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MEMORANDUM FOR All Units and Organizations within the USAG Bavaria Footprint

SUBJECT: USAG Bavaria Policy Letter #12, Environmental Management System (EMS)

1. Reference, AR 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement.
2. The USAG Bavaria and the Seventh Army Training Command (7th ATC) pledge to actively promote mission sustainability and readiness by continually upgrading their environmental performance. They will identify, manage, and mitigate the environmental impacts of mission-related activities and include environmental considerations in all planning and operations. This policy does not replace environmental standing operating procedures that are currently in place, but emphasizes our commitment to protecting the environment. The following will be complied with:
 - a. Safeguard and improve our environment as a legacy for future generations by fully integrating sustainability into all processes.
 - b. Minimize resource use and prevent pollution to the maximum extent practicable.
 - c. Strive for continuous improvement in environmental management.
 - d. Comply with all applicable US and host nation environmental laws and regulations.
 - e. Increase environmental awareness throughout USAG Bavaria and 7th ATC.
 - f. Maintain a positive relationship with other Government agencies, host nation and local communities.
 - g. Set measurable goals, objectives and targets within the EMS in accordance with the strategic plan, the significant environmental aspects, and Army and Department of Defense metrics.
3. Full support and participation in our EMS is required from everyone addressed in this policy. They shall:
 - a. Know the contents of this policy.

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- b. Be sound stewards of the environment.
 - c. Understand and implement current environmental procedures, practices and policies.
 - d. Bring deficiencies of operations to the attention of their supervisors, environmental officers or unit commanders.
4. Integrated environmental communications and documentation must be maintained with all units and agencies. This environmental policy, EMS awareness material and more background information is available to all Garrison and 7th ATC personnel, contractors and the public through the public affairs offices, as well as the USAG Bavaria website.
5. POC is the EMS Management Representative (EMSMR). For additional information or questions, contact the designated EMSMR at DSN 475-1360.



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