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ISLAMABAD 04 SEPTEMBER, 2013:- Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force visited an Operational Base of Pakistan Air Force today. Upon his arrival at the Base, the Air Chief was presented with Guard of Honour by a smartly turned out contingent. The visit was undertaken with a purpose to assess the operational readiness, and morale of airmen. During the visit, the Air Chief visited different Squadrons and installations, and was also briefed on the developmental projects currently in progress at the Base.

The Air Chief interacted with the Airmen and appreciated their level of motivation in performing the assigned tasks. He also stressed that safety and maintenance of the precious state-of-the-art equipment is our collective responsibility and this can be achieved through concerted training, thorough knowledge and following the procedures religiously.

The Air Chief expressed his satisfaction that PAF has attained its niche among the modern Air Forces of the world, and emphasized that dedicated efforts must continue to maintain this level of professional excellence to provide an assured aerial defense to the country. In the end, the Air Chief commended the courage and determination of personnel in view of the current scenario. He highlighted that PAF is the first line of physical defence, and its each and every member is a real combatant, ready to counter any internal or external aggression and rise to the occasion as and when required.