



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
27TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS WING (AFSOC)  
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE NEW MEXICO

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS AND STAFF AGENCY CHIEFS

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FROM: 27 SOW/CC

SUBJECT: 27 SOW Environmental Guidance Memorandum (S/S 27 SOW/CC Memo,  
10 Mar 14)

1. In order to maintain a successful Environmental Management System (EMS), the 27th Special Operations Wing (27 SOW) is committed to conducting its mission in an environmentally responsible manner to protect human health, natural resources, and the environment by monitoring base impact on the environment. In support of the EMS, which is applicable to all assigned units, tenants, suppliers, and contractors within the fence line of Cannon Air Force Base and Melrose Air Force Range, the wing and subordinate units will:

a. Appoint primary and alternate Unit Environmental Coordinators and EMS Cross-Functional Team (CFT) members to address the unit's environmental issues and assist in environmental decisionmaking;

b. Comply with all applicable environmental laws and other requirements when conducting mission activities and strive for continual improvement in environmental performance;

c. Evaluate new and innovative environmental technologies, practices, and procedures to improve energy efficiency, address natural infrastructure management, and promote sustainability, where feasible;

d. Maintain an effective pollution prevention program to include recycling materials, minimizing waste generation, and disposing of waste in an environmentally responsible manner;

e. Conduct regular environmental performance assessments, in accordance with AFI 90-803, *Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Compliance Assessment and Management Program*, 24 March 2010, and AFI 90-201, *The Air Force Inspection System*, 2 August 2013, to identify and document noncompliance situations and to implement and track corrective and preventive actions;

f. Complete job-specific EMS training via the Environment Safety Occupational Health Training Network (ESOH-TN) (<http://afsoc.esohtn.com>) or other EMS CFT-approved training.

g. Maintain base-wide compliance for EMS Awareness training via the Advanced Distributed Learning Service (ADLS) (<https://golearn.csd.disa.mil/>), ESOH-TN for users without access to ADLS, or EMS for Senior Leaders course, available by request:

2. This memorandum will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded. My point of contact is Ms. Donna Canales, EMS Coordinator, 27 SOCES/CEIE, at (575) 784-1098 or [donna.canales@us.af.mil](mailto:donna.canales@us.af.mil).

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