

## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE 52D FIGHTER WING (USAFE)

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## MEMORANDUM FOR 52 FW SQUADRONS AND TENANT UNITS

FROM: 52 FW/CC

SUBJECT: 52d Fighter Wing (52 FW) Environmental Commitment

1. The mission of the 52 FW is to deliver airpower to deter and combat aggression. In accordance with Air Force Instruction (AFI) 32-7001, Environmental Management, paragraph 2.24.3.1, the 52 FW recognizes its responsibility to pursue its mission in a sustainable manner, reduce pollution and avoid adverse environmental impacts.

2. Throughout the 52 FW, military and civilian employees will strive to:

a. Integrate Environmental Management System (EMS) requirements into all programs and missions and participate organizationally on the environmental cross-functional team (CFT).

b. Be USAFE's most environmentally friendly wing. Sustain mission operations and maintain compliance with Air Force, United States, and Final Governing Standards – Germany (FGS-G) requirements by continuously improving environmental processes.

c. Develop installation objectives and targets to improve environmental performance and minimize environmental risks.

d. Promote energy and water conservation and the sustainable use of resources.

e. Build environmental concerns into all guidance, programs and missions and encourage mission partners, stakeholders and housing residents to do the same.

f. Foster training and awareness through environmental education and community involvement and implement operational controls and improvements for activities that could cause significant environmental impact.

3. My point of contact for this matter is 52 CES/CEIE (Environmental), at DSN 452-7257 or by email at 52ces.ceie@us.af.mil. This memorandum supersedes all previous memorandums.

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