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MEMORANDUM FOR LAMBERT IAP ANG PERSONNEL
JEFFERSON BARRACKS ANG PERSONNEL
CANNON RANGE ANG PERSONNEL

FROM: 131 BW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Commitment Statement

1. The mission of the 131st Bomb Wing (131 BW), to include Lambert IAP, Jefferson Barracks Air National Guard Base, and Cannon Range is to train and equip skilled Airmen who provide full spectrum, expeditionary, B-2 global strike combat support capabilities to geographic commanders and the United States Strategic Command combatant commanders. The wing also organizes, trains, and prepares a community-based force of ready Citizen-Airmen to defend and serve the people of Missouri.

2. In accordance with AFPD 90-8, Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health Management and Risk Management, and AFI 32-7001, Environmental Management, the 131 BW is committed to conducting its mission in an environmentally responsible manner that will protect human health, natural resources, and the environment. In doing so, we will comply with all environmental laws and regulations and other requirements applicable to the conduct of our mission, and strive for continual improvement in our environmental performance. This commitment reaches beyond compliance with the law and encompasses the integration of sound environmental practices into our daily decisions and activities as we pursue a course of responsible environmental stewardship. In support of our environmental commitment, the 131 BW leadership is dedicated to:

a. Identifying and implementing pollution prevention measures to lessen our actual and potential impact on the environment, such as minimizing the generation of waste, recycling materials otherwise destined to become waste when feasible, and disposing of any remaining waste in an environmentally responsible manner;

b. Acting, producing, and serving in a manner that ensures compliance with relevant environmental legislation, regulations, and other identified requirements;

c. Setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets, measuring progress, taking corrective action when necessary, and communicating necessary information to base personnel and interested parties;

d. Promoting the conservation and sustainable use of natural and manmade materials, integrating sound environmental practices into our daily decisions and activities, recognizing that mission accomplishment is the paramount objective of our operations; and

e. Ensuring all personnel, both military and civilian, complete Environmental Management System Awareness Training.

3. Compliance with this Environmental Commitment Statement is the responsibility of everyone supporting the wing, including military, state, and civilian employees, associated tenants, contractors, and vendors, in accordance with his or her role and responsibilities in the organization. This commitment statement will be communicated to the public through posting on the wing's public website.

4. The office of primary responsibility (OPR) for this commitment statement is the 131st Civil Engineer Squadron Environmental Management Office (EMO) at (314) 527-8369.

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