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**NORTHEAST REGION**  
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Commander's Policy Statement on the Environment – Policy Memorandum #15

1. Applicability. This policy applies to all military and civilian personnel assigned, attached or visiting Fort A.P. Hill.
2. Proponent. Directorate of Public Works (DPW).
3. References.
  - a. Memorandum, Department of the Army, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management (DAIM-ZA), 10 Jul 03, Subject: Army Environmental Management System Policy.
  - b. Executive Order 13423 – Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management, 26 Jan 07, and Instructions for Implementing, Executive Order 13423, Office of the Federal Environmental Executive (OFEE), 29 Mar 07.
  - c. Memorandum from Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health) (DUSD (ESOH)), 9 Oct 07, Subject: Environmental Management System (EMS) Implementation.
  - d. Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 4715.17, Environmental Management Systems, 15 Apr 09.
  - e. Memorandum, DAIM-ZA, 10 July 09, Subject: Implementation & Maintenance of Environmental Management Systems.
4. Policy:
  - a. Intent. To incorporate elements of the International Organization for Standardization's (ISO) *Environmental Management Systems – Specification with guidance for use, ISO 14001:2004* into the Installation's existing management structure.
  - b. General. Fort A.P. Hill, a regional training center, provides realistic joint and combined arms training support to America's Defense Forces." The Garrison will perform this mission in consonance with our stewardship responsibility to preserve and protect the environment, and our natural resources. In accomplishing our mission, we commit to:

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(1) Integrate sound environmental practices into all our operations and business decisions.

(2) Continually assess our activities, products and services to determine their effect on the environment. Identify the significant environmental impacts and ensure that they are considered when establishing our objectives and targets in our environmental management programs.

(3) Ensure implementation of pollution prevention measures and waste minimization programs.

(4) Establish quantifiable goals for environmental performance.

(5) Conduct regular management reviews to continually assess our progress toward our environmental goals.

(6) Educate our employees about their responsibilities under this policy and recognize them for outstanding participation.

(7) Sustain our partnership with local, state and federal regulatory agencies to continue compliance with existing new regulations, legislation, and other requirements.

(8) Ensure the communities awareness of our environmental policy through press releases, public meetings, and the world-wide-web.

(9) Enhance mission accomplishment by focusing on readiness requirements as well as compliance.

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