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Subject: Preparation, submission and validation of the Aerial Spray Statement of Need

1. Purpose: This EMP establishes the procedures for the preparation, submission and validation of the Aerial Spray Statement of Need (ASSON).
2. Document Control: This is a controlled document. Controlled documents are updated as required, reviewed at least annually, and re-dated if changed. Any documents to include blank forms appearing in paper form are not controlled and should be checked against the file version prior to use on the:

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3. References:
 - A. JBLE-I 32-101, Environmental Management
 - B. EMP Dictionary
 - C. EMP 4.4.6.12 Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
 - D. JBLE-Eustis Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPMP)
4. Scope: This EMP applies to all Activities and personnel, including military, civilians, vendors, suppliers, and contractor personnel who enter JBLE-Eustis. The definition of an Activity can be found in JBLE I 32-101.
5. Roles and Responsibilities: The Installation Pest Management Coordinator (IPMC) will identify and determine if an Aerial Application of Pesticides is justified. Once justification has been determined the IPMC will prepare, submit and ensure validation of the Aerial Spray Statement of Need (ASSON).
6. Procedures:
 - A. Installation personnel will identify the potential for using aerial application of pesticides. The IPMC will determine if justification is valid.
 - B. IPMC (who must be certified in category 11, Aerial Application of Pesticides) drafts an ASSON and sends it to the Air Combat Command (ACC) Command Entomologist or AFCEC Pest Management Professional.
 - C. The ACC Command Entomologist/AFCEC Pest Management Professional reviews the ASSON and either approves or disapproves. A written notification will be sent to the Installation validating the ASSON.
 - D. Validation remains in effect until changes in the pesticide, application rate, or the target site are needed.