USAG Hohenfels - JMRC Hohenfels
EMS Implementation Status Nov 05

- **Develop an EMS Policy** ✓
  NLT 30 Sep 04 — 100%
- **Self-Assessment** ✓
  NLT 30 Mar 04 — 100%
- **Implementation Plan** ✓
  NLT 30 Sep 04 — 100%
- **Prioritized List of Aspects** ✓
  NLT 30 Mar 05 — 100%
- **Training** ✓
  NLT 30 Mar 05 — 100%
- **Management Review** ✓
  NLT 31 Dec 05 — 100%

"Finding the path where both Military readiness and environmental stewardship are reinforced and improved by one another...is a very narrow path; but it is the path we must take to act as responsible defenders and citizens of our country."

Mr. Thomas E. White
Secretary of The Army

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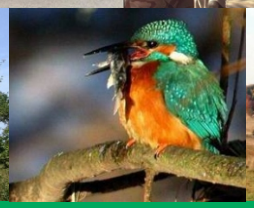
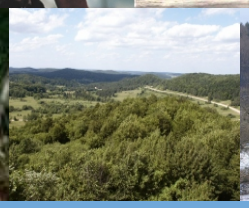
The USAG Hohenfels and JMRC Hohenfels Environmental Management System (EMS)





DA EMS Implementation

2001: Built Framework

- DA adopted ISO 14001 as a goal
- Identified requirements for FY04-FY09 funding
- Built Implementation Plan

2002 and 2003: Leverage and Enable

- Implementation Workshops
- Provide guidance, tools, and training
- Initiate at installations as resources become available

2004 and 2005: Implement

- Implementation must begin in FY04
- EMS in place NLT Dec 31 2005

2006: Continual Improvement

2009: Full Conformance with ISO 14001

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USAG Hohenfels - JMRC Joint Environmental Policy
is available at
https://intranet.100asg.army.mil/hohenfels.htm

DoD EMS guidance is available from
Defense Environmental Network Information eXchange (DENIX)
http://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/Public/Library/EMS/ems.html

EMS and Yourself

Your responsibilities

- Know and follow the USAG Hohenfels and JMRC's joint environmental policy
- Know the significant environmental impacts of your job, minimize impacts
- Know your roles and responsibilities
- Follow established procedures, e.g. German FGS, environmental SOP's

Possible negative impacts of non-conformity:

- Mission restrictions
- Pollution to soil, groundwater, or air
- Health and safety hazards
- Wasted money or unplanned expenditures

Everyone is part of the installation EMS!
We *must work together* to ensure operations do not have a negative environmental impact.

EMS BASICS

Why Environmental Management Systems (EMS)?

- **EMS works for The Army by**
  - Supporting The Army Transformation
  - Ensuring The viability of training areas
  - Promoting sustainable operations
  - Supporting long-term stewardship
  - Reducing overall costs
- **Required by Executive Order 13148.**
  "Greening The Government Through Leadership in Environmental Management"

  "By December 31, 2005, each agency shall implement an environmental management system at all appropriate agency facilities...".

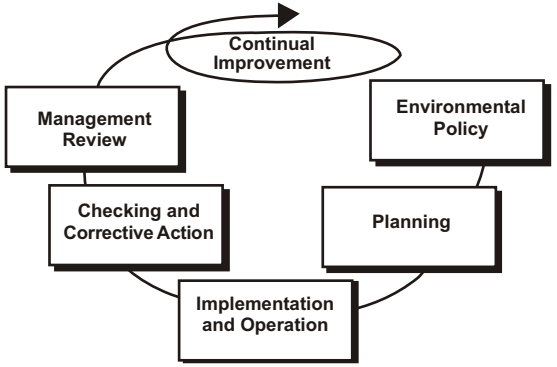
What are The basic parts?

- **There are five basic parts to an EMS:**
  1. Environmental Policy
  2. Planning
  3. Implementation and Operation
  4. Checking and Corrective Action
  5. Management Review

What is The Army's current status?

- **Mature environmental programs**
- **Strong commitment to compliance/stewardship**
- **Many EMS elements in place but-**
  - Not a system
  - Not all installations have Them
  - Not interoperable across organizations
  - Not externally recognizable
  - Not mission-focused

Army Mission-Focused EMS



ISO 14001 EMS

ARMY EMS

Why mission-focused?

- **Turns a legal mandate into a tool to support mission accomplishment**
- **Makes environmental excellence a tool for mission planning and execution**
- **Links required environmental actions and funding mission execution**
- **Aims for improved overall performance**

Why adopt ISO 14001?

- **Global standard for The Army's global mission**
- **Clearly defines what is needed**
- **Cheaper and faster to implement**
- **Common structure aids interoperability**
- **Externally recognizable**
- **Moves The Army to industry best practices**