



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

10 March 2023

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

FROM: 193 SOW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Management System Commitment Statement

1. At the 193d Special Operations Wing, protecting the environment is one of our highest priorities. We are fully committed to the Air Force Policy Directive 90-8, *Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health Management and Risk Management*. The Wing is dedicated to continued improvement of our processes to prevent pollution and reduce waste generation. The Environmental Management System (EMS) plays a major role in the decision making process of every member of the Wing.

2. The 193 SOW conducts its varied assignments at three separate installations across central Pennsylvania. Missions at Middletown include: operations and maintenance of the E/MC-130J aircraft, fueling operations, deicing operations, corrosion control procedures, aerospace ground equipment, operations maintenance and repair, vehicle maintenance, administrative functions, facility maintenance and repair, ground maintenance upkeep, and essential services. Missions at 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, ground maintenance upkeep, and essential services. Missions at State College are administrative in nature with minimal facility maintenance and repair work being conducted. In all installation activities, we will seek to:

- a. Promote the conservation and sustainable use of natural and man-made 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.

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. This environmental commitment is posted on the Wing Bulletin Board, provided to all contractors doing business at any of our installations, and made available to any member of the public through the Wing Public Affairs Office.

EDWARD J. FINK, JR., Colonel, PAANG
Commander