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Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Sustainability Management

1. REFERENCES:

- a. Executive Order 13693, Planning for Federal Sustainability in the Next Decade, 25 March 2015.
- b. Executive Order 13514, Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy, and Economic Performance, 8 October 2009.
 - c. AR 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement, 13 December 2007.
- d. International Organization for Standardization, ISO 14001, Environmental Management Systems- Requirements with Guidance for Use, 15 Nov 04.
- 2. APPLICABILITY. This policy is applicable to all Fort Stewart, Hunter Army Airfield and Fort Benning personnel assigned or attached to the 3rd Infantry Division (uniformed personnel, Civilian employees, support contractors and tenant units).
- 3. PURPOSE. The purpose of the Sustainability Management System (SMS) is to ensure the long-term sustainability of the mission of Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield. This policy letter outlines Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield's Sustainability Policy and the associated responsibilities of all personnel working on the Installation.
- 4. POLICY. All applicable personnel shall know the Sustainability Policy, complete annual SMS awareness level training, ensure all Installation contracts include provisions to comply with the SMS, and work toward attaining the SMS goals and the related Public Works Quality Management Board/ Installation Planning Board goals.
- a. All military units, Installation activities, tenant organizations and contractors (to include privatized entities, partnerships, and all other organizations operating on the Installation) will:
- (1) Know the Sustainability Policy The mission of Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield is to train and rapidly deploy heavy, armored forces as well as elite light fighters by air, land, and sea to conduct mobile, combined arms offensive and defensive operations worldwide. To ensure the continuing ability to perform this critical mission the Soldiers, Army Civilians, and contracted personnel working on Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield must prevent pollution; conserve natural resources; comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations; and strive to continually improve environmental stewardship. Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield is committed to simultaneously maximizing the performance of the mission; minimizing our impact on the environment; while ensuring the well-being of Soldiers, Family Members, and surrounding communities. To achieve this goal, Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield will continue to

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and maintain an effective, integrated SMS. Objectives and targets of the SMS will be reviewed annually during the Management Review, and amendments will be made as necessary to support changes in mission and legal requirements.

- 5. The familiar 3rd Infantry Division motto, "Rock of the Marne" has been chosen to help remember this policy:
 - a. R- RESOURCES: Prevent Pollution & Conserve Natural Resources
 - b. O- OPTIMIZE: Optimize the Mission, Well-Being & Environment
 - c. C- COMPLIANCE: Comply with all Federal, state and local laws
 - d. K- KEEP IMPROVING: Strive to continually improve the environment

e. Of the Marne!

- (1) Know and achieve the significant aspects and goals tracked through the SMS and the Installation Planning Board, ie Land Use (encompassing Threatened and Endangered Species management, Prescribed Burn Goals, Army Compatible Use Buffer actions, and reduction of Hazardous Waste, Solid Waste, and Construction/ Demolition Waste), Water Reduction, and Energy Conservation (to include Reduction of Energy Intensity and Increase of Renewable Electricity).
- (2) Complete the SMS awareness training annually. All military and civilian personnel shall use the Intranet to link to the training at: https://intra.stewart.army.mil/garrison/dpw/Pages/Sustainability.aspx, review the short video and complete the quiz. A certificate of training will automatically populate upon completion. Contractors and others without access to the intranet can access the video on Fort Stewart/ Hunter Army Airfield's public website at: http://www.stewart.army.mil/info/?id=516 and should keep an annual training roster with signatures of all who have completed the requirement. Records of annual training rosters are required to support SMS audits.
- (3) Ensure all Installation contracts include provisions to support the Installation's SMS. This can be satisfied by including Federal Acquisition Regulation 23 contract clause 52.223-19, COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (MAY 2011) in the contract.
- 6. The Contractor's work under this contract shall conform with all operational controls identified in the applicable agency or facility Environmental Management Systems and provide monitoring and measurement information necessary for the Government to address environmental performance relative to the goals of the Environmental Management Systems.

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7. PROPONENT: The Directorate of Public Works is the proponent for this policy at commercial (912) 767-2010 or DSN 870-2010.

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