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SINGAPORE

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1. Mission. To provide the highest level of customer service possible to the Fleet and their families, while ensuring all Regional Fleet Readiness objectives are met, and continued support of the Navy's mission to provide efficient and cost effective shore installation management services and support. In supporting this mission:

a. Navy Region Center, Singapore and its tenants are committed to operating in an environmentally responsible manner, per reference (a). National defense and environmental protection are, and must be, compatible goals. The Chief of Naval Operations has defined the environmental vision of the Navy as "a Navy recognized as an environmental leader while effectively executing naval operations."

b. Through leadership and personal commitment, the chain of command will ensure that all military and civilian personnel prevent pollution and protect the environment as part of their mission. In order to achieve this goal, NRCS and tenants are committed to:

(1) Consider and implement pollution prevention and good environmental management practices at the earliest stages of planning design and procurement of facilities, equipment and material.

(2) Ensure that all military, civilian and contractor personnel adhere to applicable federal and local environmental legislation and regulations as well as Navy policies.

(3) Emphasize reduction, reuse and recycling of raw materials and waste products to minimize environmental impacts when pollution prevention is not feasible.

(4) Continually review, measure, evaluate and improve environmental standards, practices, and performance. Provide a method to ensure program success by setting objectives and targets and defining plan of action and milestone (POA&M) dates.

(5) Provide outreach to and partner with local governmental bodies when possible. Educate the community as appropriate about our environmental practices, and especially successes.

(6) Minimize the impact to mission readiness while following the above guidelines.

2. Navy Region Center, Singapore is committed to excel in all aspects of our work and will strive for recognition as a model of environmental excellence. Every staff member and tenant in Singapore, regardless of position, rank or function has a significant role to play in achieving this goal.


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