



Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force presenting the crest of his office to Lieutenant General Viktor Nikolayevich Bondarev, Commander-in-Chief, Russian Federation Air Force at Air Headquarters, Islamabad. (15.04.2013)



Lieutenant General Viktor Nikolayevich Bondarev, Commander-in-Chief, Russian Federation Air Force, paying homage at Martyrs' Monument during his visit to Air Headquarters, Islamabad. (15.04.2013)



Lieutenant General Viktor Nikolayevich Bondarev, Commander-in-Chief, Russian Federation Air Force, reviewing the guard of honour during his visit to Air Headquarters, Islamabad. (15.04.2013)

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, RUSSIAN FEDERATION AIR FORCE VISITS AIR HEADQUARTERS

Islamabad 15 April, 2013:- Lieutenant General Viktor Nikolayevich Bondarev, Commander-in-Chief, Russian Federation Air Force visited Air Headquarters Islamabad today. It is the first ever visit of Russian Air Chief to Pakistan. Earlier, Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force had his maiden visit to Russia in August 2012, for participation in the International Military Conference. Lieutenant General Viktor Nikolayevich Bondarev is visiting Pakistan on the invitation of Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force.

On his arrival at Air Headquarters, the distinguished guest was received by Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force. A smartly turned out contingent of Pakistan Air Force presented the Guard of Honour. After reviewing the Guard of Honour, he was introduced to Principal Staff Officers of Pakistan Air Force. The visiting guest paid homage to the martyrs of PAF by laying floral wreath on Martyrs' Monument at Air Headquarters, Islamabad. Later on, he called on Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt in his office. Both remained together for some time and discussed matters of professional interest. The delegation also attended a briefing at Air Headquarters on the organization, role and functioning of Pakistan Air Force.

Later in the day, the Russian Delegation also visited Air Defence Command, Pakistan Air Force. The Delegation attended a briefing on the working of Air Defence Command and also visited Air Defence Operation Centre. On their arrival, the Delegation was received by Air Vice Marshal Ejaz Mahmood Malik, Air Officer Commanding, Air Defence Command, Pakistan Air Force.