



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
97TH AIR MOBILITY WING (AETC)
ALTUS AIR FORCE BASE OKLAHOMA**

3 March 2026

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL BASE PERSONNEL

FROM: 97 AMW/CC

SUBJECT: Wing Commander's Environmental Vision/Commitment Statement

References: (a) DAFI 32-7001, 08 January 2025, Environmental Management
(b) AFD 90-8, 23 December 2019, Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health Management and Risk Management
(c) Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 4715.17, August 31, 2018, Environmental Management Systems

1. The 97th Air Mobility Wing's (AMW) primary mission is to develop the decisive Mobility Force of the future. We execute our mission by operating the Air Force's only strategic airlift, aerial delivery and air refueling training school for the Department of War and United States allies. The 97 AMW is responsible for initial and advanced specialty training programs for air land, airdrop, and air refueling mobility forces, providing global reach for combat and contingency operations, as well as relief operations.
2. Protecting the environment is one of our highest priorities in support of the 97 AMW mission. The base implements an effective Environmental Management System (EMS) to ensure all regional and local environmental concerns are addressed. Altus AFB will demonstrate its commitment to this policy through:
 - a. Conservation: Promote the preservation and sustainable use of natural and man-made resources to include water security.
 - b. Pollution Prevention: Identify and prevent or minimize pollution and waste.
 - c. Continual Improvement: Build environmental considerations into all levels of management and achieve continual progress in environmental performance.
 - d. Partnerships: Work in cooperation with all stakeholders and regulatory agencies to promote good stewardship by base personnel, contractors, and the community.
 - e. Regulatory Compliance: Meet or exceed requirements for compliance with applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
3. Compliance with this environmental guidance is the responsibility of all assigned units, contractors, and tenants within the fence line of Altus AFB as well as Sooner Drop Zone located in Harmon County, OK. It is the responsibility of the entire workforce to be aware of and abide by this vision/commitment statement.
4. This Environmental Vision/Commitment Statement is available to the public on the Altus AFB SharePoint site at <https://www.altus.af.mil/About-Us/Environmental-Information/>

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard K. Kind", is located below the text of the memorandum.

RICHARD K. KIND, Colonel, USAF
Commander

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