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FY17 Internal EPAS Audit Findings — 19-22 June

Fort Rucker has successfully completed another Internal EPAS Audit! Three teams assessed the status of Fort Rucker’s environmental program using the USAACE Form 2717, Compliance Inspection Checklist. This resulted in 58 compliance findings with the majority dealing with POL. This was expected since historically POL findings are high and also because of the change in USAACE Form 2717, which added the old EMS documentation requirements to the program areas. The category of “Observation” was used to denote Hazmat issues that will be accessed in our upcoming FY18 External EPAS (27-30 November), but are not an inspection item on our USAACE Form 2717. Please see the graph and description of the DRAFT findings below.

HW Findings:

- ◇ UW improperly stored
- ◇ Mislabeled product
- ◇ HW labeling
- ◇ Aerosol cans in trash
- ◇ HWSAP training
- ◇ HWSAP documentation

POL Findings:

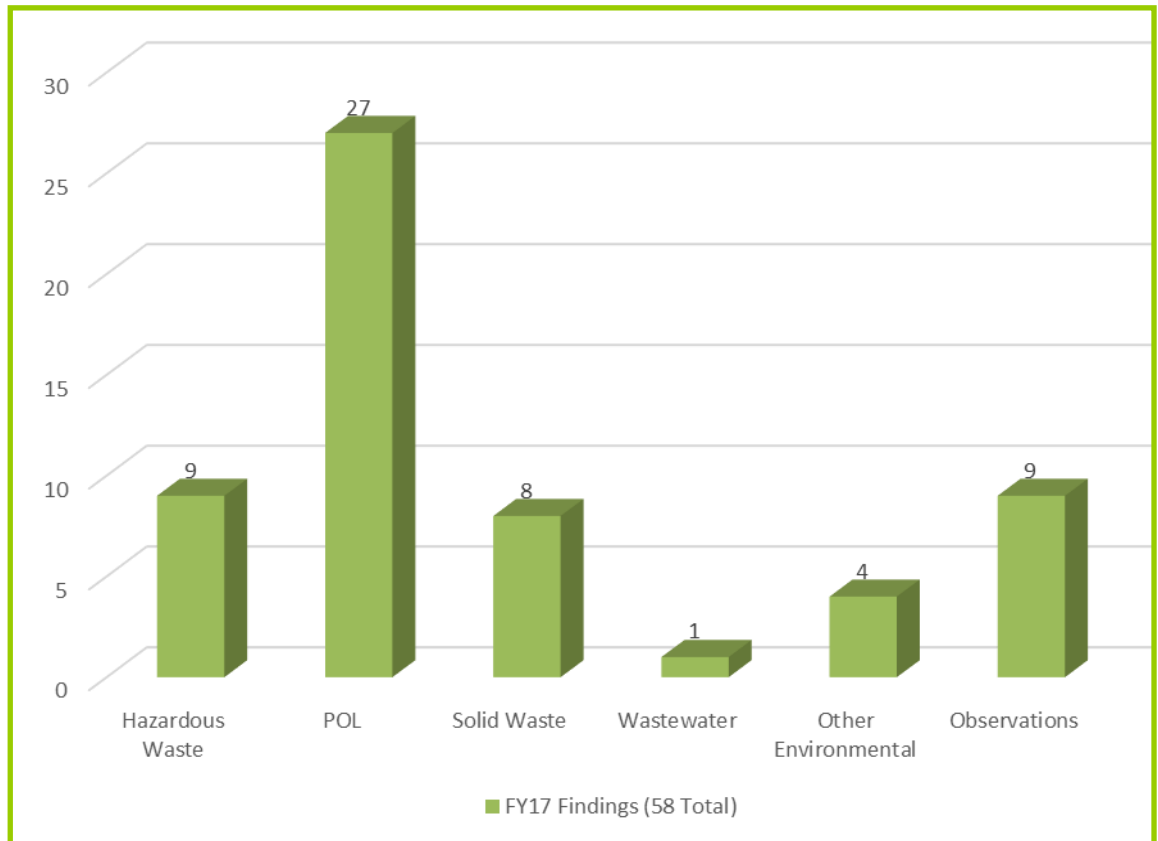
- ◇ SPCC training
- ◇ Missing required plans
- ◇ SPCC inspections
- ◇ Spills
- ◇ Open POL
- ◇ Unlabeled used oil
- ◇ Inadequate secondary

