



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON JAPAN
UNIT 45006
APO AREA PACIFIC 96343-5006

COMMAND POLICY
200-1

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: U.S. Army Garrison Japan (USAG-J) Environmental Policy

1. REFERENCES:

- a. Executive Order 13423, Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy and Transportation Management, 26 Jan 07.
- b. The Army Strategy for the Environment "Sustain the Mission - Secure the Future," 1 Oct 04.

2. PURPOSE. This policy incorporates the elements of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 14001 Environmental Management System (EMS) into the existing installation management structure.

3. APPLICABILITY.

- a. This environmental policy applies to all military personnel, Civilian employees, Master Labor Contract (MLC) employees, Indirect Hire Agreement (IHA) personnel, and tenants. Also, contractors working on installation facilities for at least five consecutive days are required to comply with this policy.

- b. Dissemination of this policy will be through e-mail, Rising Sun, command channel 13, USAG-J SharePoint Portal (<https://home.army.mil/sites/pcr/usagj/DPW/SitePages/Home.aspx>) and USAG-J web page (<http://www.usagj.jp.pac.army.mil/organization/pw/environmental.aspx>).

4. ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY.

- a. USAG-J strives to be a leader in environmental, energy, and natural resources stewardship as an integral part of our mission. USAG-J will develop and manage environmental programs necessary to meet its responsibility to protect the natural environment and human health fostering an ethic that will take us beyond environmental compliance to sustainability; strengthening the operational capability by reducing our environmental footprint in Japan through more sustainable practices.

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b. In accordance with DOD 4715.5, the Japan Environmental Governing Standards (JEGS) is the primary source document for environmental guidance and standards for service components in Japan. As such, all unit commanders and activity managers will comply with the JEGS. They must consider, plan, and document all environmental impacts of their operations.

c. All activities associated with USAG-J facilities will take the initiative to prevent pollution. They will minimize releases of pollutants to the environment and reduce the amount of waste generated through efficient use of materials, effective inventory management, careful planning and dispose of waste through safe and responsible methods.

d. It is the responsibility of the unit and activity commanders/managers to ensure that personnel complete required training to accomplish their mission within environmental guidelines. All planned action(s) that may have an impact on the environment must be coordinated with the Environmental Division, Directorate of Public Works (DPW).

e. It is the responsibility of the unit and activity commanders/managers to annually discuss their activities and/or services with the Environmental Division to identify their environmental impact, update aspects, targets and objectives, and establish measurable performance criteria.

f. Organizations shall establish and implement document control measures and operational controls consistent with their mission, target and objectives. They shall establish emergency preparedness and response procedures and identify potential situations and accidents and demonstrate conformity to the requirements of the USAG-J EMS and ISO 14001:2004.

5. The point of contact is Chief, Environmental Division at 263-3544.

6. This command policy supersedes USAG-J Command Policy 200-1, 9 Aug 11.

7. This command policy will remain in effect until superseded and/or rescinded.


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