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SUBJECT: US Army Garrison (USAG) Schinnen Command Policy Letter 07-1, Environmental Policy

1. References:

a. Executive Order 13423, Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy and Transportation Management, 26 January 2007.

b. Executive Order 13514, Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy, and Economic Performance, 5 October 2009.

c. AR 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement, 13 December 2007.

2. APPLICABILITY: This policy is applicable to all personnel assigned to and/or supported by USAG Schinnen.

3. Protection of precious environmental resources is the duty of every member of the USAG Schinnen. We must never lose sight of our responsibility to preserve and protect the resources that have been entrusted to our care. The guiding principle is that work and actions must be environmentally sustainable, meeting current needs without compromising the integrity of the environment for future generations. As a basis to our environmental management policy we must:

a. Comply fully with the letter and spirit of environmental laws and regulations and strive to secure fundamental reforms that will improve their environmental effectiveness and reduce the cost of compliance.

b. Employ environmental management systems and procedures specially designed to prevent activities and/or conditions that pose a threat to human health, safety or the environment.

c. Strive to prevent pollution by preventing releases into the atmosphere, land or water. We will minimize the amount and toxicity of waste generated and will ensure the safe treatment and disposal of waste.

d. Cooperate with Host Nation agencies to further common environmental objectives and allocate resources and training to protect our environment.

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e. Continuously seek opportunities to improve our adherence to these principles and to improve our overall environmental performance.

4. To ensure that environmental concerns are integrated across all organizational elements, USAG Schinnen has formed an Environmental Quality Control Committee (EQCC). The EQCC advises the USAG Commander on environmental priorities, policies, strategies, and programs. It's a forum to address and resolve complex environmental issues that can affect the installation and is an integral part of an effective Environmental Management System (EMS). The EQCC will be made up of the following members:

a. Commander, USAG Schinnen, who will serve as the chairman.

b. The Director of Public Works, who will act as the executive secretary.

c. The Chief, Directorate of Public Works (DPW), Environmental Division (ENVD).

d. The director of each major staff section of the Garrison, command representatives from each tenant organization and the

5. The EQCC will meet once a quarter. Official minutes will be recorded, signed by the Deputy to the Garrison Commander, USAG Schinnen, and kept on file by the Chief DPW ENVD. The formation and operation of an asbestos management team, a lead-based paint management team, a noise complaint management team, and a hazardous waste management team will be consolidated under and reported through the EQCC as subcommittees.

6. The members of this Garrison, military and civilian, must ensure that we are well aware of our responsibilities as we set the standard for the Department of Defense and the Nation in meeting the environmental challenges for the future.

7. This policy will be communicated and reinforced throughout USAG Schinnen; it will be made available to the public on our website at www.usagschinnen.eur.army.mil and via the USAG Schinnen Public Affairs Office.


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