



Greetings Shipmates!

Below is an excerpt from a message that our leadership received. I would like solicit your help in getting this message out to our Sailors. We have great men and women doing fantastic things for our Navy and country. Keeping Safety in the forefront of all of our activities both home and at work is paramount to our success! Thank you for support and Leadership!

"Getting our Sailors to complete motorcycle safety training remains a SECNAV priority and "Key Focus Area" for the Navy and Marine Corps in FY12 as we tackle the challenge of reducing the number of Sailors killed in motorcycle mishaps. In FY11, which was the Navy's second best year ever, we still lost sixteen Sailors in motorcycle mishaps. Twelve of were riding sport bikes, but only three had completed the Military Sport Bike Rider Course (MSRC) specifically designed to make them successful riders.

This year is proving no different as we have already lost three shipmates to motorcycle mishaps, two of them were riding sport bikes, and one of the two had not completed the MSRC. There is no doubt that training saves lives, so I ask for your continued support and active involvement to ensure all of our Sailors are given the skills and knowledge the required training provides.

Together we can arrest PMV fatality trends now by ensuring your commands remember motorcycle training as well as back-in-the-saddle training after the holidays, and whenever they've had a period of reduced OPTEMPO or PERSTEMPO."

Remember, You Matter, Make a positive impact on someone's life This Year!

As of 13 January 2012:			
Operational Support Snapshot		RC Medical Readiness	
FY12 Pres Bud End Strength	66,200	Fully Medically Ready:	81.2% (from 80.5%)
RC Sailors (FTS/SELRES) Onboard:	63,945	Partially Medically Ready:	7.9% (from 8.3%)
RC Sailors Performing Operational Support:	14,209	Total:	89.1% (from 88.8%)
RC Sailors Mobilized or Deployed:	4,110		
RC CPOs Mobilized	678		
RC Flag Officers on Active Duty:	30		