



# IAP

## ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP INSTALLATION ACTION PLAN



***A VALUABLE TOOL  
USED TO PLAN AN  
INSTALLATION'S  
CLEANUP JOURNEY***

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**A**n Installation Action Plan, or IAP, is a management document that presents the approach an installation will use to clean up environmentally contaminated sites.

### **WHAT PROGRAMS ARE INCLUDED?**

The Army cleanup program includes the Installation Restoration Program (IRP), the Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP), and Compliance-related Cleanup (CC) program.



### **THE IAP INCLUDES:**

- Individual site descriptions and site status
- Chronological history of contamination studies
- Future site cleanup requirements
- Site cleanup goals and schedules
- Past, current, and future response actions
- Major issues that affect the installation's cleanup program

The IAP is more than a simple listing of sites, associated schedules, and funding requirements. Installations use the IAP as a comprehensive planning tool that outlines a path forward for the cleanup program and explains how the cleanup goals will be accomplished. The objectives of the plan are to present solid evidence that the Army is firmly committed to expeditious identification and cleanup of environmental contamination, and the installation has a credible, organized program to carry out that commitment. The IAP meets the Department of

Defense's requirement to produce an annual management plan at installations with IRP and/or MMRP sites.

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### **WHO PREPARES THE IAP?**

The environmental office at an installation prepares an IAP if the installation has IRP, MMRP, or CC sites with:

- Funding requirements in the current year
- Funding requirements in the Army Environmental Database-Restoration (AEDB-R), or Army Environmental Database-Compliance-related Cleanup (AEDB-CC), or
- With the status of “underway” or “future” in AEDB-R or AEDB-CC

The IAPs are developed using the IAP tool on the Army Environmental Reporting Online (AERO) Web site.

### **WHO SHOULD BE INVOLVED?**

The Department of Defense, the Army, and the installations are committed to involving regulators and the interested public when creating or updating the IRP/MMRP IAP. The regulators will be provided a copy of the IAP and a copy should also be made available to the interested public in the local information repository. Opportunities for the public to become more involved in the process are outlined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and include participating in the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB), attending public meetings, or signing up to receive installation updates. For CC, the Army encourages open communication with the regulators and the public.



For more information  
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