



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 14TH COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION
FORT LEWIS, WA 98433

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

AFZH-CEF

15 July 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR Rugged Troopers

SUBJECT: Rugged Policy #13 (Sustainable Operations Policy)

1. The 14th Combat Engineer Battalion is committed to implementing the Installation Sustainability Program (ISP). The ISP provides strategies for resource management and stewardship such that the present mission can be met without compromising the future mission. As part of this program, the 14th Combat Engineer Battalion will adhere to I Corps guidance in the use of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) in all vehicles compatible with this fuel source.
2. None of the organic fleet for the 14th Combat Engineer Battalion is currently compatible with CNG. Vehicles that use this fuel source are primarily those vehicles drawn from installation Transportation Motor Pool, for example, 15 passenger vans and silver-sides. CNG compatible vehicles may become part of our inventory, at which point they will also fall under this policy.
3. In order to comply with this policy, commanders will ensure that:
 - a. Vehicles that are CNG compatible will be fueled ONLY with CNG. If a vehicle is compatible, it is indicated both on the vehicle with a compatibility sticker, and the soldier who draws the vehicle from TMP will be made aware of the compatibility at the time of issue.
 - b. CNG is available at the alternate installation TMP located near the fire station at Old Madigan on Main Post. Vehicles that are CNG compatible will be fueled only at this location when on post.
 - c. Vehicles that are organic diesel compatible will be fueled only with organic diesel fuel. Again, this compatibility will be indicated both on the vehicle and at the TMP.
 - d. Organic Diesel fuel is available at the consolidated fuel point located on North Fort Lewis near the 11th Chemical Company motor pool.
4. The 14th Combat Engineer Battalion will remain committed to preserving the environment and the sustainability of our resources. Commanders will ensure that subordinates adhere to the above guidance in order to ensure that future soldiers have the resources and environment they need to accomplish the mission.
5. Point of contact for this memorandum is the Battalion Maintenance Officer at 967-7102.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Brobeck".

MICHAEL W. BROBECK
LTC, EN
Commanding