



Fact Sheet



Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment

The Honorable Katherine Hammack was appointed the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Environment (ASA IE) by President Obama 28 June 2010. Shortly after taking office, she instituted an organizational name change to acknowledge “Energy” specifically, and created the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment (ASA IE&E).

She is the primary advisor to the Secretary of the Army and Chief of Staff of the Army on all Army matters related to Installation policy, oversight, and coordination of energy security and management.

She is responsible for policy and oversight of sustainability and environmental initiatives; resource management, including design, military construction, operations, and maintenance; base realignment and closure (BRAC); privatization of Army family housing, lodging, real estate, and utilities; and the Army’s installations safety and occupational health programs.



Hon. Katherine Hammack
Assistant Secretary of the Army
Installations, Energy and Environment

Ms. Hammack’s accomplishments include:

Energy and Sustainability:

- The establishment of the Army’s Net Zero program, and identification of 17 installations that plan to achieve Net Zero status by 2020.
- The creation of the Energy Initiatives Task Force (EITF), which will streamline large-scale renewable energy projects to achieve 1GW of renewable energy by 2025.
- The publication of policies promoting energy efficiencies, to include specific policies for lighting and construction requirements.
- The incorporation of Energy Security and Sustainability into the Army Campaign Plan, which is the overall strategic management plan for the Army.
- The participation in numerous hearings before Congress , providing information on the Army’s Installation, Energy and Environmental Initiatives, to include a display of items used in theater to reduce energy usage and lighten Soldier loads.

Installations, Housing, and Partnerships:

- The completion of a six-year implementation of the BRAC 2005 recommendations. With an investment of \$18 billion, the Army's BRAC 2005 program is more than three times larger than all four previous BRAC rounds combined.
- The publication of the Army's first Sustainable, Design, and Development policy based on industry standards to improve building performance to produce energy savings.
- The implementation of the Privatization of Army Lodging program to allow the Army to recapitalize and provide long-term sustainment of lodging facilities. Beginning with 11 initial installations, the remaining 18 installations will transfer in April 2013.
- The successful completion of the Homeowners Assistance Program. This program provided \$1.6 billion in financial relief to over 9,600 beneficiaries.

Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health

- The authorization of the first Department of the Army Policy regarding American Indians and Alaska Natives.
- The chartering of the first Department of the Army Environmental Program Committee to address issues at the strategic and programmatic levels.
- The establishment of the Army as the Department of Defense Executive Agent for Recovered Chemical Warfare Material Program.
- The creation of a transformational process for the assessment of the Quality of the Work Environment in Army industrial facilities.
- The identification of more than \$50 million in duplicative counter explosive hazards detection and neutralization technology research and development efforts throughout the Department of Defense.

Ms. Hammack regularly visits installations to discuss installation accomplishments and challenges and has been in theater numerous times to meet with Soldiers, review environmental management practices, discuss contingency basing strategies, and get feedback on energy efficient equipment being used.

Ms. Hammack is dedicated to investing in renewable energy initiatives and energy efficient technologies to help ensure the Army can meet mission requirements today and into the future.