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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION A-AAC DIRECTORATE LEVEL ACTIVITIES  
B-AAC SQUADRON COMMANDERS  
C-ASSOCIATE COMMANDERS

FROM: AAC/CC

SUBJECT: Air Armament Center (AAC) Environmental Policy

1. AAC's core purpose is to provide a national capability for air armament weapon systems and satisfy diverse customer requirements with world-class facilities, expertise and support resources. Our strategic planning gives direction, states strategies that guide the way we conduct business and identifies supporting goals. One of these strategies is to be recognized for our environmental stewardship. Our goal is to implement best practices for environmental stewardship across Eglin. Our commitment to continual improvement in environmental quality adds to our reputation as a proven contributor to national security.
2. To this end, AAC commits to environmental excellence and to:
  - a. Manage our natural and cultural resources to ensure sustained access for our mission,
  - b. Integrate environmental issues into our decision-making, recognizing that mission concerns might affect the course of action,
  - c. Proactively sustain compliance with relevant environmental legislation and regulations,
  - d. Perform our actions, develop our products and provide our services in ways that are sensitive to the needs and concerns of the people and world around us,
  - e. Use, where practical, the latest technology to develop sound environmentally conscious manufacturing, production and business practices in our products, services and activities,
  - f. Perform our mission in a responsible manner to reduce or eliminate pollution,
  - g. Educate and train our workforce in the use of environmentally conscious practices, recognizing that no matter what their roles are, all Eglin employees are responsible for protecting the environment,
  - h. Recognize that what we do in our mission impacts the environmental well being of our employees, communities and the world.
3. By committing to the above, AAC ensures the successful implementation of the environmental framework defined in the Air Forces Environmental Quality Program (reference AFPD 32-70, 20 July 1994).

  
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