



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
501ST COMBAT SUPPORT WING (USAF)**

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MEMORANDUM FOR 422 CES/CEIE

FROM: 501 CSW/CD

SUBJECT: 422d Air Base Group Environmental Commitment Statement

1. The 422d Air Base Group (422 ABG) mission comprises communication, flight line, maintenance, housing, support services, and bulk storage operations. Integrating environmental quality, conservation, and protection into our day-to-day activities is everyone's responsibility at RAF Croughton, RAF Barford, St. John, RAF Fairford, RAF Welford, and Geographically Separated Units. To demonstrate our ongoing commitment, we will:

- a. Comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations;
- b. Maintain the Environmental Management System (EMS) as defined by DoD & USAF;
- c. Integrate effective training and awareness into our working practices;
- d. Take applicable steps to prevent pollution and protect our surrounding natural environment;
- e. Assess our programs and procedures to uphold continuous improvement;
- f. Conserve water, energy, and natural resources, minimize waste, and recycle; and
- g. Build upon proven best practices to achieve excellence.

2. Awareness of and compliance with this Commitment Statement is the responsibility of all organizations and mission partners as defined within the 422 ABG EMS Scope. Organizations and contractors who maintain their own EMS's will observe and comply with the 422 ABG EMS and this Commitment Statement.

3. Further information about the 422 ABG EMS is available via the eDASH Share Point site at <https://usaf.dps.mil/teams/10626/Croughton/SitePages/Home.aspx>.

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