



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
PACIFIC AIR FORCES

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL MISAWA AIR BASE PERSONNEL

FROM: 35 FW/CC

SUBJECT: Misawa Air Base Environmental Commitment Statement

1. Misawa AB is committed to performing its mission in an environmentally responsible manner in the international community, in cooperation with our Japanese partners. To achieve this, every member of the Misawa AB community must set an example for responsible environmental stewardship by personal commitment to the following:

- a. Comply with all applicable environmental regulations, including host nation environmental agreements and Department of Defense policies and directives;
- b. Strive to integrate environmental requirements into the installation's standard operating procedures and practices so that environmental management, compliance and stewardship are systematically incorporated into the performance of Misawa's missions, activities and services;
- c. Understand the hazards associated with day-to-day work activities and taking proactive measures to protect self, fellow workers, and the environment;
- d. Communicate environmental regulations, policies, and best management practices to all personnel, contractors/vendors, the community, and the public;
- e. Routinely assess and continuously improve the installation's environmental performance, establish environmental goals, carry out corrective actions, and demonstrate improvement by metrics;
- f. Reduce waste through pollution prevention and recycling;
- g. Protect Misawa's natural and cultural resources in accordance with Japan Environmental Governing Standards (JEGS).

2. This environmental commitment is the responsibility of all persons living and working at Misawa AB, to include tenant units, contractors and vendors. All levels of leadership must provide maximum visibility of this document within their units. All personnel must receive Environmental Management System (EMS) awareness training on these requirements. If you have any questions, please contact your Unit Environmental Coordinator (UEC) or the EMS Coordinator at either DSN 226-5657 or 35ces.environmental@us.af.mil.


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