



417th

Base Support Battalion

Commander's Policy

Policy Number: 6-4

Proponent: AETV-WG-WM

Date: 7 August 2003

SUBJECT: Used Solvent Elimination (USE) Program

1. REFERENCE: AR 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement. UR 200-1, USAREUR Environmental Program. Environmental Federal Governing Standards (FGS), Germany, January 2003, Chapter 6.

2. PURPOSE: To announce the 417th Base Support Battalion (BSB) Commander's policy on the Used Solvent Elimination (USE) Program.

3. SCOPE: This policy applies to all units within the 417th BSB footprint.

4. POLICY: The USE Program establishes the following:

- a. Use of solvents will be reduced when possible.
- b. Solvents that must be used will be recycled.
- c. Substitute materials will be used, when possible, to reduce or eliminate the use of solvents.
- d. Use of chlorinated or other halogenated solvents will be totally eliminated wherever possible.
- e. All maintenance activities and motor pools that have requirements to clean weapons or vehicle parts must recycle the solvent to the extent possible, recycling parts washers purchased by the unit or provided by contract (including maintenance costs) will be used to recycle solvents. The BSB Environmental Management Office will assist units in procuring recycling systems.

5. PROPONENT: The 417th BSB, Directorate of Public Works, DSN 351-1540.


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