

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY FLEET ACTIVITIES OKINAWA PSC 480 BOX 710 FPO AP 96370

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From: Commander, Fleet Activities Okinawa

To: All Hands

Subj: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

1. Fleet Activities Okinawa operations have the potential to impact the environment in a number of ways. To identify and manage these potential impacts, Fleet Activities Okinawa has established the Environmental Management System (EMS). Our duty to both protect our freedom and preserve the environment heightens our dedication to integrate environmental concerns into our daily operations to create a sustainable mission. Fleet Activities Okinawa personnel, activities, tenant commands and contractors must:

- a. Integrate environmental considerations into our business practices from the earliest stages of planning, design and procurement in order to reduce our impact on the environment while maximizing mission readiness now and in the future.
- b. Meet or exceed all applicable Japan Environmental Governing Standards and local environmental laws and regulations, as well as DoD and Navy policies.
- c. Reduce resource consumption, avoid waste and prevent pollution to minimize our ecological footprint.
- d. Maintain a culture of continual improvement using our EMS to achieve our objectives and targets.
- 2. EMS is the formal framework for setting and reviewing our environmental objectives and targets to help the command improve environmental performance while maintaining focus on the mission. Each and every individual is expected to actively support our environmental programs to reduce environmental impacts to create a stronger Navy and a healthier environment.

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