



# 417th

## Base Support Battalion

### *Commander's Policy*

Policy Number: 6-9

Proponent: AETV-WG WM

Date: 7 August 2003

SUBJECT: Environmental Policy

#### 1. REFERENCE:

- a. Memorandum, AEACG, 6 Jul 03, subject: Environmental Stewardship.
- b. Executive Order 13148, 26 Apr 00, subject: Greening the Government Through Leadership in Environmental Management.
- c. Memorandum, DAIM-ED-C, 6 Aug 01, subject: New Installation Management Requirements.

#### 2. PURPOSE:

The early consideration and resolution of environmental impacts and consequences of 417th BSB decisions and actions enhance mission readiness. The guiding principle is that work and actions must be environmentally sustainable, meeting current needs without compromising the integrity of the environment for future generations.

**3. SCOPE:** This policy applies to all civilian and military personnel and all host and tenant organizations within the 417th BSB footprint

#### 4. POLICY:

a. Responsibility: Outline environmental policy is the responsibility of the 417th BSB Commander. Environmental stewardship is the responsibility of all personnel assigned within the 417th BSB as well as tenants and residents. Any planned action that may impact the environment must be brought to the attention of the DPW, EMO, to assess

b. Mission: The 417th BSB, DPW develops and manages the environmental programs within the BSB to meet its stewardship responsibility to protect and conserve the environment and enhance the quality of life in the community. To accomplish this mission we commit to:

(1) Implement and maintain an effective environmental management system that enables our installation to improve its environmental performance. Integrate environmental considerations into all aspects of the installation's activities.

(2) Establish measures of performance to assist in assessing system effectiveness. Continually assess 417th BSB activities and services to determine their effect on the environment. Conduct periodic environmental assessments, inspections and training to ensure compliance with internal and external requirements.

(3) Comply with all applicable environmental policies, laws, and regulations and continue to maintain the positive relationship with other government agencies, Host Nation, and the local community.

(4) Identify and address pollution prevention opportunities within the operations and services being conducted at the 417th BSB and support initiatives to identify and maximize recycling, reduction and reuse opportunities.

(5) Remove contamination as quickly as resources permit.

(6) Maintain internal and external communication processes which consider and address the concerns of staff, customers, neighbors and the wider community.

c. The environmental policy statement is available to all personnel in the 417th BSB. It is posted in all host and tenant shops, work areas, and offices as appropriate. The policy is available to the 417th BSB community upon request, through the EMO Office.

**5. PROPONENT:** 417th BSB, Director of Public Works, DSN 355-1560.

  
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