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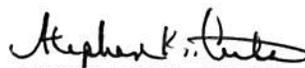
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MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters
Commanders, Fort Knox Partners in Excellence
Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters

SUBJECT: Fort Knox Policy Memo No. 13 – Environmental Policy

1. PURPOSE: To define the Fort Knox Environmental Policy.
2. APPLICABILITY: This policy applies to all personnel performing work for or on behalf of Fort Knox, including Soldiers, Civilians and contractors.
3. POLICY:
 - a. In accordance with Executive Orders 13514 and 13693, Fort Knox has an Environmental Management System (EMS) that conforms to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 14001. Although this is a federal mandate, I believe it has always been in the Army's best interest to protect our natural resources. I am thus committed to managing our environment through leadership involvement. In all that we do, we will do it right. The management practices we implement now will facilitate our ability to fight and win wars today, without compromising the ability of future generations of Soldiers to do the same. The Environmental Management Division has created the Fort Knox Environmental Handbook to provide you with guidance for compliance with this Environmental Policy.
 - b. It is the inherent responsibility of all personnel to protect and preserve the environment.
 - c. I support involved leaders who set objectives and targets to monitor activities for continual improvement of environmental stewardship and pollution prevention. They are the foundation that will minimize the installation's environmental footprint.
 - d. Our commitment to comply with all legal requirements is considered the minimum standard. We must strive for performance beyond compliance in all our operations. It is our responsibility to ensure we are using our natural resources in a manner that provides a clean, healthy, and safe environment today and in the future.
4. The proponent for this policy is the Directorate of Public Works Environmental Management Division at (502) 624-3629.


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