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US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON OKINAWA
UNIT 35114
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COMMAND POLICY
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: U.S. Army Garrison Okinawa Environmental Command Policy

1. REFERENCES:

- a. Executive Order (EO) 13834 (Efficient Federal Operations).
- b. Memorandum, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Department of the Army, New Installation Management Requirements.
- c. Army Regulation (AR) 420-1 (Army Facilities Management).
- d. The Army Strategy for the Environment "Sustain the Mission – Secure the Future,".
- e. Department of Defense (DoD) Manual 4715.05 (Overseas Environmental Baseline Guidance Document).
- f. DoD Japan Environmental Governing Standards (JEGS).

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 U.S. Army Garrison (USAG) Okinawa and other units or activities attached for the purpose of providing support. This includes Soldiers, Civilian employees, Local National employees and tenants, lessees and contractors performing functions on a USAG Okinawa installation for at least five consecutive days.

4. POLICY:

a. USAG Okinawa strives to be a leader in environmental, energy, and natural and cultural 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 the DoD JEGS is the primary source document for environmental guidance and standards for service components in Japan. As such, all

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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 corrective actions.

5. The point of contact is Mr. David J. Balog, Chief, Environmental Division, DPW, at DSN (315) 652-4284 and e-mail: david.j.balog.civ@mail.mil.

6. This command policy supersedes USAG Okinawa Command Policy 200-1, 9 August 2019 and will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.



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