested having your Safety joke published, please submit your joke and contact information to LTC Alexander Prezioso at: alexander.prezioso.mil@army.mil

Motorcycle Safety Class Info

Basic Rider Courses Available Free for Soldiers & Title 5 Techs

Course Requirements

29-30 April 2023 / 8-9 July 2023

CAMS Motorcycle Training
Hudson Valley Community College
Troy, NY 12180

13-14 May 2023 / 8-9 July 2023

On the Road Again
Suffolk Community College
533 College Road
Selden, NY 11784

3-4 June 2023

Learn to Ride
MCC Applied Technology Center
2485 West Henrietta Road
Rochester, NY 14623

- At a minimum, a NY State Motorcycles Learners Permit
- Motorcycles are provided at these courses
- DOT Approved Helmet
- Eye Protection or Full Face Helmet
- Full Fingered Gloves
- Long-legged trousers
- Long sleeved shirt or jacket
- Over the ankle shoes or boots
- High visibility reflective garment or device (PT Belt acceptable)
- COVID test with negative test results

How to Sign-Up

- Contact Chuck Austin at 518-786-6121, or by email at Charles.b.austin2.civ@army.mil
- Submit a SF-182 for training from their unit IAW AFARS Apendix EE
- Courses will close 4 weeks prior to start date

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