

## FACT SHEET

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SUBJECT: Environmental Program

PURPOSE: To provide an update of the Environmental Program at Fort Hood.

FACTS:

1. Compliance posture -

- Fort Hood received "zero" deficiencies for the last three annual hazardous waste (RCRA) inspections. State regulators have praised Fort Hood's outstanding environmental efforts.

- There are no significant installation restoration requirements or major environmental problems. Fort Hood is a "clean installation" and is not listed on the National Priority List for restoration activity.

- Army's ECAS inspection of Fort Hood in May 1998 acts as an insurance policy for Fort Hood. Results were very good, with minimum findings, and over 40 percent have been corrected.

2. Pollution prevention -

- The Recycling Program processed 4,355 tons in FY 98. Recyclable commodity sales in FY 98 generated more than \$733K in revenue, and a total of \$148K was "given" back to Fort Hood to support many Community Life projects, such as childcare, BOSS program, and Recycle Buy Back Program (funds returned directly to units and housing areas).

- For FY 99, the tonnage goal is 5,500, over a 1000-ton increase from FY 98.

- Fort Hood won the DoD 1997 Recycling - Individual Recycling Award.

- Fort Hood won the 1998 White House "Closing the Circle Award" as a Texas P2 Partner.

- With over 280 underground storage tanks (USTs) identified, Fort Hood met the DA goal of 30 September 1998 for successful removal/management as well as EPA's 22 December 1998 compliance deadline.

3. Conservation -

- Fort Hood successfully protects 36,000 acres of suitable habitat for two endangered species.

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- The Nature Conservancy awarded Fort Hood the 1997 President's Achievement Award, and DA awarded Fort Hood the 1997 Environmental Security Award for Natural Resources - Individual for our biodiversity efforts and endangered species protection.

- Fort Hood also has an outstanding Cultural Resource Program for identification and preservation work in the field of archaeology with over 2,200 registered sites on the installation.

- Fort Hood's Cultural Resources Management Team received the 1997 DoD Environmental Security Award for Cultural Resources, the best in DoD.

#### 4. Energy Conservation -

- The total utility cost for FY 98 was \$26M. \$14.0M was paid by reimbursable customers, leaving the "direct fund J-account" at \$12M. Over \$1,000,000 was saved in FY 98 due to proactive energy conservation efforts.

- Energy reductions were due to the management/operation of the FM Load Management system, installation of the Active Daylighting System, and the installation of Solar Powered Parking Lot lighting.

- FY 99 savings are expected to continue with the above systems in place and more savings are anticipated with further investment in energy savings projects such as peak shaving generation, geothermal, thermal storage and gas-driven chillers.

- Energy conservation awards include the 1997 Government Technology Leadership Award and the 1998 Federal Energy and Water Management Award, due to the energy saving systems.

#### 5. Privatization of Utility Distribution Systems -

- The final privatization study for the natural gas, water, and sewage distribution systems has been completed for comments.

- A meeting to review the study and analysis is scheduled for 15 October 1998. Fort Hood's decision to proceed with a Request for Proposals (RFP) is anticipated by November 1998.

- Fort Hood is well ahead of the Office of the Secretary of Defense goal of 1 January 2000.

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