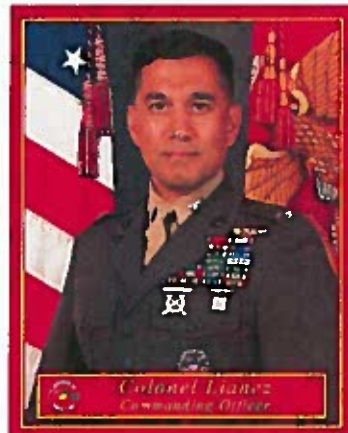




COMMANDING OFFICER, MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAII ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

"WE DEEPLY VALUE AND RESPECT OUR ENVIRONMENT AS WARRIORS."

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. Being good stewards of our land and resources is imperative to sustain and enhance mission readiness and maintain access to training areas. 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 ethic 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, contact the Environmental Department Director, Major Rowley at (808) 257-5640.

The environment affects everyone. 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Lianez".

R. LIANEZ
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COMMANDING OFFICER, MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAII