



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY GARRISON-YONGSAN
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US ARMY GARRISON-YONGSAN POLICY LETTER 2-13

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: US Army Garrison-Yongsan Environmental Policy

1. REFERENCES:

- a. Executive Order 13423, Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy and Transportation Management, 24 Jan 07.
- b. DoDI 4715.17, Environmental Management System (EMS), 15 Apr 09.
- c. Memorandum, DAIM-ZA, Subject: Implementation & Maintenance of Environmental Management System, 10 Jul 09.
- d. AR 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement, 13 Dec 07.

2. PURPOSE: Incorporate elements of the Environmental Management System (EMS) into the existing installation management structure to facilitate the establishment of environmental programs. The EMS approach to environmental protection requires collective responsibility of all who work on or for the installation. The goal is to instill an environmental ethic throughout the workforce similar to the manner in which responsibility for safety has become a part of everyday life.

3. APPLICABILITY: This policy applies to all Soldiers, civilians, Korean National employees, and contractors working for and on behalf of US Army Garrison Yongsan.

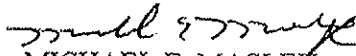
4. GENERAL: US Army Garrison-Yongsan serves as home to the headquarters of the United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command, and United States Forces Korea. The Garrison will perform this mission in concert with our stewardship responsibility to protect and conserve the environment. We are committed to minimizing potentially adverse environmental impacts that may result from our daily operations and to taking a proactive role in being conscientious stewards of the Korean lands entrusted to this Garrison. In accomplishing our mission, we commit to:

- a. Comply with applicable environmental laws, regulations, policies;

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- b. Assess our activities and services to determine their potential effects on the environment;
 - c. Identify significant environmental impacts and provide a framework for setting and reviewing related environmental objectives and targets through establishing and maintaining our EMS;
 - d. Recognize and implement pollution prevention strategies where feasible;
 - e. Strive to fully integrate relevant environmental requirements into our mission procedures and work practices so that environmental awareness and compliance are routinely incorporated into the performance of our missions, activities and services;
 - f. Continually improve our environmental management and processes by assessing and monitoring performance measures to assess its effectiveness, progress made toward established objective and targets, and our environmental performance.
5. Copies of this policy will be posted on official bulletin boards, shops and work area, and offices, as appropriate. This policy will also available to the public through Garrison's website or upon request, through the Public Affairs Office.
6. For more information contact US Army Garrison Yongsan EMS Coordinator at DSN 724-5008.


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