



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
31ST FIGHTER WING (USAF)



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MEMORANDUM FOR 31 FW AND ASSOCIATED UNITS

FROM: 31 FW/CC

SUBJECT: Aviano Air Base (AB) Environmental Commitment Statement

1. Aviano AB's environmental commitment statement focuses on complying with all environmental regulations, continuous improvement, pollution prevention, waste reduction, recycling, environmental excellence, and sustaining our mission. Environmental compliance is a primary responsibility of every Airman - military or civilian, American or Italian. Our vision is environmental protection, minimizing environmental impacts, maintaining compliance with all environmental requirements, and includes:
 - a. Sustaining the mission by protecting our natural infrastructure, human health, and the environment through continual improvement of environmental compliance and pollution prevention.
 - b. Taking ownership of processes that impact the environment, positively or negatively, and accepting responsibility as a caretaker of the environment because environmental protection is a team effort.
 - c. Reducing the amount of waste generated. Waste reduction or elimination, if possible, will be considered in all future decisions and is even more desirable than recycling, treatment, or disposal.
 - d. Emphasis is placed on ensuring compliance with the Final Governing Standards for Italy and positive community relations, as we are gracious guests in our Host Nation.
2. In keeping this commitment, Aviano AB will work to continuously improve the effectiveness of our environmental stewardship by regularly monitoring our performance and educating our employees to be environmentally responsible.
3. All 31st Fighter Wing units are responsible for demonstrating conformity with the Aviano AB Environmental Management System, in accordance with AFI 32-7001; however, the Italian Air Force and organizations with their own EMS are not included.
4. This environmental commitment statement and other related environmental information are accessible to all members of the Aviano AB community via the electronic dashboard (eDASH) SharePoint site (<https://usaf.dps.mil/teams/10626/aviano/sitepages/home.aspx>) or the public website (<https://www.aviano.af.mil/>).
5. For more information, contact the 31st Civil Engineer Squadron Environmental Office at 632-5394.

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