



Nigerian Chief of the Air Staff, Air Marshal Alex Badeh presenting Air Force crest to Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force on his visit to Nigerian Air Force. (17-05-2013)



Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force, laying a floral wreath to pay homage to Nigerian Martyrs during his visit to Nigerian Air Force. (17-05-2013)



Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force, along with Chief of Defence Staff, Admiral Ola Sa'ad Ibrahim and Nigerian Chief of the Air Staff, Air Marshal Alex Badeh. (17-05-2013)

AIR CHIEF VISITS NIGERIAN AIR FORCE

ISLAMABAD 17 MAY, 2013: Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force, is on a five day official visit to Nigerian Air Force. On his arrival at the NAF HQs, he was presented with the Guard of Honour. The Air Chief also attended a briefing on the organization, role and functioning of Nigerian Air Force. During the visit, he met with Air Marshal Alex Badeh, Nigerian Chief of the Air Staff. The Air Chief said that his visit to Nigeria was a follow-up of the visit of Nigerian Chief of the Air Staff. The Nigerian Chief of the Air Staff thanked the Air Chief for sending two PAF pilots and technical staff for training and maintenance of F-7 aircraft. He also requested for further assistance for the C-130 fleet of NAF and sending an instructor pilot on the C-130 aircraft as well. The Nigerian Air Chief sought the cooperation of Pakistan Air Force in revamping the training of pilots at Nigerian Air Academy. Air Marshal Alex Badeh thanked the PAF for its assistance to the Nigerian Air Force and requested for more assistance and cooperation between the two countries.

Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force, visited Defence Headquarters, where he met with Admiral Ola Sa'ad Ibrahim, Chief of Defence Staff. The Air Chief assured Nigerian Chief of Defence Staff of strengthening military cooperation between the two countries. He also visited the Tactical Air Command, Training Command and the Logistics Command. During these visits the Air Chief held meetings with high ranking officials of these commands. He assured the Nigerian Air Force of further cooperation and strengthening of relations between the two countries in general and the two Air Forces in particular.