

51ST FIGHTER WING
OSAN AB, REPUBLIC OF KOREA
30 JAN 24

OSAN 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 Regulation 201-1, *Environmental Governing Standards*, DODI 4715.05, *Environmental Compliance at Installations outside the United States*, and applicable AF Instructions (AFIs). 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 This order remains in effect until superseded or rescinded by the 51 FW/CC.

2. Mission

Osan 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. Prioritize actions that reduce waste, cut costs, enhance the resilience of infrastructure and operations, and enable accomplishment of our mission by effectively managing environmental risks.

b. Emphasize leadership involvement with an effective Environmental Management System (EMS), set and review environmental objectives and targets to manage environmental programs, promote the use of safe technologies and operating practices in order to improve our environmental performance and minimize adverse impacts to the environment.

c. Comply with the requirements of USFK Regulation 201-1, *Environmental Governing Standards*, and other applicable environmental laws and regulations.

d. Implement an effective pollution prevention program, minimize the generation of waste, recycle materials, and dispose of any remaining waste in an environmentally responsible manner.

e. Improve our environmental performance through continuous evaluation of processes and procedures, and take corrective action when necessary to address noncompliance situation.

f. Train to continuously improve environmental awareness and competency at all levels.

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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 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, 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) Appoint Unit Environmental Coordinators (UECs), in writing, and ensure appointee designations are current.

(b) Ensure UECs attend and participate in Cross Functional Team (CFT) meetings, as requested.

(c) Facilitate communication with UECs to ensure compliance with applicable environmental regulations.

(d) Ensure continuity of outgoing and incoming UECs.

(5) Unit Environmental Coordinator. Ensures the environmental compliance of the squadron.

(a) Coordinate with 51 CES Environmental Element (51 CES/CEIE) to receive environmental 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.

(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, tank custodians).

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

(e) Communicates with their squadron commander and 51 CES/CEIE to address and correct environmental deficiencies.

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

(g) 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) 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.

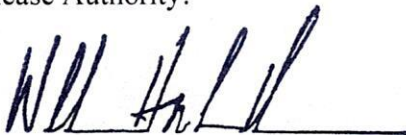
b. Control. Points of Contact.

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(2) The AO is 51 CES/CEIE, Joon H. Choi, at 315-784-5819 or joon.choi.2@us.af.mil.

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