



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 628TH AIR BASE WING (AMC)
JOINT BASE CHARLESTON SC**

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL BASE STAFF AGENCIES AND UNITS

FROM: 628 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: Joint Base Charleston Environmental Commitment Statement

1. Joint Base Charleston's Environmental Commitment Statement focuses on five aspects: Comply, Achieve continuous improvement, Reduce pollution, Excel in environmental performance, and Sustain the mission (CARES). We will manage our organizations and programs in a manner that protects the environment and the health and safety of all Airmen. The regional and local communities that surround and support our installation rely on groundwater and surface water for consumption, recreation, and business. Joint Base Charleston is dedicated to executing our mission while concentrating on environmental preservation and conservation to protect our regional and local natural resources. In all activities, we will strive for the following:

a. Comply—Compliance with all applicable Federal, state, and local laws, including Department of Defense and Air Force directives, instruction, and guidance, regulations and executive orders.

b. Achieve Continuous Improvement—By tracking and reviewing environmental objectives and targets, we will achieve continuous improvement.

c. Reduce Pollution—Working in partnership with all stakeholders, we will promote pollution prevention, energy conservation, and recycling.

d. Excel in Environmental Performance—Ensure environmental excellence in all we do and integrate environmental information into all levels of management and daily operations.

e. Sustain the Mission—By protecting our natural infrastructure, we will ensure adequate resource capability for the warfighter through the minimization of encroachment and the protection of human health and the environment.

2. In keeping this commitment, we will work to continuously improve the effectiveness of our environmental stewardship by regularly monitoring our performance and educating our management and personnel at all levels to be environmentally responsible and conscientious.

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