



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
PACIFIC AIR FORCES



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MEMORANDUM FOR BASE-WIDE DISTRIBUTION

FROM: Det 2/CC, 18 MSG

SUBJECT: Det 2, 18 MSG Environmental Policy Statement

1. Bellows Air Force Station is committed to providing exceptional recreation, training, and leisure programs to enhance combat effectiveness through affordable, customer-focused services that support the well-being and morale of the Department of Defense personnel and their guests. To do so sustainably, our efforts require the protection of our environment, the safeguarding of natural and cultural resources, and the preservation of human health. In support of our responsibility (*kuleana*) of environmental stewardship, members of Det 2, 18 MSG shall adhere to the following:

- a. Maintain oversight of the Environmental Management System (EMS) and continuously improve environmental performance through effective environmental planning, monitoring, and review.
- b. Comply with applicable legal requirements and with other requirements to which the organization subscribes which relate to its environmental aspects.
- c. Integrate environmental aspects into daily decision making to mitigate and manage risks to the installation mission.
- d. Consider environmental impacts during mission planning, execution and sustainment.
- e. Educate our workforce in the use of environmentally-conscious practices, and communicate this policy to all persons residing on the installation, recognizing that all employees, contractors and guests are responsible for protection of the environment.
- f. Document our EMS on BAFS eDASH SharePoint page and the BAFS Public website.

2. This statement integrates elements of the EMS into our existing management structure to establish sound environmental programs. Additionally, the Det 2/CC, 18 MSG will appoint Unit Environmental Coordinators (UEC) in writing in accordance with AFI 32-7001, *Environmental Management*.

3. This guidance will be given the widest dissemination, applies to the military and civilian workforce as well as contractors and guests, and will be reviewed annually to ensure that these policies remain consistent with the Det 2, 18 MSG mission and operational resources. If there are questions or you require additional information, please contact your UEC or the Det 2, 18 MSG Environmental Program Manager at DSN 315-447-9701 or 808-789-9701.

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