

# PART 2.

## SUSTAINMENT



After initial deployment, you should plan to maintain a **NO-CONTAMINATION BASE CAMP**. You can do this by applying two basic concepts **MONITORING & HOUSEKEEPING**. This section provides you with checklists to cover the basics of monitoring and housekeeping. But first a brief discussion about what these two concepts mean:

### 1. MONITORING

Perform regular inspections of the common HM/HW areas to ensure that environmental protection measures are properly applied.

### 2. HOUSEKEEPING

As you perform your inspections, be sure that the environmental protection measures in place are kept clean and orderly. Proper housekeeping is key to maintaining a **no-contamination Base Camp!**

An easy way to remember the **what** to check while monitoring and housekeeping is to remember your **CHECKlist**:

**C**ontainment: Is secondary containment used and in good condition?

**H**M/HW locations: Have the locations for your HM/HW areas been well chosen and have warning signs been put up? Are they clean and orderly?

**E**nvironmental Documentation: Are MSDSs, Unit SOPs and Spill Response Plans maintained?

**C**ontainers: Are your containers in good condition and are the lids kept closed when not in use?

**K**its: Did you place spill kits, first aid kits and emergency response kits in and around the HM/HW areas?

The CHECK lists on the following pages provide detailed reminders of what to keep tabs on in specific HM/HW areas: Vehicle Fueling & Maintenance Areas; HW Collection Points; and HM Supply & Storage Areas.

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### Vehicle Fueling Points & Maintenance Areas

**C**ontainment:

\_\_\_ Place drip pans or absorbent pads under vehicles and place refueling nozzle in a drip pan.

\_\_\_ Ensure that POL storage and waste areas have secondary containment and that they are in good condition.

\_\_\_ Empty water within the secondary containment and dispose of it as HW -- at the HW collection point.

**H**M/HW locations:

\_\_\_ Make sure POL and Fuel storage areas are located away from living areas, bunkers, ammunition storage and dining areas and kept clean and orderly.

\_\_\_ The first thing you should see when you approach HM/HW areas are warning signs. You must be able to read these signs from 50 feet away.



## **E**nvironmental Documentation:

\_\_\_ Maintain MSDSs for each HM and keep Spill Response Plans and Unit SOPs handy.

\_\_\_ Label and date waste accumulation containers.

## **C**ontainers

\_\_\_ Keep lids on containers when not in use and make sure that containers do not leak.

\_\_\_ Empty containers in the vehicle maintenance HW collection points when or before they are full.

\_\_\_ Keep containers of incompatible materials separate and orderly.

## **K**its:

\_\_\_ Order new PPE, dry sweep, prevention tools and spill kits, if needed.

\_\_\_ Use gloves and goggles during fueling operations.

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## **HW Collection Points**

### **C**ontainment:

\_\_\_ Ensure secondary containment is in good condition.

\_\_\_ Empty water within the secondary containment and dispose of water as HW

-- at the HW collection point.

## **H**M/HW locations:

\_\_\_ Locate collection areas away from living areas, bunkers, ammunition storage and dining areas. Keep these areas clean and orderly.

\_\_\_ The first thing you should see when you approach HW areas are warning signs. You must be able to read these signs from 50 feet away.

\_\_\_ Keep areas clean and eliminate any hazards that could cause people to trip or fall.

## **E**nvironmental Documentation:

\_\_\_ Keep Spill Response Plans and Unit SOPs handy.

\_\_\_ Label and date waste accumulation containers.

## **C**ontainers

\_\_\_ Check containers for leaks.

\_\_\_ Empty HW from containers when they are full.

\_\_\_ Make sure that lids are kept on containers when not in use.

\_\_\_ Keep things in order. Batteries, aerosol cans, waste oils, solvents and other solid waste must be kept separate from liquid waste.



## **K**its:

\_\_\_ Order new PPE, dry sweep, prevention tools and spill kits if needed.

\_\_\_ Keep spill response equipment in good condition and make sure it is accessible.

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## HM Supply & Storage Areas

### **C**ontainment:

\_\_\_ Ensure secondary containment is in good condition.

\_\_\_ Empty water within the secondary containment and dispose of it as HW -- at the HW collection point.



### **H**M/HW locations:

\_\_\_ Locate storage areas away from living areas, bunkers, ammunition storage and dining areas.

\_\_\_ The first thing you should see when you approach these areas are warning signs. You must be able to read these signs from 50 feet away.

\_\_\_ Keep locations clean and orderly and eliminate any hazards that could cause people to trip or fall.

### **E**nvironmental Documentation:

\_\_\_ Keep Spill Response Plans and Unit SOPs handy.

\_\_\_ Label and date waste accumulation containers.

\_\_\_ Keep inventory of incoming and outgoing materials.



### **C**ontainers

\_\_\_ Keep things in order and keep incompatible materials separately stored.

\_\_\_Make sure that lids are kept on containers when not in use.

### **K**its:

\_\_\_Order new PPE, dry sweep, spill kits and prevention tools, if needed.

\_\_\_Keep spill response equipment in good condition and make sure it is accessible.

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## Other Areas

### **C**ontainment:

\_\_\_Maintain secondary containment for the following items:

- tent heaters;
- pot belly stoves;
- generators;
- light sets



### **H**M/HW locations:

\_\_\_Locate the above listed items appropriately and keep the surrounding areas clean and orderly.

### **E**nvironmental Documentation:

\_\_\_Maintain spill response plans and Unit SOPs.

### **C**ontainers

\_\_\_Make sure that containers are in good condition.

**K**its:

\_\_\_ Order new PPE, dry sweep, spill kits, and prevention tools, if needed.

\_\_\_ Keep spill response equipment in good condition