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**MEDIA RELEASE: Fort Benning to host Motorcycle Mentorship D-day Remembrance Safety Ride June 6.**

**FORT BENNING, Ga.** – The Maneuver Center of Excellence will host a Motorcycle Mentorship D-day Remembrance safety ride 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 6 beginning at the National Infantry Museum. Approximately 400 riders from the surrounding area are expected to participate in the event, which coincides with the beginning of the summer riding season.

The event emphasizes safety, education of Department of the Army and MCoE motorcycle riding policies and provides mentorship to new motorcyclists. Participants will attend a number of safety classes such as: current personal protective equipment, bike modifications, accident avoidance, tire blow outs, hand and arm signals and group formation riding. Riders will also learn how to do proper pre inspection safety checks on motorcycles and required riding equipment. To build on safety lessons learned earlier in the day, riders will then embark on a two-hour ride at 10 a.m. to Florence Marina State Park in Eufaula, Ala. and then return to the National Infantry Museum at approximately at 2 p.m.

**Media link up time is 9:15 a.m. June 6 at the front of the National Infantry Museum. Media interested attending the event must call the Public Affairs Office at 706-545-2237 or 706-604-0468.**

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