

ALTUS AFB COMMUNITY UPDATE



U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. James Hecker, 19th Air Force commander, and U.S. Air Force Chief Master Sgt. David Boyer, 19th AF command chief, visited Altus Air Force Base Oct. 1-2, 2015, as part of a familiarization tour to learn more about the wings assigned to him and to share their vision for the future of aircrew training under the 19th AF.

During their visit, they toured various base facilities, previewed future KC-46A Pegasus infrastructure and spoke to base members at a commander's call. Hecker attended a wing mission brief to get a better understanding of Altus AFB's mission and talked with base leaders about the base's history, heritage and future. During Hecker's commander's call, he spoke with Altus AFB Airmen about current Air Force topics, answered questions from Airmen and shared his vision for the bases under 19th AF command.

"We are trying to visit all the wing's that fall under the 19th Air Force, letting the Airmen get to know us and what our philosophies are, while getting to know a little more about you," said Hecker. "We have been thoroughly impressed with what the 97th does here at Altus Air Force Base."

After sharing his appreciation for what the Airmen of the 97th Air Mobility Wing have accomplished, Hecker went on to explain why we continue to serve in the profession of arms.

"We need to have air superiority before we can accomplish the mission on the ground," said Hecker. Read more at <http://1.usa.gov/1Q53oCc>

Base Happenings

Oct. 9, 11:30 - 1 p.m. – There will be a Stress Management Lunch & Learn at Club Altus. For more information or to register call 580-481-5647.

Oct. 9, 12 - 2 p.m. – The Wing will be hosting a Wingman Day and Combined Federal Campaign Kickoff BBQ at Wings of Freedom Park.

Oct. 24, 7 p.m. – The U.S. Air Force Tops In Blue will be performing a free concert open to the public at the Altus City Auditorium. For more information call 580-481-6600.

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