



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
**AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND**

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MEMORANDUM FOR 914<sup>TH</sup> AIR REFUELING WING AND TENANTS

FROM: 914 ARW/CC

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT STATEMENT

1. The mission statement of 914 ARW at the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station (ARS) is to “Provide Combat-Ready Forces for Global Mobility and Strategic Deterrence”. As part of the mission, the Niagara Falls ARS is committed to continued excellence, leadership, and stewardship in protecting the environment. This commitment encompasses the integration of sound environmental practices into daily activities and decisions.
2. In order to achieve this goal, Niagara Falls ARS is committed to:
  - a. Strive toward continual processes improvement to reduce impacts to the environment through evaluation, education and implementation;
  - b. Promote pollution prevention, reduce waste generation, protect our natural and cultural resources, and comply with environmental regulations while maintaining operational capability of the mission;
  - c. Provide the tools and training to personnel basewide to be responsible for environmental compliance in the same manner as worker health and safety;
  - d. Comply with all federal, state and local laws.
3. Compliance with this Commitment Statement is the responsibility of every member of the Niagara Falls ARS community, including military, civilian, tenants, and contractors, in accordance with their roles and responsibilities in the various organizations.

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