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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR All Military Personnel and Department of Defense Civilian Employees within United States Army Garrison, Hawaii (USAG-HI) Installations

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum USAG-HI-4, Environmental Compliance and Protection Program.

1. References.

a. Army Regulation 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement, 13 Dec 07.

b. USAG-HI Regulation 200-4, Installation Hazardous Waste Management Plan (IHWMP), 21 Oct 10.

2. Applicability. This policy applies to all Soldiers, Civilians, Family members, contractors, and other personnel who work on, reside on, or visit any U.S. Army installation, facility, or work site in the State of Hawaii.

3. Policy.

a. Protecting our environment is one of the most important aspects of accomplishing the USAG-HI mission. I am personally committed to ensuring that all Soldiers and Civilian employees comply with all environmental laws and regulations. I expect every Commander and Director to support and comply with environmental regulations through involved leadership, effective planning, disciplined training, and professional execution of the environmental program.

b. The Environmental Compliance Officer (ECO) is a Commander's and Director's most valuable asset for maintaining compliance with all Federal, State, and Army environmental regulations. Subordinate Commanders, Directors and heads of tenant activities, both military and civilian, will appoint one primary and one alternate ECO from brigade-level down to the company-level or equivalent organizational element. It is essential that personnel in key positions are appointed as ECOs and sent to the ECO certification course. Personnel enrolled in the course must have at least one year of retention at their duty station. Examples of personnel appointed as ECOs that normally handle hazardous materials (HM) and/or hazardous waste (HW) daily are, Battalion Maintenance Officers (BMO), Motor Sergeants, Petroleum, Oil, Lubricant (POL) clerks, and warehouse personnel.

c. The Senior Leader's Environmental Compliance Training (SLECT) course provides senior leaders with a general overview of federal, state, and local environmental laws, regulations, and policies and furnishes them with tools vital to managing a successful environmental compliance program. Your support will determine how successful your environmental compliance program will be. In line with this, each senior leader with environmental compliance responsibilities in platoon-level and above leadership positions, brigade, battalion, company executive officers, S-4 officers, logistics officers, and civilians in supervisory positions will attend the SLECT within 120 days of assuming these positions.

d. Recurring unannounced quarterly environmental inspections are conducted by the Directorate of Public Works (DPW). Commanders/Directors will respond by endorsement within two weeks to deficiencies identified by the DPW inspectors. Results of these inspections are reported to me at the Environmental Quality Control Committee (EQCC) meetings. Commanders/Directors who receive an unsatisfactory rating on inspections or are responsible to provide after action reports on spills will report the status of any and all corrective action to me at the EQCC meeting.

e. Payment of fines resulting from environmental inspection is the responsibility of the inspected unit/activity and/or tenant to include the Army and Air Force Exchange Service. Funding used to pay a fine is valuable money that is diverted from other critical mission/base operations requirements.

4. This policy supersedes Policy Memorandum USAG-HI-4, SAB, dated 2 Mar 11 and remains in effect until cancelled or superseded in writing.

5. Proponent. The proponent for administration of the USAG-HI Environmental Compliance and Protection Program is the DPW Environmental Division, at 656-5790.

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