## **Environmental Health Section**





# Food Service Sanitation & General Sanitation Programs

### Program Summary

Sanitation and hygiene controls are applied to support the following objectives: safeguard public health, reduce the incidence of communicable diseases, and protect mission readiness of military units. Achieving these objectives requires:

- 1. Proper design and construction of public facilities, to include housing, childcare facilities, recreational areas, and food service operations;
- 2. Maintaining physical facilities in good repair;
- 3. Facility manager enforcement of prescribed sanitary controls and effective employee hygienic practices;
- 4. Periodic public health inspections to monitor sanitary control conformance; and
- 5. Application of public health interventions that are designed to improve active managerial controls.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates 48 million people get sick, 128,000 are hospitalized, and 3,000 die from food-borne diseases each year in the United States.

## Supporting Establishments

Periodic sanitation and health inspections are conducted to assess conformance to prescribed public health controls on Fort Campbell, Fort McCoy, and Rock Island Arsenal. These establishments include (but are not limited to):

Barber and Beauty Shops Massage Operations Manufactured Home Parks Child, Youth and School Services Laundry Operations Ice Machine Stations Physical Fitness Centers Troop Housing Recreational Areas Detention Facilities Body Art Operations

#### Environmental Health Contact Information

Fort Campbell (270) 412-3979/3990

Fort McCoy & Rock Island (270) 461-4650

#### Veterinary Food Inspector Contact Information

Fort Campbell (270) 798-4708

Fort McCoy, WI (608) 388-3208

## Rock Island Arsenal

(309) 782-7588

#### Resources

References mentioned below can be obtained by going to the Army Publishing Directorate.

TB MED 530, Tri-Service Food Code

TB MED 531, Facility Sanitation Controls and Inspections





# Field Food Service & Sanitation Support

Commanders are responsible for the health of their Soldiers and establish the climate in which preventive medicine measures are implemented. Field preventive medicine focuses on improving and sustaining the health and fitness of the force and the operational management of health risks. The overall objectives of field preventive medicine are to provide commanders with healthy and fit deployable forces; to sustain health and fitness in military operations; and to prevent casualties from disease and non-battle injuries (DNBI).

Preventive medicine measures are critical in protecting all Soldiers, since healthy Soldiers may be the difference between mission accomplishment and mission failure.

All installation units, tenant units, organizations, and training exercises must implement force health

protection (FHP) measures to improve Soldier readiness and prevent losses of combat power due to preventable disease. Units must employ unit field sanitation teams (FST) and/or organic preventive medicine assets during normal and training operations.

Fort Campbell - Units requiring support, please contact the Division Surgeon's Office.

Fort McCoy - Units requiring support, with no organic preventive medicine assets, please contact the Fort Campbell Environmental Health Office.

Rock Island Arsenal - For First Army personnel, please contact your Command Surgeon Office. All other units/organizations may contact either the Army Sustainment Command Surgeon's Office or the Fort Campbell Environmental Health Office for assistance.

According to the CDC, keeping hands clean is one of the simplest and most effective methods for preventing the transmission of infectious agents that cause colds, diarrhea, influenza, and foodborne illnesses.

# Special Events (Fort Campbell - Only)

For unit/organizational special events on Fort Campbell, please refer to the most current versions of Fort Campbell Regulations 210-4 (Recreational and Educational Private Organizations and Informal Funds on Fort Campbell) and 608-5 (Family Readiness Groups on Fort Campbell).

The Recreational and Educational Private Organizations and Informal Funds Fundraiser Request Form (FC Form 4276) is used to request special events around the installation. Please note that Environmental Health only needs to sign this form when food events are open to the general public and the food is considered time and temperature controlled foods (TCS) (e.g., dairy products, meat, etc.). A copy of the FC Form 4276 can be found on the Fort Campbell's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation website or by calling their Accounting Office at (270) 412-4181.

Completed forms can be submitted to Environmental Health for review and approval by utilizing our distribution list at usarmy.campbell.medcom-bach.list.eh-special-events@mail.mil or by coming by the office which is located at 6903 Desert Storm Ave.

Please also refer to the Environmental Health's training resource link for food handling requirements and training opportunities associated with special events.



#### **Contact Information**

Fort Campbell Division Surgeon's Office (270) 798-5880

Environmental Health (270) 461-4650

#### **Rock Island Arsenal**

Army Sustainment Command Surgeon's Office (309) 782-1824

HQ, First Army, Office of the Command Surgeon (309) 782-9607