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## COMMAND POLICY DPW-03

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## MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Fort Hood's Environmental Policy

- 1. PURPOSE. To define III Corps and Fort Hood's Environmental Policy.
- 2. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all personnel performing work for or on behalf of Fort Hood, including Soldiers, civilians, and contractors.

## 3. POLICY.

- a. In accordance with Executive Order 13423, Fort Hood has an Environmental Management System that conforms to the International Organization for Standardization 14001. Although this is a federal mandate, I believe it has always been in the Army's best interest to protect our natural resources. I am thus committed to managing our environment through leader involvement. In all that we do, we will do it right. The management practices we implement now will facilitate our ability to fight and win wars today, without compromising the ability of future generations of Soldiers to do the same.
- b. It is the inherent responsibility of all personnel to protect and preserve the environment.
- c. I support involved leaders who set objectives and targets to monitor activities for continual improvement of environmental stewardship and pollution prevention. They are the foundation that will minimize the installation's environmental footprint.
- d. Our commitment to comply with all legal requirements is considered the minimum standard. We must strive for performance beyond compliance in all our operations. It is our responsibility to ensure we are using our natural resources in a manner that provides a clean, healthy, and safe environment today and in the future.

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4. EXPIRATION. This Fort Hood Command Policy memorandum will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.

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