



U.S. ARMY SUSTAINABILITY

# Beyond An Inconvenient Truth:



# The Army's March Toward Operationalizing Sustainability



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# “Planet Earth” – The Challenges

Life Supporting Resources

**DECLINING**

**RISING**

Consumption of life supporting resources

Consequences:

- Mission Constraints
- Public Concerns
- Resource Scarcity
- Degradation of air, land and water
- Reduced well-being
- Competition for resources
- Threats to Security

**Sustain the Mission – Secure the Future**

**2007 Army Posture Statement: Addendum K**



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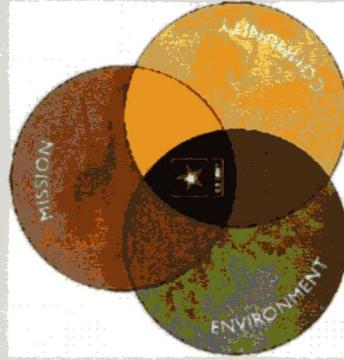
# Army Sustainability

## Sustainability Defined

A sustainable Army simultaneously

- meets current as well as future mission requirements worldwide
- safeguards human health
- improves quality of life, and
- enhances the natural environment.

The Army Strategy for the Environment



## Our Goals

- Foster a sustainability ethic
- Strengthen Army operations
- Meet test, training, and mission requirements
- Minimize impacts and total ownership costs
- Enhance Well-being
- Drive Innovation

**“Triple bottom line” Plus –**  
**Mission Environment, Community + Economy**

