



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON OKINAWA
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

COMMAND POLICY
200-1

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8 September 2015

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

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

1. REFERENCES:

a. Executive Order (EO) 13423, Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy and Transportation Management, 26 January 2007.

b. Memorandum, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Department of the Army, New Installation Management Requirements, 6 August 2001.

c. Army Regulation (AR) 420-1, Army Facilities Management, 12 February 2008 (Rapid Revision Action [RAR] 24 August 2012).

d. The Army Strategy for the Environment "Sustain the Mission – Secure the Future," 1 October 2004.

e. Department of Defense (DoD) 4715.05- G, Overseas Environmental Baseline Guidance Document, 1 May 2007.

f. DoD Japanese Environmental Governing Standards (JEGS), December 2012.

2. PURPOSE: To incorporate the applicable elements of the references below into the existing installation management structure.

3. APPLICABILITY: This policy applies to all personnel of USAG Okinawa and other units or activities attached for the purpose of providing support. This includes all military personnel, civilian employees, Master Labor Contract (MLC) employees, Indirect Hire Agreement (IHA) personnel and tenants, lessees and contractors performing functions on a USAG Okinawa installation for at least five consecutive days.

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4. POLICY:

a. USAG Okinawa strives to be a leader in environmental, energy, and natural resources stewardship as an integral part of our mission. USAG Okinawa 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 and strengthening the operational capability by reducing our environmental footprint in Japan through more sustainable practices.

b. In accordance with DoD 4715.05-G, the JEGS is the primary source document for environmental guidance and standards for service components in Japan. As such, all Unit Commanders, Directors, 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 Okinawa 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 disposal through safe and responsible methods.

d. It is the responsibility of the Unit Commanders, Directors, and activity managers to ensure that personnel complete the required training (through the Environmental Compliance Officers program) to accomplish their mission requirements within environmental guidelines. Any planned action(s) that may have an impact on the environment must be coordinated with the Environmental Division, Directorate of Public Works (DPW), USAG Okinawa.

e. It is the responsibility of the Unit Commanders, Directors, and activity managers to annually discuss their activities and/or services with the Environmental Division, DPW, to identify their environmental impact, targets, objectives, and establish measurable performance criteria.

f. Organizations shall establish, document, and implement control measures to ensure operational and control procedures are consistent with the mission, target, and objectives. They shall establish emergency preparedness and response procedures to identify potential situations, potential accidents, and demonstrate conformity to the requirements of its Environmental Management System (EMS) and International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 14001.

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5. The point of contact is Chief, Ms. Brandy W. Hawley, Environmental Division, DPW, at 644-4284.
6. This command policy will remain in effect until rescinded or superseded.

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