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MEMORANDUM FOR 103D AIRLIFT WING and 103D AIR CONTROL SQUADRON
PERSONNEL

FROM: 103AW/CC

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT STATEMENT

1. The 103d Airlift Wing of the Connecticut Air National Guard and its Geographically Separated Unit (GSU) are committed to the protection of human health and the environment within its vision of:

“Ready, reliable Airmen serving our nation, state and community by providing excellence in all aspects of C-130 mission execution”

2. The 103d Airlift Wing activities include operations and maintenance of C-130H aircraft with the support of corrosion control, aerospace ground equipment, vehicle maintenance, support functions and facility maintenance. Significant environmental aspects resulting from the unit's operations that have the potential to impact the environment include storm water, hazardous waste and solid waste. Objectives (goals) and targets (specific tasks) have been set to focus specifically on the area of recycling and it is expected that every Airman will be a steward of the environment. More specifically in all the Wing's activities we will commit to:

- a. Build environmental concerns into all policies, programs, and missions.
- b. Integrate environmental awareness into all levels of management.
- c. Prevent pollution and minimize waste generation.
- d. Set environmental goals, measure progress, and take corrective action when necessary.
- e. Achieve continuous improvements in environmental performance over and above regulatory and legislative requirements.

3. The cyclical EMS process of “Plan, Do, Check, and Act” will result in continuous improvement to the 103d Airlift Wing's environmental programs. The effectiveness of process change will be tracked and discussed at Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Council (ESOHC) meetings, if necessary, to ensure attainment of stated target.

4. The 103d Airlift Wing is dedicated to protecting the environment as one of its highest priorities and will be a major factor in its decision-making. The development, implementation and thorough documentation of an installation-wide Environmental Management System (EMS)

is designed to assure compliance by every member, with applicable federal, state, local and Air Force-specific environmental regulations and policies to include AFD 90-8, Environment, Safety & Occupational Health and Risk Management.

5. This Environmental Commitment Statement (ECS) will be communicated to persons working for or on behalf of the 103d Airlift Wing while on the installation and will be made available to the public via the public Bradley ANG website. The ESOHC, as part of the EMS management review process, will review the ECS annually and modify as necessary to reflect changes in the installation's mission or changes in the scope of the EMS. The updated ECS will be communicated as stated above.

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