



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON, FORT POLK
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SUBJECT: Garrison Policy Memorandum #11 – JRTC and Fort Polk Environmental Policy

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement, 13 December 2007.
- b. JRTC and Fort Polk Regulation 200-1, Installation Environmental Performance Requirements, 1 March 2011.

2. Purpose. To prescribe policy and establish guidelines that ensure JRTC and Fort Polk organizations and individuals conduct all mission operations, activities, and services in a manner that protects the natural and human environment.

3. Applicability. This policy applies to all military, civilian, tenant, and contractor personnel within JRTC and Fort Polk.

4. Intent.

a. Embrace the concepts of sustainability and environmental stewardship to achieve and maintain a quality installation that trains Soldiers, leaders, and combat teams to deploy, fight, and win.

b. Use the installation's Environmental Management System (EMS) as the management framework for performing mission support operations that will lead to a sustainable future.

c. Achieve JRTC and Fort Polk mission and environmental goals.

5. Guidance. All organizations, activities, leaders, and individuals will adhere to this policy and work to establish, support, and enforce initiatives and programs that promote sustainability and environmental stewardship, and provide cost effective mission benefits. JRTC and Fort Polk will align its mission priorities IAW this policy and will:

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- a. Comply with applicable Federal, State, Department of Defense, Army, and installation environmental laws, regulations, executive orders (EOs), and signed agreements.
 - b. Perform all mission operations, activities, and services in a manner that protects the natural and human environments.
 - c. Integrate environmental factors and considerations into all decision-making processes and operations.
 - d. Protect, preserve, and conserve natural and cultural resources.
 - e. Prevent pollution and minimize adverse environmental impacts.
 - f. Continually improve JRTC and Fort Polk's mission and environmental performance.
 - g. Train and educate members of the JRTC and Fort Polk community on their roles and responsibilities as environmental stewards.
 - h. Work cooperatively with communities and agencies outside Fort Polk to achieve common environmental goals and objectives.
6. This policy will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.



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