



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

15 July 2019

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL BASE PERSONNEL

FROM: 97 AMW/CC

SUBJECT: Wing Commander's Environmental Vision/Commitment Statement

1. Implementing an effective Environmental Management System (EMS), the base ensures all regional and local environmental concerns are addressed. Protecting the environment is one of our highest priorities. We are dedicated to continual improvement of our processes to prevent and reduce waste generation. We are committed to compliance with environmental laws and other requirements while reducing pollution at the source of generation. The framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets includes considering significant environmental aspects and other factors most important to the base. Progress on these objectives and targets are reviewed and briefed to the Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Council (ESOHC) at least annually. In all of our activities we will seek to:

- a. Promote the conservation and sustainable use of natural and man-made materials.
- b. Prevent environmental pollution and waste.
- c. Ensure environmental management compliance with applicable regulations.
- d. Achieve continual improvements in environmental performance and maintain compliance with all federal, state and local regulations.
- e. Work in partnership with all stakeholders to promote good stewardship with base personnel, contractors, the community, and regulatory agencies.

2. 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.

3. This Environmental Vision/Commitment Statement is available to the public on the Altus AFB SharePoint site at <http://www.altus.af.mil/AboutUs/EnvironmentalInformation.aspx>.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Leard", is positioned above the typed name.

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Commander