



USAEC

U.S. ARMY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMAND

Stewardship and Sustainability



The U.S. Army Environmental Command (USAEC) leads the Army's efforts to enhance Soldier readiness through environmental sustainability.

USAEC provides environmental program management and technical support products in support of Army training, operations, acquisition and sound sustainability practices. As a subordinate command of the new U.S. Army Installation Management Command (IMCOM), USAEC is an integral part of the installation management team. It provides an expanded capability for the IMCOM regions and garrisons to support Soldier readiness today while working to sustain the operational capabilities for a transformed Army of the future.

Working with the IMCOM regions and other Army elements, USAEC is now better positioned to help installations get in front of emerging environmental challenges by integrating the service's environmental resources that support training and testing while reducing operational constraints and costs.

PEOPLE

USAEC is comprised of about 400 professionals who bring world-class expertise and innovative solutions to environmental sustainability challenges. Col. Michael P. O'Keefe commands an expert staff of military officers and Army civilian employees who are teamed with professionals from environmental services firms, university programs and liaisons from other government agencies.

CENTRALLY MANAGED ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

The command centrally manages environmental programs such as the cleanup of active installations; forestry, agriculture and grazing; environmental reporting, and pest management. One of the benefits achieved by central program management was the elimination of redundant layers of management leading to the reduction of program management costs; however another key benefit to the consolidation has been the ability to implement best business practices across the board. USAEC understands that cost reductions alone are not efficiencies. The improvements in performance and the reinvestment of cost savings in furthering installation sustainability are the true measures of efficiencies.

For more information

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FOCUS AREAS

- Environmental cleanup
- Environmental compliance
- Sustainable installations, communities and military operations
- Environmental support to weapons systems
- Impact Area Ground Water Program at Camp Edwards, Mass.
- Technology transfer
- Environmental program reporting and data management
- Outreach to stakeholders
- Environmental planning for Base Realignment and Closure, global defense posture and restationing, and Army growth



CONTACT US

You can reach the Office of the Commander for leadership assistance in any of these focus areas.

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