



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

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

COMMAND POLICY
200-1

13 AUG 2015

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

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

1. REFERENCES:

a. Executive Order (EO) 13693, Planning for Federal Sustainability in the Next Decade, 19 Mar 15.

b. The Army Strategy for the Environment "Sustain the Mission – Secure the Future," 1 Oct 04.

c. Department of Defense (DoD) 4715.05-G, Overseas Environmental Baseline Guidance Document, 1 May 07.

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 policy applies to all military personnel, Civilian employees, Master Labor Contract employees, Indirect Hire Agreement personnel, tenant organizations, and contractors working on USAG Japan installations for five consecutive days or more.

b. Dissemination of this policy will be through the USAG Japan SharePoint Portal (<https://home.army.mil/sites/pcr/usagj/DPW/SitePages/Home.aspx>), USAG Japan web page (<http://www.usagj.jp.pac.army.mil/organization/pw/environmental.aspx>), e-mail, Rising Sun, and Command Channel. This policy must be posted on organization's information board/s.

4. ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY.

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a. USAG Japan strives to be a leader in environmental, energy, and natural resources stewardship as an integral part of our mission. USAG Japan 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.

b. In accordance with Reference c, 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 Japan 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 generated waste through safe and responsible methods.

d. It is the responsibility of the unit and activity commanders/managers to--

(1) Ensure that personnel complete required training to accomplish their mission within environmental guidelines.

(2) Coordinated all planned action(s) that may have an impact on the environment with the Environmental Division, Directorate of Public Works (DPW).

(3) Annually discuss their activities and/or services with the Environmental Division to identify environmental impacts, update aspects, targets and objectives, and establish measurable performance criteria.

(4) Establish and implement document control measures and operational controls consistent with their mission, target and objectives.

(5) Establish emergency preparedness and response procedures and identify potential situations and accidents and demonstrate conformity to the requirements of the USAG Japan Environmental Management System and ISO 14001:2004.

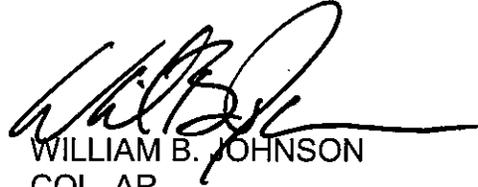
5. The point of contact is Chief, Environmental Division at 263-3544.

6. This command policy supersedes USAG-J Command Policy 200-1, 5 Dec 13.

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

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WILLIAM B. JOHNSON
COL, AR
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