



Texas Military Department

DIRECTIVE

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SUBJECT: Texas Military Department (TMD) Environmental Statement

References: See Enclosure

1. PURPOSE.

a. Directs all TMD organizations to implement, maintain, and communicate TMD's Environmental Statement to all military and civilian employees, and supporting contractors.

b. Promote an ethic within TMD that takes the department beyond environmental compliance to sustainability.

2. APPLICABILITY AND SCOPE. This directive applies to all TMD personnel and supersedes TMDD 4700.01, Texas Military Department (TMD) Environmental Statement, dated 30 October 2017 .

3. DEFINITIONS. NA

4. DIRECTIVE.

a. The TMD is committed to sustainability and stewardship of our environment and natural resources. The TMD commits to fully comply with applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and other requirements for protection of the environment, prevention of pollution and continual improvement of our environmental performance. To meet these commitments, TMD, with involvement of all levels of supervision and command, will:

1. Implement an environmental management system in accordance with references a through d, ensuring all regulatory requirements are properly met and maintained.

2. Assess strategic decisions for balance between environmental considerations and mission requirements to ensure future sustainment of resources and readiness.

3. Integrate environmental considerations at the earliest stages of the decision-making process into operations, training, maintenance, construction activities, and plans and programs to meet mission requirements.

4. Establish measurable environmental goals and objectives for prevention of pollution, conservation of energy, water and other resources, promotion of recycling, and minimization of waste generation.

5. Develop, fund and implement action plans and management programs to achieve environmental goals and objectives, including providing for the training, equipment and supplies necessary for their accomplishment.

6. Ensure that relevant environmental training is included as a part of scheduled team and individual training every year.

7. Establish and fully support committees and teams comprised of personnel who are involved in the day-to-day decision making process, working to meet the requirements of the environmental management system and accomplish these objectives.

b. This directive is designed to assist TMD with stewardship of the environment, meeting sustainability goals and improving results. Our commitments will help develop and maintain operating processes and practices that will optimize training lands and TMDs ability to meet mission readiness requirements for current and future national defense needs.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES. All members of TMD will ensure this directive is implemented throughout all operations and activities of the organization.

6. INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS. Environmental Management System program information can be found on the [Environmental Branch Lone Star Portal](#) page.

7. RELEASABILITY. Unlimited.

8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This directive will expire two years from the effective date of publication unless sooner rescinded or superseded.

9. POINT OF CONTACT. Point of contact is the Environmental Management System, Management Representative at 512-782-6929.

Encl
References


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Enclosure

References

- (a) Army Regulation 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement, 12 Dec 2007
- (b) National Guard Bureau Memorandum, ARNG Environmental Management System (EMS) Installation Guidance, 06 FEB 2017
- (c) Air Force Policy Directive 90-8, *Environment, Safety & Occupational Health Management and Risk Management*
- (d) Lenderman, Brig Gen Laura L., Commander, Joint Base San Antonio. To All Commanders and Wing Staff Agencies. Memorandum. Subject: JBSA #87, Environmental Management System (EMS) Policy Statement, 28 September 2018.