

51ST FIGHTER WING
OSAN AB, REPUBLIC OF KOREA
17 FEB 26

OSAN AIR BASE AND SUWON AIR BASE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT EXECUTE ORDER

Time Zone: Korean Standard Time (GMT+9)

1. Situation

a. General. 51st Fighter Wing (51 FW) operates in the Republic of Korea (ROK) and has the potential to negatively impact the environmental quality of the Host Nation (HN). U.S. Air Force (USAF) operations in the ROK are governed by the USFK Manual 4717.05, *Korea Environmental Governing Standards (KEGS)*, DODI 4715.05, *Environmental Compliance at Installations outside the United States*, and applicable DAF policies and instructions. The 51 FW is committed to pollution prevention, compliance with relevant Korean and U.S. environmental requirements, and continual improvement of our environmental performance.

b. Scope. This order remains in effect until superseded or rescinded by the 51 FW/CC. Any earlier order are now superseded and considered obsolete.

2. Mission

Osan AB and Suwon AB will increase efficiency, optimize performance, eliminate unnecessary use of resources, and proactively protect the environment. In support of environmental stewardship, the 51 FW is committed to do the following:

a. Compliance with environmental requirements. Meet or exceed all applicable DoD, and DAF, and USFK environmental standards, and ensure personnel understand and follow these requirements.

b. Pollution prevention and resource conservation. Reduce waste at the source, minimize hazardous materials, and use energy and water efficiently to support long-term mission readiness.

c. Environmental risk management. Identify, assess, and manage environmental risks that could affect operations, infrastructure, or the Host Nation.

d. Continual improvement of environmental performance. Strengthen Environmental Management System processes, review objectives and targets regularly, and encourage innovation across all units.

e. Protection of natural and cultural resources. Safeguard land, water, air, and cultural assets in partnership with our Host Nation.

f. Leadership and accountability. Ensure commanders, supervisors, Airmen, civilians, and contractors understand their environmental responsibilities and have the training and resources needed to meet them.

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3. Execution

a. Concept of Operations. The 51 FW will ensure an effective EMS framework IAW AFI 32-7001, *Environmental Management*, to meet the USAF environmental obligations while executing the mission. The 51 FW expects all Airmen to make environmental stewardship a priority and remain focused on minimizing the environmental risk in execution of the mission.

(1) Commander's Intent. This order directs the planning and execution to minimize the potential negative impact to the HN's environmental quality. All organizations and facilities located on Osan AB and Suwon AB are included in the scope with the exception of the area managed by the Republic of Korea Air Force. Compliance with this order is the responsibility of all Team Osan Airmen, civilians, tenants, and contractors.

b. Tasks.

(1) 51st Public Affairs (51 FW/PA). Publish this order on the Osan AB public website.

(2) 51st Fighter Wing Executive Officer (51 FW/CCE). Publish this order on the 51 FW SharePoint.

(3) 51st Fighter Wing Director of Staff (51 FW/DS). Distribute this order to all Osan AB Command Teams.

(4) Squadron Commanders are responsible for environmental compliance for their squadron.

(a) Ensure environmental Compliance within the squadron.

(b) Support DAF programmatic and installation-specific EMS objectives, targets, and tasks managed with the Osan AB EMS.

(c) Appoint primary and alternate Unit Environmental Coordinators (UECs), in writing, and ensure appointee designations are current. Ensure UESs attend and participate in CFT meetings.

(d) Implement corrective and preventive actions for identified environmental deficiencies.

(e) Ensure personnel receive the appropriate level of environmental education and training commensurate with their daily duties.

(5) Unit Environmental Coordinator. Serve as the EMS conduit between the 51 CES Environmental Element (51 CES/CEIE) and their unit.

(a) Attend UEC classroom training. Contact information is located in para 4.b.

(b) Ensure each shop appoints Hazardous Material (HM) managers and Hazardous Waste (HW) Initial Accumulation Point (IAP) managers, if required.

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(c) Ensure organizational personnel receive the appropriate level of environmental training commensurate with those duties (e.g., Environmental Awareness Training, HM monitors, HW IAP managers, Stormwater Pollution Prevention Training).

(d) Participate and support periodic environmental compliance inspections. Assist each shop with developing corrective actions to address identified findings.

(e) Maintain continuity binder to ensure successful turnover of documentation to new UECs.

(f) Attend CFT and other working group meetings as requested.

c. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Squadron commanders appoint a replacement primary or alternate UEC at least 30 days prior to the departure of the current UEC, and submit new appointment letter to the 51 CES/CEIE POC listed in para 4.b.(1) and 4.b.(3).

(2) Squadron commanders have the new UECs contact the 51 CES/CEIE POC listed in para 4.b.(1) to take UEC classroom training within 30 days of their appointment.

4. Command and Control

a. Command. 51 CES/CEIE is the Coordinating Authority for this order.

(1) 51st Civil Engineer Squadron is the supported command.

(2) Wing, groups, squadrons, and tenant units are the supporting commands.

b. Control. Points of Contact.

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