# FUELING/REFUELING

## POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Fort Campbell requires fueling of military vehicles and equipment in designated fueling areas only. This requirement is in alignment with regulations from the United States Environmental Protection Agency to establish procedures, methods, and equipment to prevent the discharge of Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricants (POL) products into or upon the navigable waters of the United States.

## CHARACTERIZATION

The purpose of this policy is to identify and implement preventive measures to minimize potential discharges of oil and other hazardous substances.

## HANDLING PROCEDURES

### Garrison Operations

**Step 1** Establish and maintain Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for fueling. Only permanent containment structures to be used in motor pools, no portable containment.

**Step 2** Provide training on SOPs and fueling operations.

**Step 3** Use caution when transferring fuel. Do not leave fueling operation unattended. Spill kit must be available, providing appropriate spill response equipment.

**NOTE**: The primary location to fuel vehicles and equipment is the Class III/Bulk Fueling Point, Building 6050. Refueling in motor pools is permitted with management practices.

**NOTE**: POL Storage of 55 gallons or more requires secondary containment. Stage mobile and portable equipment away from open drains, sewers, and other water sources. Park mobile fuel tankers containing fuel on secondary containment. Tankers in transportation mode for refueling do not require secondary containment.

### Field Operations

**Step 1** Establish and maintain Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for fueling during Field Operations. This should include the use of earthen berms, poly-sheeting, and/or portable containments.

**Step 2** Provide training on SOPs and fueling operations.

**Step 3** Use caution when transferring fuel. Do not leave fueling operation unattended. Spill kit must be available, providing appropriate spill response equipment.

**NOTE**: Fueling during field exercises is authorized, but the tanker must be secondarily contained.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Drive-on containment (DOC) units are for containing accidental spills and preventing releases to the environment, not fueling or storing leaking equipment. Spills released into the DOC must be removed immediately for regulatory purposes. Additional spill assistance/guidance may be obtained from the Environmental Division Spill/Storage Tank Program, 931-220-4404.