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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Bavaria Military Community Policy Letter #19; Environmental Management System (EMS)

1. **Effective Date.** This policy letter remains in effect until superseded or rescinded.
2. **Applicability.** This policy is a joint effort and applies to all units and agencies working for or on behalf of Bavaria Military Community and Joint Multinational Training Command (JMTC) to include host and tenant organizations, contractors, and residents. The Bavaria Military Community covers the geographically separated areas of USAG Grafenwoehr, USAG Hohenfels and the Garmisch Community. JMTC includes the Joint Multinational Readiness Center (JMRC) Hohenfels and all other organizations under their command.
3. **Policy.** The Bavaria Military Community and Joint Multinational Training Command pledge to actively promote mission sustainability and readiness by continually upgrading the environmental performance. They will identify, manage, and mitigate the environmental impacts of mission-related activities and include environmental considerations in all planning and operations. This policy does not replace environmental standing operating procedures that are currently in place, but emphasize our commitment to protecting the environment. The following will be complied with:
  - a. Safeguard and improve our environment as a legacy for future generations by fully integrating sustainability into all processes.
  - b. Minimize resource use and prevent pollution to the maximum extent practicable.
  - c. Strive for continuous improvement in environmental management.
  - d. Comply with all applicable US and host nation environmental laws and regulations.
  - e. Increase environmental awareness throughout the Bavaria Military Community.
  - f. Maintain a positive relationship with other Government agencies, host nation and local communities.
  - g. Set measurable goals, objectives and targets within the EMS in accordance with the strategic plan, the significant environmental aspects, and Army and Department of Defense metrics.

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4. Full support and participation in our EMS is required from everyone addressed in this policy. They shall:

- a. Know the contents of this policy.
- b. Be sound stewards of the environment.
- c. Understand and implement current environmental procedures, practices and policies.
- d. Bring deficiencies of operations to the attention of their supervisors, environmental officers or unit commanders.

5. Integrated environmental communications and documentation must be maintained with all units and agencies. This environmental policy, EMS awareness material and more background information is available to all Garrison and JMTC personnel, contractors and the public through the public affairs offices, as well as USAG Grafenwoehr, USAG Hohenfels and JMTC websites.

6. **Points of Contact.** The EMS Management Representatives (EMSMRs) are the designated EMS action officers. For additional information or questions please contact the EMS Management Representatives at DSN 475-7754 (USAG Grafenwoehr and Garmisch Community) and DSN 466-1510 (USAG Hohenfels).

  
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