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Topic A: The environmental impact of NATO military bases

As humanity advances technologically and militarily, we start to forget about the environment which humans used to live off of before these advancements. As modern warfare takes place, it leaves an everlasting impact on the environment. The delegation for The Republic of Estonia is committed to finding ways to eliminate the environmental impacts of NATO's military operations. Estonia believes making changes in the way the military operates will minimize the impact left on the Earth.

To this effect, Estonia's suggestions are simple; create or incorporate efficient waste removal in military bases, reduction of noise pollution generated, and reduce carbon emissions let into the atmosphere which contribute to climate change. Estonia understands that these endeavors will be expensive and will take quite a logistical effort but long term effects will ensure the preservation of the Earth's environment.

The military bases of NATO or NATO members should install efficient waste removal in bases to keep littering of base wastes to a minimum. Additionally, research to utilize jet fuel more efficiently will be effective in lowering carbon emissions created by large military jets and other aircraft or vehicles. The noise created by the work of the bases need to be limited or contained to not create unnecessary noise pollution.

which NATO is energy efficient, the degree to which the organization is constructing environmentally sound structures, the degree to which NATO addresses climate change, etc. In recent years, NATO has attempted to remedy and alter some of the effects of enforcing military action. Delegates will create plans surrounding the actions NATO should take to address the environmental impacts of NATO's military operations.