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**MEMORANDUM FOR** All Military and Civilian Personnel, all Host and Tenant Organizations and Contractor Personnel Assigned to or Working on the US Army Garrison, Stuttgart.

**SUBJECT:** US Army Garrison, Stuttgart Environmental Policy

**“THIS MEMORANDUM IS IN EFFECT UNTIL SUPERSEDED”**

1. **PURPOSE:** The US Army Garrison, Stuttgart has core activities of maintaining real property and providing repairs, utilities, cleaning, disposal, customer service, and environmental program execution to enhance mission readiness. Stuttgart environmental management system will drive gradual environmental improvement, minimize pollution, and ensure continuous compliance to all environmental regulatory requirements, Final Governing Standards (FGS) and US Army requirements.
2. **APPLICATION:** This policy statement applies to all civilian and military personnel, all host and tenant organizations, and contractor personnel assigned to or working at this Garrison.
3. **POLICY FORMULATION:** The mission of the Garrison is to support tenant units in accomplishing their mission by operating, maintaining, and repairing the infrastructure and facilities within the Garrison. In addition, the Environmental Management Office develops and manages the environmental programs within the Garrison to meet its stewardship responsibility to protect and conserve the environment. To accomplish this mission we commit to:
  - a. Actively seek opportunities to continually improve the Garrison’s environmental program. Ensure that a commitment to continual improvement is demonstrated through a proactive preventive and corrective action program.
  - b. Identify and address pollution prevention opportunities within the operations and services being conducted at the Garrison.
  - c. Comply with all applicable environmental policy, laws, and regulations.
  - d. Continually assess Garrison activities and services to determine their impact on the environment. Identify significant environmental impacts and ensure they are controlled and reduced when appropriate.

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e. Strive to fully integrate the relevant environmental requirements into the mission procedures and work practices at the Garrison so that environmental awareness and compliance are routinely performed when executing operations and services at the Garrison.

f. Strive to establish, implement and maintain a mission-focused, installation wide and ISO 14001 conformant Environmental Management System (EMS).

g. Enable the Environmental Quality Control Committee (EQCC) as the primary means to set and annually review, re-evaluate and update significant environmental impacts, environmental objectives and targets and enable continued improvement within the organization.

h. Strive to provide appropriate environmental awareness training to all and competency training for appropriate personnel to support EMS implementation.

4. **RESPONSIBILITIES:** All Garrison personnel, including military and civilian personnel, tenants and contractors working at the Garrison, are responsible for participating in the Garrison wide Environmental Management System. Environmental stewardship is the responsibility of all personnel, and this environmental policy statement shall be available to all personnel within the Garrison. It will be posted in all host and tenant shops, work areas, and offices as appropriate.

5. **PROPONENT:** The proponent for this policy is the Directorate of Public Works, at 421 – 6130.

  
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