



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND



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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

FROM: 439 AW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Management System (EMS) Commitment Statement

1. The 439th Airlift Wing (439 AW) is the Headquarters for subordinate unit-equipped C-5M flying, maintenance and support groups and squadrons.
2. It is the policy of 439 AW to continue the implementation of an environmental management system (EMS) that will:
 - a. Align with the 439 AW mission to actively support national objectives on a global scale with ready mobility forces,

439th Airlift Wing

Mission:

Combat ready Airmen providing rapid global mobility

Vision:

Resilient warfighters & installation - prevailing through unrivaled agility, innovation, & strong esprit de corps

Priority 1:

Build a resilient environment where all Airmen thrive

Priority 2:

Develop ready, resilient, & agile warfighters who know why we fight

Priority 3:

Innovate the mission and installation to prevail in a future fight



- b. Ensure environmental compliance and resource conservation, prevent pollution, and continually improve the management system,
 - c. Integrate planning by including goals and targets that reduce environmental impacts and support mission priorities,
 - d. Develop methods and training to assure attainment of our goals and targets to assure individual competence and responsibility,
 - e. Create procedures for self-evaluation and corrective actions,

f. Assure that senior leadership periodically reviews the management system, recommends improvements, and publishes the review,

g. Include resource requirements for EMS in the budget process; and

h. Share information with internal and external stakeholders on environmental performance against goals, objectives, and targets. This Environmental Commitment Statement is posted on the installation eDASH page and the Westover ARB public website:
<https://www.westover.afrc.af.mil/About-Us/Resources/Environmental-and-Noise/>

3. The 439 AW EMS policy is aligned with Department of Defense environmental goals to integrate all core business areas with environmental systems that sustain compliance, avoid risk and pollution, and promote effective interactions among DoD components, other nations' militaries, and industry. 439 AW EMS policy is aligned with the Air Force commitment to continually improve mission performance and systematically identify and reduce the Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health risks and costs that arise from our mission activities. 439 AW EMS policy supports the Air Force Reserve Command's commitment to continually improve environmental management systems that ensure compliance, prevent pollution, and promote resource conservation. Questions about Westover's EMS Program can be directed to Mr. John B. Moriarty, Chief Environmental Engineer, at 413-557-2434.

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