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PURPOSE

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Inform Commander, 8th U.S. Army of the Yongsan Motorcycle Club's (YMC) initiative to implement the U.S. Army Motorcycle Mentorship Program (MMP)

AGENDA

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- Background
- Objectives
- YMC History and Structure
- Characteristics of a MMP
- Status of the MMP
- YMC MMP “Way Ahead”
- End State
- Cdr’s Comments

BACKGROUND

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- Army-wide increase in motorcycle fatalities/injuries
- US Army Combat Readiness Center (USACRC) study identifies need for mentorship
- CSA's Guidance
  - Commanders test a Motorcycle Mentorship concept
  - Identify experienced riders to develop a MMP
  - Actively seek out new riders to join clubs

OBJECTIVES

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Yongsan Motorcycle Club

- **#1 priority is to reduce motorcycle accidents and eliminate fatalities**
- Sets standards for motorcycle safety and share with all USFK and Korean Motorcycle Clubs
- Educates riders on Composite Risk Management (CRM)
- Serves as a forum for education, awareness, and conduct seasonal safety campaigns
- Conducts mentorship training seminars, buyer's clinics and maintenance seminars

YMC HISTORY & ORGANIZATION

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- Private Organization in Area II since 1982
- 50+ Active Membership
- Club Demographics (Average)
  - Years of riding experience 20.2 years
  - Number of bikes owned 4.4 bikes
  - Age 46.7 years old
  - Months riding in Korea 28.3 months
  - CY06 Accident Free Club Miles 7,832
- 10 Club Officers (Mix of senior officers, enlisted and DOD Employees)
- Supports Area II community activities and the Good Neighbor Program

CHARACTERISTICS OF MMP

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- Matches less experienced riders with seasoned riders
- Complies with all regulations, policies and Host Nation laws
- Establishes safe riding standards unique to the Korean riding experience
- Develop a mentorship atmosphere that emphasizes skilled, responsible, and positive riding experiences

STATUS OF THE YMC MMP

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- Actively working with Area II, KORO Safety, and USACRC
- Developing Program Guide
  - Coordinating with civilian and military clubs
  - Establishing criteria for qualified mentors
  - Training requirements
  - Checklists

YMC MMP "Way Ahead"

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- 15 Jun 06 Establish the YMC MMP as a USACRC endorsed program
- 01 Jul 06 Complete the YMC MMP Guide
- 15 Jul 06 Update Commander, 8th U.S. Army
- 01 Aug 06 Approved and Implemented

END STATE

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- Reduction of motorcycle accidents, injuries and fatalities
- Fully implemented and approved MMP reaching every operator in Korea
- Recognized by the Command as the standard for other safety programs in USFK

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

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QUESTIONS?