Solid Waste Findings:

- ◇ Recyclables in dumpsters
- ◇ Open drain in dumpster
- ◇ Scrap tire documentation
- ◇ Used oil filters in trash
- ◇ Open Non-RCRA container
- ◇ Missing required plans

Waste Water Findings:

- ◇ Outdoor HAZMAT locker in bad repair



Observations:

- ◇ Chemical storage
- ◇ Open Hazmat
- ◇ Unlabeled product
- ◇ Chemical storage
- ◇ Expired materials

Other Env Findings:

- ◇ EOs with lapsed training



“Of all the questions which can come before this nation, short of the actual preservation of its existence in a great war, there is non which compares in importance with the great central task of leaving this land even a better land for our descendants than it is for us”
Theodore Roosevelt

Compliance Corner



The Compliance Corner is focusing on New Hazardous Waste regulations and our new FY18 Training Schedule this quarter. The Schedule is published on Sustainable Fort Rucker.

New HW Rules:

The EPA has revised the hazardous waste generator regulations under RCRA. The Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule was signed on October 28, 2016 and published in the Federal Register on November 28, 2016. Over 60 changes to the hazardous waste generator regulations are included in the revision that clarify existing requirements, increase flexibility, and improve environmental protection. EPA-authorized states that run the RCRA program in their state are required to incorporate the more stringent provisions by July 1, 2018. ADEM advised to expect their guidance by Spring 2018. ENRD will disseminate information as soon as it is published. Stay tuned!



New FY18 Training Schedule

3 OCT 17	0800-1700	Environmental Officer (1 day)
4 OCT 17	0800-1000	SPCC Plan (2hr)
4 OCT 17	1200-1400	HWSAP Manager (2hr)
24 OCT 17	0800-1200	HWSAP Manager (2hr)
24 OCT 17	1200-1400	SPCC Plan (2hr)
25 OCT 17	0800-1700	Environmental Officer (1 day)
14 NOV 17	0800-1700	DoD HM/HW Handler Course—Refresher (1 day)
15 NOV 17	0800-1700	DoD HM/HW Handler Course—Initial (2 Day)
9 JAN 18	0800-1700	Environmental Officer (1 day)
10 JAN 18	0800-1000	SPCC Plan (2hr)
10 JAN 18	1200-1400	HWSAP Manager (2hr)
11 JAN 18	0800-1000	90-DAY HWAS (2 hr)
16 JAN 18	1200-1400	90-DAY HWAS (2 hr)
17 JAN 18	0800-1700	Environmental Officer (1 day)
18 JAN 18	0800-1200	HWSAP Manager (2hr)
18 JAN 18	1200-1400	SPCC Plan (2hr)
6 MAR 18	0800-1700	DoD HM/HW Handler Course (Refresher)
10 APR 18	0800-1700	Environmental Officer (1 day)
11 APR 18	0800-1000	SPCC Plan (2hr)
11 APR 18	1200-1400	HWSAP Manager (2hr)
17 APR 18	0800-1200	HWSAP Manager (2hr)
17 APR 18	1200-1400	SPCC Plan (2hr)
18 APR 18	0800-1700	Environmental Officer (1 day)
10 JUL 18	0800-1700	Environmental Officer (1 day)
11 JUL 18	0800-1000	SPCC Plan (2hr)
11 JUL 18	1200-1400	HWSAP Manager (2hr)
12 JUL 18	0800-1000	90-DAY HWAS (2 hr)
17 JUL 18	0800-1000	90-DAY HWAS (2 hr)
18 JUL 18	0800-1700	Environmental Officer (1 day)
19 JUL 18	0800-1200	HWSAP Manager (2hr)
19 JUL 18	1200-1400	SPCC Plan (2hr)

ENVIRONMENTAL IQ

LAST QUESTION: Which president was in office when the first official Earth Day was celebrated?

ANSWER: President Richard Nixon

NEW QUESTION: What is the name of the first national park, signed into law by President Ulysses S. Grant in 1872.

Hint: This park spans three states and features a caldera from a volcanic eruption 640,000 years ago.

Check here in the next issue for the IQ answer and a new question to test your environmental knowledge