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**COMMANDING OFFICER'S POLICY STATEMENT ON
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

Responsible management of environmental programs is one of my highest priorities. Conservation and protection of our natural and cultural resources is the duty of every member in our community.

We are committed to operating in an environmentally responsible manner. We will develop and implement an Environmental Management System (EMS) that complies with the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, host installation, and local policy, which prescribe that we will:

- a. Comply with applicable host nation, Federal, and local environmental laws and regulations, as well as with Navy policies.
- b. Prevent adverse environmental impacts from our operations by minimizing and controlling processes and pollutant releases that may be harmful to the environment or personnel. To achieve our goals and objectives, we will provide our staff members with EMS education.
- c. As evidence of a commitment to Pollution Prevention, minimize and eliminate waste through source reduction, recycling, and substitution of less hazardous materials and processes, whenever practical.
- d. Strive to incorporate environmental policies into planning, decision-making, and business practices.
- e. Seek opportunities for continued improvement of our environmental performance and conduct periodic management reviews to assess the achievement of our management system as a process for continual improvement.
- f. EMS performance will be communicated within this Command and to U.S. Naval Station Rota.


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