



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
4TH FIGHTER WING (ACC)  
SEYMOUR JOHNSON AIR FORCE BASE NC**

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SEYMOUR JOHNSON AIR FORCE BASE PERSONNEL

FROM: 4 FW/CC

SUBJECT: Environmental Commitment Statement

1. The mission of the 4th Fighter Wing is to “Train, Produce, and Project Airpower for America.” While successfully accomplishing the mission, the 4 FW boasts superb environmental awareness and action in all areas of strategic planning and analysis. Our wing is committed to conserving and protecting natural resources entrusted to the Air Force at Seymour Johnson AFB, Dare County Range, and Fort Fisher Recreational Area while maintaining its status as one of the premier fighting units in the world. The 4 FW’s commitment to “Excellence In All We Do” is reflected by our commitment to continual improvement in environmental stewardship.
2. To maintain such excellence, the 4 FW leadership is committed to:
  - a. Proactively identifying and implementing pollution prevention measures to lessen our actual and potential impact on the environment.
  - b. Acting, producing, and serving in a manner that ensures compliance with relevant environmental legislation, regulations, and other identified requirements.
  - c. Setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets, measuring progress, taking corrective action when necessary, and communicating necessary information to base personnel and interested parties.
  - d. Promoting the conservation and sustainable use of natural and man-made materials, integrating sound environmental practices into our daily decisions and activities, recognizing that mission accomplishment is the paramount objective of our operations.
  - e. Minimizing the generation of waste, recycling materials otherwise destined to become waste when feasible, and disposing of any remaining waste in an environmentally responsible manner.
3. Where there can be no separation of environmental impacts affecting us as a base, this policy applies to all members of the 4 FW and associated tenants. This policy shall be communicated to all persons working for or on behalf of the installation and made available to the public. Environmental stewardship is the responsibility of every member of the Seymour Johnson community in accordance with his or her roles and responsibilities.
4. The POC for this policy is Ms. Cathy Pesenti, 4 CES/CEIE, 722-5168.

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