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280TH BASE SUPPORT BATTALION

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SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum #3-1, Environmental Pollution

1. References:

- a. AR 200-1, 21 February 1997, Environmental Protection and Enhancement.
- b. UR 200-1, 9 December 1993, USAREUR Environmental Quality Program.
- c. Closed Substance Cycle and Waste Management Act (Kreislaufwirtschafts- und Abfallgesetz - KrW-/AbfG), 1 May 2002.
- d. Federal Regulations Covering the Protection of Drinking Water Supply (Trinkwasserschutzverordnung) 5 December 1990.
- e. Federal Water Act, 19 August 2002.

2. Purpose: To minimize environmental damage caused by petroleum, oil, and lubrication (POL) products.

3. Scope: This memorandum gives instructions on how to avoid environmental pollution by POL products.

4. Policy: Units must properly control waste POL, battery acid, and other hazardous material. Units must take immediate action to address deficiencies to correct this potentially serious shortcoming. On publication of this policy, units will follow described procedures and take corrective actions when necessary:

- a. Fuel dispensing vehicles will have drip pans/cans for all couplings and fittings from which fuel may spill. In addition, each fuel dispensing vehicle will have a spill kit or at least one 50-pound bag of absorbent compound (water/oil) available at all times. Conduct fuel operations in designated areas only, where POL separators exist.

- b. Track and wheeled vehicles will have drip pans/cans under all points where POL products may spill.

- c. Collect and store waste POL products in the hazardous waste accumulation facilities assigned to units, or at the central hazardous

This policy memorandum supersedes policy memorandum #3-1, dated 02 August 2003, and remains in effect until rescinded.

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waste collection facility at Conn Bks, Bldg #147. The BSB maintains a contract for disposal.

d. Collect waste battery acid at B Co 299th FSB, Bldg #1166, Conn Barracks, and dispose of by using the same contract pick-up service provided by the BSB.

e. Label waste POL products and battery acid and protect them from fire.

f. Do not use wash racks, drainage ditches, and sewer outlets to dispose of waste POL, antifreeze, or battery acid.

g. Remove POL products spilled in motor parks by placing oil/water absorbent compound on the spill. After absorbing the POL product, remove the compound and place in a container in the hazardous waste accumulation facility.

h. In case of a larger spill (5 gallons or more), inform the US Fire Department (DSN 353-8645) immediately so they can take the required corrective actions. The Fire Department then informs the DPW (DSN 354-1560) and/or the Environmental Division (DSN 354-6795).

5. The point of contact for this policy is the 280th BSB DPW Environmental Division at DSN 354-6795.

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