

# Flying Green

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The Flying Green is designed to help keep you informed on what is happening in the Environmental



## EMS Update

In July 2016, the requirement for implementation of ISO 14001/EMS was removed from IMCOM installations via OACSIM policy. At that time, IMCOM also decided to develop an Integrated Environmental Performance Standard (IEPS) in lieu of EMS for implementation. However, after IMCOM reviewed the current requirements levied on installations with fewer personnel, HQ IMCOM is considering publishing the IEPS as a voluntary standard for implementation. Until a firm decision is made, Fort Rucker will focus on ensuring compliance while still adhering to the requirements of AR 200-1. For example, all compliance media areas will continue to be assessed during quarterly compliance and EPAS inspections. All compliance based training and appointments are still required (SPCC, HWSAP, HWAS, etc.). Also, Environmental Officer training and appointments will continue to be required. ENRD will provide more details as they are developed.

## ★ FY17 Internal and FY18 External EPAS Schedules ★

Fort Rucker's FY17 Internal EPAS is scheduled for 19–23 June 2017. The External EPAS is scheduled for 27–30 November 2017. EMS items will not be assessed. Both EPAS inspections will only review compliance media areas. There will be a meeting on 31 May 2017 at 1030 hrs to discuss specifics of the FY17 Internal EPAS. Please make plans to attend.

### Upcoming Training Schedule

11 JUL 17	0800-1700	Environmental Officer (2 day)
18 JUL 17	0800-1000	SPCC Plan (2hr)
18 JUL 17	1200-1600	EO/EPOC Refresher (4hr)
19 JUL 17	1300-1500	HWSAP Manager (2hr)
25 JUL 17	0800-1200	EO/EPOC Refresher (4hr)
25 JUL 17	1300-1500	SPCC Plan (2hr)
26 JUL 17	0800-1000	HWSAP Manager (2hr)
19 JUL 17	0800-1500	90-Day HWAS (2hr)

### Installation Spill Contingency Plan

Fort Rucker conducts activities involving a wide array of hazardous substances, including, but not limited to, oils, fuels, solvents, paints, and various wastes. If improperly managed, these operations could result in releases to the environment. Each person has a responsibility to limit the risk of spills and releases, while completing Fort Rucker's activities in support of the overall mission. Fort Rucker's Installation Spill Contingency Plan (ISCP) addresses spill response, reporting, and cleanup procedures for oil and hazardous substance spills on Fort Rucker and other properties managed by Fort Rucker. Please visit Sustainable Fort Rucker for the latest ISCP.



The 47th annual Earth Day celebration is Saturday, April 22nd. Earth Day is a day to celebrate our Natural and Cultural resources. For more information on this day, such as: local events, project resources, training resources, and other ideas, check out

<https://www.epa.gov/earthday>

Preservation of our environment is not a liberal or conservative challenge, it's common sense — Ronald Reagan

Remember to check the Sustainable Fort Rucker website for more information! <https://www.fortrucker-env.com>



The Compliance Corner is focusing on **Spill Response** this quarter. Numerous compliance inspection findings have been issued based on lack-off or incomplete/incorrect **Site Specific Spill Plans**. Below highlights some of the issues we are finding. The updated **Installation Spill Contingency Plan (ISCP)** is awaiting signature. ENRD will update EOs via email when the signed plan is posted on Sustainable Fort Rucker. Let us know if you would like information about a particular topic, and we will include it in the next issue.

The ISCP states that the plan is required for each activity/facility that has a potential for a spill. According to the ISCP, it must be updated **ANNUALLY**.

The first page, with the location of the whole plan noted, needs to be posted.

Ensure you are using the most up-to-date format for your plan (USAACE Form 2719, 24JUL15). Go to <https://www.fortrucker-env.com>

**SITE SPECIFIC SPILL PLAN**  
For use of this form, see the Installation Spill Contingency Plan; the proponent is DPW-ENRD

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POST THIS PAGE PROMINENTLY AT EACH HAZARDOUS WASTE SATELLITE ACCUMULATION POINT, 90-DAY HW SITE, HAZARDOUS MATERIAL STORAGE AREA, AND SPCC CONTAINER STORAGE AREA

## Spill Response

**Call 911 for all spills to the environment (water, soil, drains)**

**R**emove the source of the spill  
**E**nvelop spilled material on ground  
**A**bsorb spilled material; clean up soil  
**C**ontainerize used absorbent & soil  
**T**ransmit a report of the spill

**ORGANIZATION'S SPILL RESPONSE POINTS OF CONTACT**

PRIMARY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ALTERNATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
APPROPRIATE FIRE DEPT / CRASH NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCATION OF COMPLETE SITE SPECIFIC SPILL PLAN: \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF MATERIAL / WASTE STORED** (general description of what is stored in the area)

**LOCATION OF MSDS/SDS / ADDITIONAL WASTE INFORMATION**

**LOCATION OF NEAREST SPILL KIT / SUPPLIES**

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According to the Hazardous Waste Management Plan (HWMP), all HWSAPs and 90-HWASs must have a Site Specific Spill Plan and if requested, submit to the Fire Department. The HWMP states that the first page must be posted in a prominent place adjacent to each HWSAP/90-HWAS.

## ENVIRONMENTAL IQ

**NEW QUESTION:** Which president was in office when the first official Earth Day was celebrated?

**LAST ISSUE ANSWER:** Who was the leading American photographer and environmentalist in the early 20th century who was widely known for his stark black and white photography? Answer: Ansel Adams

*Check here in the next issue for the IQ answer and a new question to test your environmental knowledge*