



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
193 SPECIAL OPERATIONS WING (AFSOC)
81 CONSTELLATION COURT
MIDDLETOWN PENNSYLVANIA**

13 February 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR 193 SOW

FROM: 193 SOW/CC

SUBJECT: 193 Special Operations Wing's Environmental Statement

1. At the 193 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 plays a major role in the decision making process of every airmen in the Wing.

2. The 193 SOW conducts its varied assignments at three separate installations across central Pennsylvania. Missions at Air Station 3 (Middletown) include: 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 Air Station 2 (Fort Indiantown Gap) include: vehicle operations and maintenance, ground vehicle refueling, heavy construction equipment training, combat communications equipment operations and repair, ground combat training, administrative functions, facility maintenance and repair, grounds maintenance and upkeep, and essential services. Missions at Air Station 1 (State College) 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. Strive for compliance with all environmental laws, and other requirements
- e. Achieve continuous improvements in environmental performance over and above regulatory and legislative requirements.
- f. Work partnership with all stakeholders to promote waste reduction.

3. All 193 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.

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "G. Otterbein", is located below the text.

GERALD E. OTTERBEIN, Col, PaANG
Commander, 193 Special Operations Wing