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From: Commander, Fleet Activities Okinawa
To: All Hands

Subj: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

1. Commander, Fleet Activities Okinawa (CFAO) operations have the potential to impact the environment in a number of ways. To identify and manage these potential impacts, CFAO has established an Environmental Management System (EMS). Our duty to both defend freedom and preserve the environment increases our need to integrate environmental concerns into our daily operations to create a sustainable mission. CFAO 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 requirements and local environmental laws and regulations, as well as Department of Defense and Navy policies.

c. Judiciously manage resource consumption, reduce waste, and prevent pollution to minimize our ecological footprint.

d. Maintain a culture of continual improvement using our EMS to achieve our environmental 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 prevent resource intensive environmental emergencies and demonstrate our commitment to being respectful guests of Japan.

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