



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, ALASKA**

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL JBER PERSONNEL

FROM: JBER Installation Commander

SUBJECT: Commander's Letter on JBER Environmental Management System (JBER-30)

1. Our mission at JBER is to support and defend US interests in the Asian Pacific region and around the world by providing units that are capable of meeting Indo-Pacific Command's theater mission requirements. We must perform this mission while demonstrating strong practices to protect and conserve the environment in accordance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations. In accordance with (IAW) AFI 32-7001, *Environmental Management*, we commit to:

a. Maintaining an effective Environmental Management System (EMS) and continuously improving business practices through effective planning, monitoring, review, and corrective action.

b. Fully implementing the Enterprise Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Management Information System to manage hazardous materials and wastes.

c. Integrating environmental practices into daily decisions to manage our natural and cultural resources for mission sustainment.

d. Implementing pollution prevention measures to minimize hazardous material use and waste generation.

e. Educating and training our workforce in the use of environmentally responsible practices with the idea that all employees are responsible for environmental stewardship.

2. This guidance integrates elements of our EMS into our existing installation management structure to establish sound environmental programs. All new personnel will be provided EMS awareness information by 673 ABW personnel during in-processing. Additionally, all organizational directors and squadron/battalion commanders whose units deal with hazardous materials will appoint Unit Environmental Coordinators (UEC) in writing IAW AFI 32-7001, *Environmental Management* and/or Army Regulation 200-1, *Environmental Protection and Enhancement*.

3. This guidance will be given widest dissemination, applies to the military and civilian workforce, as well as contractors, and will be reviewed annually to ensure that these commitments remain consistent with the JBER mission and operational resources. If you or the members of your staff have questions or require additional information, please contact your UEC or our JBER Environmental Office at 384-6224.

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