



COMMANDING OFFICER'S POLICY STATEMENT ON ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT



Combined Arms Training Center (CATC) Camp Fuji provides critical training areas vital to the operational readiness of forward deployed forces across the Pacific. The unique nature of the land use agreements between the U.S. and Japanese governments and the owners of the land which comprises the training areas and base camp demands sound management and environmental practices to ensure continued and sustained access.

With our Japanese hosts, we will comply with environmental regulations and practices while ensuring efficient management of natural resources to support local community relations and interests by:

- Complying with all applicable Japan Environmental Governing Standards, regulations, and policy in order to protect human health and the environment;
- Conserving the natural and cultural resources entrusted to us by the local Japanese community and our host nation;
- Implementing environmental sustainability through pollution prevention, source reduction, recycling, sustainable procurement, water and energy efficiency and conservation;
- Implementing dynamic sustainability initiatives;
- Monitoring our effectiveness in all the above areas in order to make improvements and ensure the highest level of performance.

Effective management of environmental resources is one of many responsibilities that support continued access to the land which facilitates the training of forward deployed units and their associated readiness to respond to crisis. Marine Corps operational readiness depends upon responsible stewardship of the environment while continuing to train as we fight. We must all do our parts to support this policy.

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