

FORT CAMPBELL ENVIRONMENTAL HANDBOOK
Guidance and Instruction
ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANKS

1. Purpose and Scope: To provide guidance concerning the management of Aboveground Storage Tanks (ASTs) on the installation.
2. Reference:
 - a. Clean Water Act
 - b. Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA)
 - c. National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) - stormwater/wastewater
 - d. Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan
3. Definitions: None
4. General:
 - a. With the passage of the comprehensive Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations for underground storage of petroleum and hazardous substance, many tank owners have switched to or have considered switching to aboveground storage tanks (ASTs). This idea may be effective in most cases, although there will be situations, such as, available space constraints that will limit the use of ASTs.
 - b. In an effort to protect drinking water supplies, Fort Campbell has made an effort to reduce or upgrade the total number of Underground Storage Tanks (USTs). One such effort has been to replace the USTs with ASTs when space and cost restraints allow. This allows the operator of the system to visually monitor the system for leaks.
 - c. Fort Campbell receives no special considerations or exemptions regulations regarding ASTs and must comply with all regulations governing AST systems.
5. Responsibilities:
 - a. Environmental Division will conduct monthly inspections of each AST.
 - b. The operators of the systems are responsible for inventory records and visual monitoring for leaks. The unit EQO should periodically inspect all tank systems within their unit to insure that the systems are in compliance with all existing regulations.
 - c. A spill plan must be submitted for each Aboveground tank by the operators,. refer to *Tab Number 17* in your Fort Campbell Environmental Handbook.
6. Instructions: None.
7. Additional Guidance:
 - a. For additional guidance and information, and answers to your questions, PWBC Environmental Division Program Manager, phone 798-9604/ 9599.
 - b. For future reference, place this document behind *Tab Number 18* in your Fort Campbell Environmental Handbook.