



## Spill Prevention and Response Planning

A spill is any uncontrolled discharge of petroleum, oil and lubricants (POL), hazardous materials or any water-endangering substance onto soil, ground or into a body of water. Spills will result in the contamination of soil and ground water if the spill is not cleaned up immediately.

### Best Management Practices (Spill Prevention):

- ✓ Store Hazardous Material in appropriate containers with adequate secondary containment
- ✓ Perform vehicle maintenance in designated areas (motor pools, maintenance pad, hardstands)
- ✓ Deposit waste oil, waste fuel, waste antifreeze and other POL at the designated Hazardous Waste Accumulation Points
- ✓ Check parked vehicles regularly for leaks and place drip pans under all tactical vehicles
- ✓ Perform fueling operations on refueling pads - Continuously monitor aircraft/ vehicle fueling operations to ensure leaks do not occur
- ✓ Keep spill kits readily on hand in case of a spill
- ✓ Clean up spills immediately

[You Spill, You Dig II Handbook](#)



One gallon of used motor oil can contaminate 1 million gallons of water.

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### The SPILL DRILL - REACT

#### Determine Safe Actions/ Protect Yourself

- ✓ Is Emergency Help required?
- ✓ What is the substance being spilled?
- ✓ Is it safe for myself and others to clean-up the spill; **Ensure proper protective equipment is available to use**

#### Report the Spill:

- ✓ **U.S. Fire Dept. 117 (For Off-Post Spills, contact the German Police 110)**
- ✓ Initial responder name and location
- ✓ Time, location, type/quantity of spill
- ✓ Impact waterways?
- ✓ Need for emergency medical assistance

#### Stop the Leak:

- ✓ Do not breathe vapor materials/ avoid contact with material
- ✓ Remove containers, stop pumps, or close valves

#### Envelop and Absorb:

- ✓ Circle the area with absorbent material (ensure paths to waterways are protected)
- ✓ Use absorbent material to clean-up the spill

#### Containerize and Clean-up:

- ✓ Collect contaminated material and dispose of waste properly

[USAG Ansbach Red Plan](#)



Report ALL Spills > 1.5 Gallons!

**Remove the source**

**Envelop the Spill**

**Absorb/Accumulate**

**Containerize/Clean-up**

**Tell your Supervisor/  
Transmit a report**