



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
17TH TRAINING WING (AETC)  
GOODFELLOW AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS**

10 December 2025

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL GOODFELLOW AIR FORCE BASE (GAFB) PERSONNEL

FROM: 17 TRW/CC

SUBJECT: Commanders Item of Interest #7. Environmental Policy and Commitment Statement

1. In accordance with Department of the Air Force Instruction (DAFI) 32-7001, *Environmental Management*, para. 3.1.2., the 17th Training Wing reaffirms commitment to integrating responsible, cost-effective environmental stewardship into all activities, products, and services performed in support of maintaining an effective Air Force facility at Goodfellow Air Force Base. Our specific mission includes training to develop exceptional Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance and Fire Protection Professionals. The scope of this statement includes all organizations including military, civilians, residents, and contractors. Environmental concerns for this regional/local area include maintaining Texas' valuable water resources, natural resources, air quality and managing waste materials in a manner that reduces the land disposal burden and promotes recycling/reuse.
2. GAFB commits to continual improvement, prevention of pollution, and compliance with all applicable environmental laws and regulations, Executive Orders, and all DoD and DAF policies. In conjunction with the comprehensive recurring self-assessment processes prescribed by the Air Force Inspection System, we will maintain our installation-level Environmental Management System (EMS) as the framework for setting goals and reviewing progress toward environmental objectives and targets, including any required by the Department of Defense, Headquarters Air Force, and/or the Air Force Civil Engineer Center.
3. In accordance with DAFI 32-7001, this commitment statement has been reviewed for the current year and approved by the 17th TRW Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Council. It will be communicated to all persons working for or on behalf of the Wing via email workflow distribution and will be made available to the public via posting on the 17 TRW public website.

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