



# THE LIGHTNING BOLT



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## MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

Motorcycling is a high risk activity which can be mitigated if the rider is licensed and trained, wears proper protective equipment and adheres to the rules and regulations governing motorcycle operation. Although we cannot totally prevent motorcycle accidents, through proper training and preparation we can reduce them. Therefore, our actions can make riding motorcycles fun rather than fatal. Motorcycle riding remains the source of a high percentage of Army Reserve Soldier fatalities this fiscal year with 10% of the fatal accidents being from motorcycle mishaps. All motorcycle riders are required to complete a



Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) Basic Rider Course (BRC) before operating any type of motorcycle. A scanned copy of the completion certificate must be sent to the Brigade and Command safety offices. This course is offered at no cost to the Soldier. Contact your local Safety Office for more details, or to begin the process of registering for a course. The 335th SC (T) Safety office can be reached at: 678-420-1610 ext. 2962

### National Hispanic Heritage Month

This month we recognize the contributions made by and the important presence of Hispanic and Latino Americans to the United States and celebrate their heritage and culture.



## IDT program assists Soldiers

Do you drive more than 150 miles to attend drill?

If you are a TPU Soldier and you are traveling 150 miles or more to and from drill, you may be entitled to compensation up to \$300 to help you pay the costs associated

with travel. The program is available through the DTS system. Contact your personnel office for more details and to see if you qualify.

## ARMY ROTC Minuteman Scholarship available

Army Reserve Soldiers can receive up to a 4-year scholarship full tuition and fees, books and a monthly stipend. Find more info @ [www.usar.army.mil/Featured/Resources/Educational-Benefits/Minuteman-Scholarship/](http://www.usar.army.mil/Featured/Resources/Educational-Benefits/Minuteman-Scholarship/)

### MEDICAL READINESS

Soldiers now complete their portion of the PHA on line before scheduling an appointment with LHI. Visit "My Medical" on your AKO to begin the process. Then contact LHI at 877-437-6313. Upon the completion of your appointment turn your signed voucher into your unit personnel office for payment.

### DENTAL READINESS

Did you know you get paid to go to the dentist? All TPU Soldiers can call 877-437-6313 to schedule a free exam. Then provide your signed voucher to your chain of command. You may also use your personal dentist and have them fax a DD 2813 form to 608-793-2960 as proof you completed the visit.

### WANT A PROMOTION?

Junior promotion boards (SGT/SSG) are held each month within the 335th SC (T). Contact your 1SG or S1 for packet submission deadlines and additional guidance. The 335th SC (T) G1 can be reached at (678) 420-1610 ext. 2142

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