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MEMORANDUM FOR BASE PERSONNEL

FROM: 190ARW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Management System Commitment

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT
FOR THE
190TH AIR REFUELING WING**

The 190TH's primary mission is in-flight refueling and providing ready, trained personnel capable of supporting the needs of the state and nation in times of emergency or operational necessity. We are committed to continued excellence, leadership, and stewardship in protecting the environment. Environmental protection is a primary responsibility of every employee and supplier involved with all aspects of our mission. Special emphasis will be placed on operations regarding aircraft, aerospace ground equipment, and facility maintenance. We will ensure that tenants and guests including the 73RD Civil Support Team, the Precision Measuring Equipment Laboratory, the AAFES store, the Starbase Educational Program, and all contractors are fully engaged in all our environmental efforts. In keeping with this commitment, our vision is to reduce waste and prevent pollution through robust and proactive recycling and awareness programs. Setting targets and objectives will give the 190th the direction needed to reach our goals. By continually improving our environmental performance, we can minimize our impact on the manmade and natural environment, and maintain compliance with all federal, state, and local environmental regulations and other applicable requirements at all times.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith I. Lang".

KEITH I. LANG, Colonel, KSANG
Commander

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A World-Class Organization recognized as "The Standard of Excellence"
by those we serve.*