

**TENNESSEE AIR NATIONAL GUARD
HEADQUARTERS 134TH AIR REFUELING WING
MCGHEE TYSON ANG BASE TN 37777**

4 February 2010

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL UNITS AND SECTIONS

FROM: 134ARW/CV

SUBJECT: 134th ARW Environmental Policy Statement, "SOAR"

1. Protecting the environment is one of our highest priorities and will be a major factor in decision-making. The 134th Air Refueling Wing located at McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base is dedicated to the continued improvement of our processes to prevent and reduce waste generation. The Wing endorses the development and execution of an installation-wide EMS and a commitment to compliance with federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations. Our mission is to provide air operations and support in response to any call of the military command structure.

2. The 134th Air Refueling Wing activities include operating and maintenance of KC-135R aircraft with the support of corrosion control, aerospace ground equipment, vehicle maintenance, administrative functions, and facilities maintenance in conjunction with several tenant units. In all activities, we will seek to "SOAR":

- **S**et Objectives. We will fulfill or exceed our environmental objectives to improve operational readiness.
- **O**bey requirements. We will comply with environmental regulations while reducing compliance costs & liabilities.
- **A**chieve improvement. We will continuously improve our programs and processes.
- **R**educe Pollution. We will reduce or eliminate the use of hazardous materials and releases of pollutants, while encouraging recycling.

3. The 134th Air Refueling Wing has achieved a respectable environmental reputation within the Air National Guard and continues to be good stewards within the local community. Through our efforts we prove that we are good neighbors and citizens within the Blount County community.

4. This environmental policy is made available to the public on the Wing's public website. Questions concerning this policy should be addressed to Capt J. David Barrett, Environmental Manager, (865) 985-4256.


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