

DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

As required by Title 10 of the United States Code (USC)—Armed Forces (10 USC §2706(b)), the Department of Defense (DoD) must submit an Annual Report to Congress each fiscal year that documents the activities and expenditures of the Defense Environmental Quality (EQ) Program. This Annual Report is the primary published data source and documentation of the EQ Program—it justifies DoD’s annual environmental quality funding requirements to Congress. Printing is minimal; the reports are produced in black and white, and distribution is limited to select Members of Congress, Office of the Secretary of Defense personnel, and Component Headquarters. The following table crosswalks each section of the EQ Annual Report to Congress to the statutory requirement it fulfills. In addition to Title 10, this report fulfills reporting requirements under the Energy Policy Act of 1992, Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976; Annex V to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, as implemented by the Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships; the Sikes Act Amendments of

1997; the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year (FY) 1993 [Ozone Depleting Substances]; Section 325 of the FY 1996 National Defense Authorization Act amending Section 312 of the Clean Water Act establishing Uniform National Discharge Standards; Section 316 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2002 [Sale of Air Pollution Emission Reduction Incentives]; FY 2003 Defense Appropriations Act, Senate Report 107-213, Bio Based Products; Native American Lands Environmental Mitigation Program (NALEMP); Legacy Resource Management Program; Executive Order 13101, “Greening the Government through Waste Prevention, Recycling, and Federal Acquisition”; Executive Order 13148, “Greening the Government through Leadership in Environmental Management”; Executive Order 13149 “Greening the Government Through Federal Fleet and Transportation Efficiency,” and current Defense Authorization legislation. This report consolidates these reporting requirements in order to reduce costs and streamline reporting.

ANNUAL REPORT SECTION	REPORTING REQUIREMENT
Executive Summary	Describes the structure of DoD’s EQ Program and that of each military department. <i>Addresses statutory requirements in 10 USC §2706(b).</i>
Environmental Quality Budget chapter	Details the amount expended, or proposed to be expended, in the fiscal year. Explains any significant change in the aggregate amount to be expended when compared with the preceding fiscal years. <i>Addresses statutory requirements in 10 USC §2706(b).</i>
Compliance, Pollution Prevention, Conservation, Environmental Management Systems, Alternative Fueled Vehicles, and Sustainable Range Management chapters	Describes DoD’s EQ Program and that of each military department. Summarizes the major achievements of the EQ Program and any major issues within the program. Assesses the manner in which the scope of the activities has changed over the course of the period covered by the report. <i>Addresses statutory requirements in 10 USC §2706(b) and the Energy Policy Act of 1992; Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA); Annex V to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, as implemented by the Act to Prevent Pollution from Ship; the Sikes Act Amendments of 1997; the National Defense Authorization Act of FY 1993 [Ozone Depleting Substances]; Section 325 of the FY 1996 National Defense Authorization Act amending Section 312 of the Clean Water Act establishing Uniform Discharge Standards); Section 316 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2002[Sale of Air Pollution Emission Reduction Incentives]; FY2003 Defense Appropriations Act, Senate Report 170-213, Bio Based Products; Native American Lands Environmental Mitigation Program (NALEMP); and Legacy Resource Management Program; and, Executive Orders 13101, 13148, and 13149.</i>

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American Indian and Alaska Native Initiatives chapter	Provides a summary analysis of issues affecting American Indians and Alaska Natives addressed by the Native American Lands Environmental Mitigation Program in the fiscal year of the report. <i>Addresses statutory requirements in 10 USC §2706(b) and reporting requirements in DoD’s American Indian and Alaska Natives Policy (October 1998).</i>
Defense Environmental International Cooperation chapter	Addresses the strategic and practical benefits of environmental cooperation and highlights the countries involved in environmental cooperation activities with the United States. Contains a statement of the amounts expended, and anticipated to be expended, for any overseas activities related to environmental remediation, compliance, conservation, and pollution prevention, and amounts for conferences, meetings, and studies for pilot programs and for travel related to such activities. <i>Addresses statutory requirements in 10 USC §2706(b).</i>
Toxic Release Inventory Report chapter	Provides a summary of the previous calendar year’s (the most recent data available) toxic chemical releases and off-site transfers from DoD facilities. Also includes trend data from 1994 through the present. <i>Addresses reporting requirements in Executive Order 13148.</i>
Who To Contact (Appendix A)	Assists readers in directing questions to the appropriate office.
Sikes Act (Appendix B)	Provides a progress report regarding Installations’ efforts to update Integrated Natural Resource Management Plans. <i>Addresses statutory requirements in 16 USC §607 et seq. and the Sikes Act Amendments of 1997.</i>

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Component and Other Defense-Wide Programs Budget Summaries (Appendices C – G)	Provides budget information for the Components and other Defense-wide programs. Data includes budget information by pillar and appropriation, EQ recurring costs, compliance recurring and nonrecurring costs, pollution prevention nonrecurring, pollution prevention vs. compliance, natural resources vs. historical/cultural resources, natural resource investment by category, and EQ overseas budget. <i>Addresses statutory requirements in 10 USC §2706(b).</i>
DoD Budget Summary in Current and Constant FY 2003 Dollars (Appendix H)	Provides a budget summary in current and constant dollars of EQ Program activities under compliance, conservation, and pollution prevention. <i>Addresses statutory requirements in 10 USC §2706(b).</i>
FY 2004 Projects Greater than \$1.5 Million (Appendix I)	Provides a list of each planned or ongoing project to support the EQ Program, the cost of which has exceeded or is anticipated to exceed \$1.5 million. Data include a separate listing of projects within and outside the United States, installations listed by component, project title, pillar, current estimate, legal requirement, funding amount requested, and funding requests for the following fiscal year. <i>Addresses statutory requirements in 10 USC §2706(b).</i>

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Summary of FY 2002 Environmental Quality Fines and Penalties Assessed and Paid (Appendix J)	Lists all fines and penalties assessed and paid during the fiscal year. Data include the environmental statute under which each fine or penalty was assessed, aggregate amounts of fines and penalties, funding for projects in lieu of penalties, the total amount for supplemental environmental projects in lieu of the payment of a fine or penalty under that statute, and trend analysis of fines and penalties assessed. <i>Addresses statutory requirements in 10 USC §2706(b).</i>
Reporting Requirements (Appendix K)	Lists the statutory reporting requirements that each chapter and appendix addresses.
List of Acronyms (Appendix L)	Assists readers in identifying the acronyms used throughout the report.