



Team Savannah

Environmental Commitment



References: (a) AFD 90-8, Environment, Safety & Occupational Health and Risk Management

- (b) AFI 32-7001, Environmental Management
- (c) DODI 4715.17, Environmental Management Systems
- (d) ISO 14001, Environmental Management Systems
- (e) Environmental Management System Playbook

1. The Air National Guard and Air Force have decided that AFD 90-8, Environment, Safety & Occupational Health and Risk Management is the overarching ANG and AF EMS policy. The purpose of this Environmental Commitment Statement is to supplement AFD 90-8 and communicate to the 165 Airlift Wing and supported units their individual responsibility to review and support our commitment to implement AFD 90-8 and this Environmental Commitment Statement.
2. Protecting the environment is one of our highest priorities and will be a major factor in decision-making. The 165 Airlift Wing, 165 Air Support Operations Squadron (ASOS), and the Air Dominance Center (ADC), are located at the Savannah/Hilton Head IAP Air National Guard Station, and one geographically separated unit (GSU) 224 Joint Communications Support Squadron (JCSS) located in Glynn County are dedicated to the continuous 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.
3. 165 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. The 165 Air Support Operations Squadron performs maintenance of aerospace ground equipment, vehicle maintenance, and administrative functions. In addition, the ADC 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 224 JCSS is located in Glynn County. At all of the installation's activities we will seek to:
 - a. Promote the conservation and sustainable use of natural and man-made 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.
4. The 165 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.
5. 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.
6. Review of the installation Environmental Commitment Statement is accomplished annually during the Environmental Safety and Occupational Health Council (ESOHC) Management Review. Approval is documented on the ESOHC Meeting Minutes with the signature of the 165 Airlift Wing Commander.
7. The Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) for this statement is the 165 Environmental Management Office (CEIE), which may be contacted at (912) 966-8336/8496.