



**U. S. MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
MARINE CORPS BASE QUANTICO
Environmental
Policy Statement**



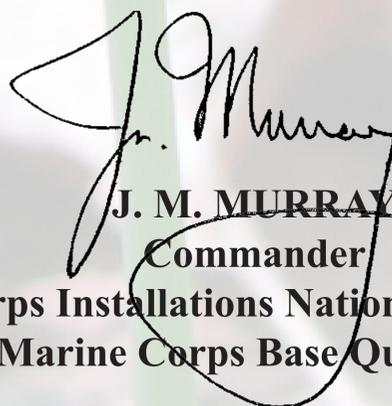
The natural environment of The Crossroads of The Marine Corps provides a critical element to the Marine Corps and the National Capital Region. Quantico offers the full spectrum of operations for training, education, and administrative facilities for Marines and our sister services, as well as other state and local agencies in the National Capital Region. Marine Corps Installations National Capital Region (MCINCR) and Marine Corps Base Quantico (MCBQ) will continue to provide the operational, training, infrastructure, and community service support that is responsive to the Installation tenants, our family members, and civilians. Sustaining our current operations into the future will ensure the base maintains its full spectrum of capabilities, and we will continuously work towards improving how we manage and conserve our base resources for all activities.



MCBQ will continue to work with all individuals that work, train, and live aboard the base to conduct their actions in an environmentally sound method. We will all be committed to:

- Complying with all environmental laws, regulations, and policies to sustain the ability to train and support the continued development of the Marine Corps;
- Improving Quantico's environment in a manner that enhances the value of the premier training site in the National Capital Region;
- Reducing utility costs through integration of sound environmental practices for energy, and water consumption through conservation and efficiency to meet Federal energy and water use reduction mandates;
- Continuing to educate our Marines, Sailors, Civilian Marines, and all tenants about their responsibility to protect the environment by making Quantico a safer and cleaner environment while preventing pollution and simultaneously reducing the use of hazardous materials;
- Remediating areas of contamination that result from past disposal practices;
- Minimizing soil erosion, fire hazards, and other threats to our cultural and natural resources;
- Continuing our excellent partnership with the local community and regulatory agencies to continue a proactive environmental program.

Commanders at all levels will work to enhance awareness of the environmental policy and goals by participating and designating a representative to the Base Environmental Management System. This participation will make Quantico a cleaner, safer, and more sustainable place to live and work.


J. M. MURRAY
Commander

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Note: Pictured in the background is a small whorled pogonia (*Isotria medeoloides*), a threatened species that exists here at MCBQ. In partnership with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, we strive to protect ecosystems while sustaining military preparedness. The result at MCBQ is the largest number of small whorled pogonia colonies in Virginia.