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The Virgin Islands National Guard is a dynamic organization ready to accomplish its mission with mentored and trained, professional Citizen-Soldiers that are ready, relevant, respected and committed to preserving the traditions and values of service to our nation and our communities. Our mission is to provide properly readied units, individuals and equipment to support our Nation and Territorial communities. We conduct our mission requirements while providing for sound environmental stewardship.

The Virgin Islands National Guard:

- Is committed to a program that ensures continuous compliance, pollution prevention, conservation and restoration.
- Is committed to compliance with all applicable and mandated environmental laws, regulations and other requirements as we subscribe to meet the mission and goals of our organization.

The Virgin Islands National Guard's initial objectives are:

- The fielding of the environmental Management System (eMS) and the International Standardization Organization (ISO) Standard 14001 environmental protection program to all personnel of the Virgin Islands National Guard.
- Specific leaders will be trained to perform as Unit Environmental Compliance Officers (UECOs) and all personnel will become stewards of environmental protection that will be demonstrated by responsibly understanding and implementing current procedures, practices and policies.
- Ensure all personnel correct deficiencies within the operational mission and address the issues with the top echelon of our organization for assistance, when and if required.

The Virgin Islands National Guard will work aggressively with our units, territorial and federal agencies, environmental interest groups and private industry in order to communicate our short and long-term goals for environmental protection and continual improvement.

We pledge to continually monitor, assess and improve our performance and provide a framework for establishing and reviewing our environmental objectives, goals and targets.


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