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An Environmental Handbook  
for Deployment

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### **HOW DO I...**

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Set Up/Maintain Maintenance Area

Set Up/Maintain a Fuel Point

Set Up/Maintain HW Collection Point

Provide Secondary Containment

Set Up/Maintain a HM Storage Area

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# **R E S P O N S E**

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Use Personal Protective Equipment

Use a Spill Kit

Respond to a Spill

Report a Spill

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## **PREFACE**

As a U.S. Soldier, you are the Army's first line of defense for protecting the environment. **Doing the right thing** for the environment is not always easy. Therefore, this handbook was developed to help you prevent environmental accidents during deployment operations.

This handbook is a field expedient environmental guide for use when you are deployed. It will help you implement basic techniques in the areas of: **PREVENTION** and **RESPONSE**. The handbook contains clear examples of how to apply these techniques in order to protect the environment and contribute to the success of your mission.



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