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From: Superintendent

Subj: ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES POLICY AND COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5090.1B

Encl: (1) Policy Statement on Environmental Compliance

1. Purpose. To establish policies and procedures for environmental compliance in accordance with reference (a) for all departments and tenant commands at the Naval Academy and Annapolis Area Complex (USNA/AAC).

2. Policy. The Naval Academy is firmly committed to the principles of environmental and natural and cultural resources protection as set forth by the Department of the Navy, Department of Defense, and President of the United States. The Naval Academy shall fulfill its mission of midshipmen training in an environmentally sound manner as directed in reference (a). All Department of the Navy employees, military and civilian; tenant commands; contractors; and visitors onboard the Naval Academy shall conduct themselves and their business in such a way as to conform to the policy of preserving and improving environmental conditions at the Naval Academy.

3. Action

a. Departments of the USNA/AAC and tenant commands of the Naval Academy shall:

(1) Post enclosure (1) on official department bulletin boards and annually publish the policy contained therein for the information of all hands.

(2) Appoint an environmental area coordinator to work with the Environmental Division, Public Works Department, in all aspects of environmental compliance and natural and cultural resource protection.

(3) Closely monitor all operations to ensure compliance with reference (a), and local and state environmental and natural and cultural resources laws and regulations.

(4) Immediately correct environmental deficiencies upon notice from the Environmental Division.

b. All USNA/AAC employees shall:

(1) Adhere to USNA/AAC policy and regulations, and local and state environmental and natural and cultural resources laws and regulations.

(2) Participate in available training, and apply personal and professional knowledge and skill to improve the environmental conditions of the Naval Academy.

(3) Take every opportunity to conserve resources, prevent pollution, and enhance the reputation and performance of environmental and natural and cultural resources of the Navy.

c. USNA/AAC Environmental Division, Public Works Department, shall:

(1) Provide assistance to departments, tenant commands, and employees in environmental compliance and protection of natural and cultural resources at the Naval Academy.

(2) Perform annual environmental compliance evaluations of USNA/AAC using reference (a), local and state environmental and natural and cultural resources laws and regulations.

(3) Conduct training on environmental and protection of natural and cultural resources.

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POLICY STATEMENT ON ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

The Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy is responsible for the conservation and sound use of our precious natural resources. The Academy is firmly committed to the principles of environmental and natural resource protection set forth by the Department of the Navy, Department of Defense, and the President of the United States. An important part of the Navy's mission is to prevent pollution, protect the environment, and conserve natural, historic, and cultural resources. All personnel: civilian, military, and contractors working for the Navy, shall comply with all applicable federal, state, local, and Navy environmental regulations.

People are linked to one another by their individual effect upon the environment. These positive and negative effects may not appear great when taken one at a time, but their combined and cumulative results are incalculable. For the Academy and the Department of the Navy's environmental programs to work, every individual and group must take personal accountability for and pride in their actions. These guidelines will be followed in your daily efforts to help improve our environment:

- Take every opportunity to consider how your actions will affect the environment.
- Analyze every procedure which could damage the air, water, soil, wildlife, or fellow humans and improve or eliminate it.
- Take time to think about how and why each job is performed and make the effort to eliminate damaging actions or seek professional advice.
- Seek assistance from the Environmental Division if you have any doubts or questions.
- Volunteer to help clean up your environment, and always leave a work place or operations area cleaner than it was when you got there.
- Become an informed environmental proponent at your work place. When you find and correct a problem, share your experiences with others within the command. These success stories will reinforce the Academy as a leader in protecting the environment.

I expect each individual to help develop and employ the highest standards of environmental awareness. Fulfilling our mission in an environmentally sound manner is of fundamental importance. I solicit your complete and total support to help create a healthier and safer environment for all persons who visit and work and live at the Academy.



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