



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 128th AIR REFUELING WING (ANG)

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL 128 ARW PERSONNEL

FROM: 128 ARW/CC

SUBJECT: Commitment to Environment, Safety and Occupational Health (ESOH) Management – 128th Air Refueling Wing, General Mitchell IAP (ANG), Milwaukee, Wisconsin

1. In accordance with Executive Order 13423, Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management (2007), it is the policy of the 128th Air Refueling Wing (ARW) to continue its priority commitment to protect the environment, reduce waste generation and to encourage pollution prevention activities whenever possible.
2. As part of the Department of Defense and the State of Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs, the mission of the 128 ARW is to:
 - Provide KC-135R aircraft and supporting personnel to the state and nation to support national security objectives - *our Federal role*,
 - Protect life and property and to preserve peace, order and public safety - *our State role* and
 - Participate in local, state and national programs that add value to America - *our Community role*
3. While performing the mission, the 128 ARW remains committed to ensure its members, along with all tenants and private contractors working on the installation understand our commitment to effective ESOH management and three program priorities:
 - **Comply**; comply with all ESOH legal obligations,
 - **Reduce risk**; ensure availability of workforce, natural, and manmade resources by effectively managing ESOH Risks, and
 - **Continuously improve**; instill a culture of continuous ESOH improvements.
4. Due to the superlative effort of every member, the 128 ARW has achieved a superb environmental record within the Air National Guard and State of Wisconsin. Through our continued emphasis on being good stewards of the environment we share with the local community, we continue to demonstrate that we are good neighbors and citizens of the southeastern Wisconsin community.

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Commander