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HEADQUARTERS 134TH AIR REFUELING WING (AMC)
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL UNITS AND SECTIONS

FROM: 134 ARW/CV

SUBJECT: 134th Air Refueling Wing Environmental Commitment Statement, "SOAR"

1. Protecting the environment is one of our highest priorities and will be a major factor in decision-making. The 134th ARW located at McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Louisville, TN is dedicated to the continuous improvement of our processes to prevent pollution, reduce waste generation and promote a culture of sustainability. The 134th ARW has a particular focus on regional air quality standards being located in an ozone non-attainment area and PM 2.5 non-attainment area. The Wing endorses an installation-wide environmental management system (EMS) to ensure the execution of our commitment to compliance with federal law, Air Force Policy Directive (AFPD) 90-8, Tennessee state law, and local environmental laws and regulations. The mission of the 134th ARW is to provide air operations and support in response to any call of the military command structure. The 134th ARW EMS, framed from ISO 14001 standard, provides a framework for setting environmental objectives and targets that align with those of the Air National Guard. The 134th ARW EMS includes a Cross Functional Team and Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Council for senior leadership management review of environmental programs as well as establishing and reviewing progress toward achieving environmental objectives and targets.

2. The 134th ARW activities include operation and maintenance of KC-135R aircraft with the support of industrial, administrative, and facility maintenance staff and partnership 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. This environmental policy is made available to the public on the Wing's public website. Questions concerning this policy should be addressed to Maj Jack M. Carley, Environmental Manager (865) 336-4256.

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