



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
31 ST FIGHTER WING (USAFE)**

12 August 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR 31 FW AND ASSOCIATED UNITS

FROM: 31 FW/CC

SUBJECT: Aviano Air Base (AB) Environmental Commitment Statement

1. Aviano AB is committed to continued excellence, leadership, and stewardship in protecting the environment. Environmental protection is a primary responsibility of every worker, military or civilian, American or Italian. Our vision is to reduce waste through pollution prevention, minimize negative impacts to the environment, and maintain compliance with applicable environmental regulations. Our tenets include:

a. Environmental protection is a team effort. Every member of Aviano AB must take ownership of their processes and accept responsibility as a caretaker of the environment.

b. Aviano AB is committed to sustaining the mission by continual improvement of environmental compliance and pollution prevention throughout all environmental activities.

c. As gracious guests in our Host Nation, community relations are paramount in all we do. Therefore, additional emphasis will be placed on ensuring compliance with the current Final Governing Standards-Italy (FGS-I) and Aviano AB will assist the Air Force Civil Engineer Center in ensuring the FGS-I is kept current with environmental laws and requirements.

d. Aviano AB is committed to reducing the amount of waste generated. Waste reduction or elimination will be considered in all future decisions.

e. The Environmental Commitment Statement and related data are made accessible to all members via the electronic dashboard (eDASH) <https://cs2.eis.af.mil/sites/10040/WPP/HomePage/Home.aspx>

2. The Aviano AB Environmental Commitment Statement, its generated Significant Environmental Aspects and subsequent Environmental Management Plans, will be annually reviewed by the Aviano AB Environmental Management System Cross-Functional Team and proposed changes will be presented to the Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Council, in accordance with AFI 32-7001.

3. All 31st Fighter Wing units are responsible for demonstrating conformity with Aviano AB EMS. Foreign organizations such as the Italian Air Force and organizations that have their own EMS, such as DLA and DECA, are not included.

4. For additional information, please contact the 31 CES Environmental Office at 632-5394.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Bailey", is positioned above the name and title of the signatory.

JASON E. BAILEY  
Brigadier General, USAF  
Commander

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