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US ARMY GARRISON WEST POINT POLICY #35

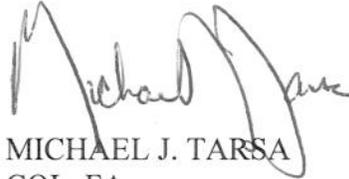
SUBJECT: Environmental Policy

1. West Point is a national treasure and has been designated as a National Historic Landmark. Our community of Soldiers, Cadets, civilians, Families and organizations must be instilled with a keen sense of environmental awareness, values and ownership. Environmental programs must identify objectives, goals, training and technical skills needed by our community to prevent pollution and conserve cultural and natural resources. These goals and values must be communicated across all dimensions of the Installation.
2. West Point's environmental objectives are as follows:
 - a. To achieve net-zero energy status by the year 2020. This objective unifies efforts across all media, so that greenhouse gas emissions are reduced at the same time water consumption is minimized. Consideration shall be given to generating energy locally from alternative sources, such as wind, solar and waste, while maintaining a balance with the natural setting.
 - b. Preserve West Point's legacy as a National Historic Landmark and conserve its cultural resources. Every construction and renovation project shall be scrutinized in order to ensure that the historic character of of the Garrison is maintained.
 - c. Manage the Garrison's natural resources in a manner which is consistent with the military mission, ensures ecosystem integrity, and provides for sustained use of West Point's lands, waters and forests for future generations.
 - d. Exceed all Army mandated recycling goals. West Point shall recycle 50 percent of its solid waste by the year 2015.
 - e. Foster a collaboration between the US Military Academy faculty, the Corps of Cadets and the US Army Garrison West Point staff, such that the Academy gains national renown as an environmentally conscientious and inovative institution.
 - f. Ensure the Environmental Quality Control Committee (EQCC) inspires all directorates and activities to make prudent investments in those environmental initiatives that support mission accomplishment.

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3. To achieve these objectives, specific targets shall be identified for each applicable program and will be reviewed on a periodic basis during the EQCC. This shall establish a framework for environmental awareness and continual improvement.
4. This policy is posted on the West Point web page: <http://www.usma.edu/community.asp>. Supervisors shall ensure that their subordinates have been briefed on the policy.



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