



143 AW & 282 CBCS Environmental Commitment Statement



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The 143d Airlift Wing (143 AW) in North Kingstown, Rhode Island, is committed to conducting its primary mission in an environmentally responsible manner that will protect human health, natural resources, and the environment. While delivering passengers and cargo in our C-130J aircraft using airdrop, extraction, and air/land in support of theater commanders throughout the world, we will comply with environmental law and all other requirements applicable to the conduct of our mission. Our commitment goes beyond mere compliance with the law and encompasses the integration of sound environmental practices into our daily decisions and activities. We will strive for continual improvement in our environmental performance. We have pursued a course of responsible environmental stewardship in the past and will continue to do so in the future.

The 143 AW commits to reducing the consumption of natural resources and environmental impacts resulting from our operations and also commits to compliance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements. We will strive to continually build on our success in environmental stewardship. The Environmental Management System of the 143 AW integrates our efforts to achieve the following goals:

- Maintain an effective environmental management system, promote the use of safe technologies and operating practices, and remain ready to respond to emergencies in order to improve our environmental performance and minimize adverse impacts to installation workers, their families, and the environment.
- Set environmental goals, measure progress, take corrective action when necessary, and communicate results and other environmental information regarding the installation's operations and its environmental accomplishments to workers, the community, suppliers, regulators and the public.
- Investigate and evaluate new and innovative technologies and practices where appropriate. Establish and implement an effective pollution prevention program. Minimize the generation of wastes, recycle materials otherwise destined to become waste when possible, and dispose of any remaining wastes in an environmentally responsible manner.
- Ensure the responsible use of energy throughout the installation, including the adoption of innovative practices and procedures that will conserve energy and improve energy efficiency.
- Provide regular operation-specific environmental performance reviews and assessments, and develop plans to address actual or potential noncompliance situations.

Compliance with this Environmental Commitment is the responsibility of every member of the 143 AW and 282 CBCS community in accordance with his or her role and responsibilities in the organization, as per AFPD 90-8.

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