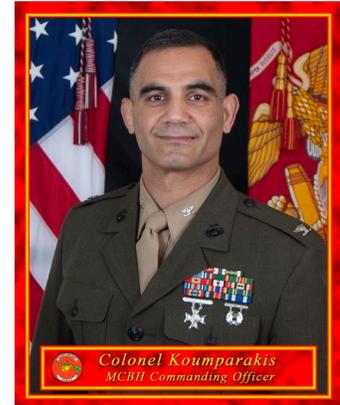




MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAII POLICY STATEMENT ON ENVIRONMENTAL



Marine Corps Base Hawaii is a beautiful place rich in resources. As the stewards of our land and resources are imperative to sustain and enhance this place in order to be mission ready and maintain access to training areas. As the Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Base Hawaii (MCBH), I am committed to environmental excellence and minimizing impacts to our ability to support readiness and global projection of our operating forces. Reflective of my commitment, MCBH will:



- Continually improve its environmental performance through a systematic environmental management program as an integral part of our day-to-day decision-making and long-term planning.
- Continue to assess our activities to determine their impacts on the environment and actively seek opportunities to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of our environmental management.
- Protect our natural and cultural resources. MCBH will meet this challenge with dedication and focus to conserve the natural and cultural resources with which we have been entrusted. We will work to identify and clean up contaminated sites.
- Integrate a pollution prevention ethos into all activities through source reduction, resource recovery, recycling and conscientious decision making and oversight. Sound pollution prevention practices improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our operations while preserving the environment. We shall rely on energy-efficient solutions and position our base as an energy conservation leader.
- Maintain strong community relations by partnering with our neighbors and regulatory agencies to enhance stewardship of the environment, create goodwill, and build trust.

For additional assistance or information, please contact the Director, Environmental Protection and Compliance Division, Lieutenant Colonel T. Pochop at (808) 257-5640.

Compliance with environmental laws is critical to maintaining our readiness. I ask that each Marine, Sailor, family member, or individual, no matter what your capacity at MCBH, take responsibility to comply with environmental laws, regulations, and policies to ensure that we have done all that we can to meet our responsibility of good stewardship of our environment and our home.

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We are ready today for the fight tonight