



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND  
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON, FORT POLK  
6661 WARRIOR TRAIL, BLDG 350  
FORT POLK, LOUISIANA 71459-5339

IMSE-POL-PWE

06 JUL 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Garrison Policy Memorandum # 8 – Environmental Policy

1. Purpose. To prescribe policy and establish guidelines that ensure JRTC and Fort Polk organizations and individuals conduct all mission operations, activities, and services in a manner that protects the natural and human environment.
2. Applicability. This policy applies to all military, civilian, tenant, and contractor personnel within JRTC and Fort Polk.
3. Intent.
  - a. Embrace the concepts of sustainability and environmental stewardship to achieve and maintain a quality installation that trains Soldiers, leaders, and combat teams to deploy, fight, and win.
  - b. Use the installation's Environmental Management System (EMS) as the management framework for performing mission support operations and establishing objectives and targets that will lead to a sustainable future.
  - c. Achieve JRTC and Fort Polk environmental mission and goals.
4. Guidance. All organizations, activities, leaders, and individuals will adhere to this policy and work to establish, support, and enforce initiatives and programs that promote sustainability and environmental stewardship, and provide cost effective mission benefits. JRTC and Fort Polk will align its mission priorities IAW this policy and will:
  - a. Comply with applicable Federal, State, Department of Defense, Army and installation environmental laws, regulations, executive orders (EOs), and signed agreements.
  - b. Perform all mission operations, activities, and services in a manner that protects the natural and human environments.
  - c. Integrate environmental factors and considerations into all decision-making processes and operations.

IMSE-POL-PWE

SUBJECT: Garrison Policy Memorandum # 8 – Environmental Policy

- d. Protect, preserve, and conserve natural and cultural resources.
  - e. Prevent pollution and minimize adverse environmental impacts.
  - f. Continually improve JRTC and Fort Polk’s mission and environmental performance.
  - g. Train and educate members of the JRTC and Fort Polk community on their roles and responsibilities as environmental stewards.
  - h. Work cooperatively with communities and agencies outside Fort Polk to achieve common environmental goals and objectives.
5. Proponent. The proponent for this policy is Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Office, (337) 531-7008.
6. This policy will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.



ROGER L. SHUCK  
COL, IN  
Commanding

DISTRIBUTION:

A+