

■ There are more things you can do!

Show that you can make a difference - start programs that help the environment and convince others of your ideas.

Save Resources

- Switch off lights and appliances when not in use.
- Reduce refrigerator temperature setting
- During heating period fully open the window for just a few minutes to air the room instead of tilting the window all day long
- Use natural ventilation instead of air conditioning
- Limit needless waste of water

Prevent Pollution

- Turn off your car when parking
- Place used batteries inside labeled containers
- Use bio-degradable/chemical free products
- Turn in hazardous and unused household wastes

Reduce Waste

- Buy products with minimal packaging materials
- Buy drinks in reusable bottles, avoid one-way bottles
- Purchase environmentally-sound goods and services, including bio-based products

Change your Habits

- Walk or take the bike for short distances
- Teach children environmentally friendly behavior
- Don't litter your community!

■ Our EMS helps us to meet the Goals of its Environmental Policy:

- Sustain our and our children's future
- Minimize the use of resources
- Prevent pollution
- Achieve continuous improvement in environmental protection
- Comply with environmental laws
- Increase environmental awareness
- Maintain positive relationship with government agencies, host nation

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Help the US Army to Manage Environmental Concerns

Environmental Management at the
US Army Garrisons Grafenwoehr
and Garmisch

ISO



■ We care for the environment

There are many ways in which US Army activities affect the environment. They are not only limited to military training and field exercises but also incorporate most of our daily activities.

In 2007, the President of the United States decreed Executive Order 13423 "Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy and Transportation Management" to show our commitment to preserving nature and our children's future.

This EO requires the use of an Environmental Management System as the primary management approach for addressing the environmental aspects of our garrisons Grafenwoehr and Garmisch and sets goals for pollution prevention.

■ How does the US Army affect the environment?

All our activities have an impact on the environment. Waste disposal, climate change, depletion of non-renewable resources, and soil and water pollution are just a few things that

have to be taken into consideration when you are thinking about the future – yours and your children's.

■ What is an Environmental Management System?

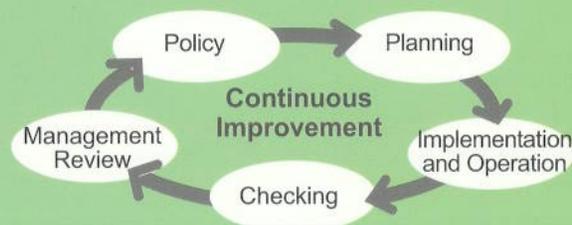
The international standard ISO 14001 defines steps which lead the garrisons Grafenwoehr and Garmisch to successful management of environmental issues in its operations.

Policy

The garrisons Grafenwoehr and Garmisch has established an Environmental Policy which demonstrates our commitment to preserving the environment.

Planning

In the planning phase we rate our direct and indirect influences on the environment.



Implementation and Operation

Based on this, the Environmental Management System helps us to set annual targets, to improve our environmental performance and to control all activities which have a significant impact on the environment. Within this step we set responsibilities, train our employees and document all results.

Checking

Once a year we review our activities and progresses and evaluate our non-conformances.

Management Review

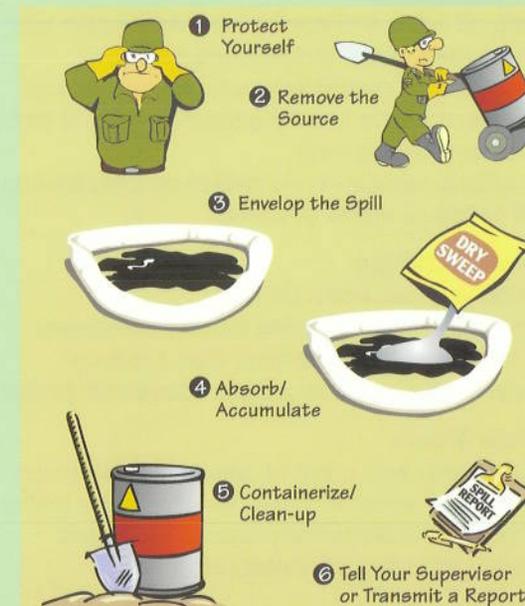
We think about areas of improvement.

In two words: continuous improvement

■ What can you do at your workplace

Know how your job impacts the environment

All jobs are different and the way your job can impact the environment may be different from your co-workers.



Follow operating procedures

It is important that you are familiar with all job related operating procedures and follow them. Make sure that your organization/unit's procedures conform to the EMS policy and are up to date, easily understood, and readily available.

Be aware of emergency procedures

Know what to do in the event of an emergency and how to respond to a spill. If a spill occurs, remember the following emergency phone numbers.

	Fire Department	Military
Grafenwoehr CIV	09641/83 117	09641/114
Grafenwoehr MIL	117	114
Garmisch CIV	08821/750 2 117	08821/114
Garmisch MIL	117	114