



Report To Congress For Fiscal Year 2002 Environmental Quality Technology Program

Foreword



On behalf of the Department of the Army, it is my pleasure to present the annual report on the progress and accomplishments of the Army's Environmental Quality Technology Program. In this report, we convey the most important environmental quality technology needs for the Army. We identify the Army process and technology solutions to meet these environmental requirements. Finally, we recommend a priority and funding structure within the Department of Defense budget formulation process to implement these solutions.

This program is a significant success and is an example of the kind of innovative thinking and creative management that will support the Army far into the 21st century. The process is structured to sustain the Army's science and engineering base for Environmental Quality Technology Research, Development, Test, & Evaluation. It is focused on a fixed amount of resources every year as it develops technologies to resolve the Army's emerging high priority environmental requirements. This year's report emphasizes leadership through environmental stewardship, which includes removal technologies for lead-based paint contamination, signature modeling to discriminate unexploded ordnance, and emission control technology to support environmental compliance. These innovative technologies are targeted to reduce total ownership costs related to sustaining the environment and the Army mission.

The Environmental Quality Technology Program continues to address critical Army environmental needs now with tomorrow's technology. Thank you for this opportunity to present the Army's accomplishments for Fiscal Year 2002.

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