



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 7TH BOMB WING (AFGSC)
DYESS AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS**

17 July 2024

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL DYESS PERSONNEL

FROM: 7 BW/CD

SUBJECT: Dyess Air Force Base Environmental Commitment Statement (S/S Previous Memo, 2 May 22)

Reference: DAFI 32-7001, 23 August 2019 (re-designated 8 August 2021), *Environmental Management*

1. The 7th Bomb Wing (7 BW) commits to integrating responsible, cost-effective environmental stewardship into all activities, products, and services performed in support of maintaining a combat-ready unit at Dyess Air Force Base. The 7 BW's mission includes the operational and support requirements to fly B-1B aircraft for delivering credible, adaptive, and decisive combat power. Environmental concerns for this regional/local area include maintaining air quality, protecting the area's valuable water resources, and managing waste materials in a manner that reduces the land disposal burden.

2. This statement requires the commitment of Dyess personnel, including tenants, associates, and contractors, to pursue activities safely while protecting our health and preserving our environment and to work toward achieving environmental objectives and targets including any required by the Department of Defense, Headquarters Air Force, and/or the Air Force Civil Engineer Center. We promote a cross-functional approach to EMS management by working to ensure that ownership and responsibility for protecting and enhancing our EMS assets rests not within one office or squadron, but with all who are truly a part of Team Dyess. Our commitment to sound environmental management is an integral component of the 7 BW mission and includes the following:

a. Meeting Legal and Other Requirements: We will comply with federal, state, and local environmental regulatory requirements and Executive Orders as well as all other requirements such as Department of Defense (DoD), Air Force (AF), Air Force Global Strike Command (AFGSC), Air Mobility Command (AMC), and Dyess regulations, instructions, policies, plans, and directives.

b. Achieving Continual Improvements: We will continually improve our EMS through promoting effective EMS initiatives and by taking reasonable steps to provide adequate control of the environmental, safety, and health risks arising from our work activities.

c. Reducing Pollution: We will use cost-effective pollution prevention strategies and initiatives to reduce or eliminate the use of hazardous materials, pollution to air, land, and water and for conservation of energy, water, and natural resources.

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d. Teaming with the Public: We will foster a spirit of cooperation by building sound relationships with regulatory agencies, stakeholders, and our community through collaboration, cooperation, and a mutual understanding.

3. Team Dyess will continue to implement this statement in its respective organizations, down to the lowest level. This commitment statement will be made available to Team Dyess and the public email workflow distribution. Reference to its availability will be included on the Dyess AFB public website. The Dyess EMS point of contact is Mr. David Laurence, 7 CES/CEIE, 696-5664.

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