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HEADQUARTERS, 165th AIRLIFT WING
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MEMORANDUM FOR Members of the 165th Airlift Wing and Supported Units

FROM: 165 AW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Commitment Statement

1. Protecting the environment is one of our highest priorities and will be a major factor in decision-making. The 165th Airlift Wing and Combat Readiness Training Center (CRTC), located at the Savannah/Hilton Head IAP Air National Guard Base, and geographically separated units (GSUs) in Glenn and McIntosh counties are dedicated to continued improvement of our environmental performance. The Wing endorses the implementation of an installation-wide Environmental Management Systems (EMS) and is committed to compliance with federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations and related requirements.

2. 165th Airlift Wing activities include operation and maintenance of C-130H aircraft with the support of corrosion control, aircraft maintenance, aerospace ground equipment, vehicle maintenance, administrative functions, and facilities maintenance. In addition, the CRTC operates on this installation and is responsible for hosting visiting units for training from the Air National Guard, U.S. Air Force, and other services. The Glenn and McIntosh county GSUs include the 224th Joint Communications Support Squadron and Townsend Bombing Range. At all of the installation's activities we will seek to:

- a. Promote the conservation and sustainable use of natural and manmade materials;
- b. Prevent environmental pollution and minimize waste generation;
- c. Build environmental concerns into all policies, programs and missions;
- d. Integrate environmental information into all levels of management;
- e. Achieve continuous improvements in environmental performance over and above regulatory and legislative requirements;
- f. Work in partnership with all stakeholders to promote waste reduction; and
- g. Set environmental goals, measure progress, and take corrective action when necessary.

3. The 165th Airlift Wing has achieved a commendable environmental record within the Air National Guard. Through continued emphasis on being good stewards of the environment that we all share, we demonstrate that we are good neighbors and citizens.

4. Compliance with this Environmental Commitment Statement is the responsibility of everyone supporting this Wing including military, state, and civilian employees, contractors, and vendors in accordance with their role and responsibilities in the organization. This commitment statement will be communicated to the public through posting on the Wing's public website.
5. The Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) for this statement is the 165th Environmental Management Office (EMO), which may be contacted at (912) 966-8678.



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