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193D SPECIAL OPERATIONS WING (AFSOC)
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MEMORANDUM FOR: 193D SOW/All Base Personnel

FROM: 193D SOW/CC

SUBJECT: 193D SOW Environmental Management Systems (EMS) Policy Statement

1. At the 193D Special Operations Wing, protecting the environment is one of our highest priorities. The Wing is dedicated to continued improvement of our processes to prevent pollution and reduce waste generation. The EMS Program will play a major role in the decision making process of every airman in the Wing.

2. The 193D SOW conducts its varied assignments at three separate installations across central Pennsylvania. Missions at Harrisburg ANG Base include the operations and maintenance of the EC-130J aircraft, fueling operations, deicing operations, corrosion control procedures, aerospace ground equipment operations maintenance and repair, vehicle maintenance, administrative functions, facility maintenance and repair, grounds maintenance and upkeep, and essential services. Missions at Fort Indiantown Gap Air Guard Station include: vehicle operations and maintenance, ground vehicle fueling, heavy construction equipment training operations, combat communications equipment operations and repair, ground combat training, facility maintenance and repair, grounds maintenance and upkeep, administrative functions, and essential services. Missions at State College AGS are administrative in nature with minimal facility maintenance and repair work being conducted. In all the Wing's activities, we will seek to:

- a. Promote the conservation and sustainable use of natural and manmade materials;
- b. Minimize environmental pollution and waste;
- c. Build environmental concerns into all policies, programs and missions;
- d. Achieve continuous improvements in environmental performance over and above regulatory and legislative requirements; and
- e. Work in partnership with all stakeholders to promote waste reduction.

3. All 193D SOW personnel are expected to be stewards of the environment by being responsible for understanding and implementing current procedures, practices and policies and by bringing deficiencies of operations to the attention of Wing leadership. We pledge to monitor our performance as an ongoing activity and provide a framework for establishing and reviewing environmental aspects, objectives, and targets.

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