

DoD Star Sites receive OSHA Region VI Honors

Altus AFB 97th MXG, Ft Hood AF SBn, & Tinker AFB 76 SWEG & OC-ALC Staff Offices earn Star Among Star Awards

Region VI of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) established a special Star Among Stars awards program to recognize Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) Star sites performing exceptionally well in the mishap reduction realm. The calendar year (CY) 2019 awards were scheduled for presentation at this year's Region VI Voluntary Protection Programs Participants' Association (VPPPA) conference, but were instead delivered by mail due to the conference being canceled.



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Region VI VPP participant sites earn these awards by attaining single-year total case incidence rates (TCIR) and days away/restricted/transferred case incidence rates (DART) well below Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) national average. There are three levels of award:

- **Star Among Stars**—sites with both TCIR & DART **50%** below their industry average
- **Super-Star Among Stars**—sites with both TCIR & DART **75%** below their industry average
- **Star of Excellence**—sites with both TCIR & DART **90%** below their industry average

For CY2019, three (3) Department of Defense (DoD) sites earned these prestigious recognitions.

Star Among Stars	Super-Star Among Stars	Star of Excellence
Altus Air Force Base (AFB) 97th Maintenance Group (MXG)	Ft Hood Army Field Support Battalion (AFSBn)	Tinker AFB 76 Software Engineering Group (SWEG) & Oklahoma City Air Logistics Complex (OC-ALC) Staff Offices
		

The SMCX offers its congratulations to these sites for their continued pursuit and achievement of providing safe and healthful work environments for their employees and reducing their mishap rates.

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