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Air Force Association Donates to AAFB Mighty 97th Scholarship

ALTUS, Okla. -- The Western Oklahoma State College Foundation, Inc. is pleased to honor the Air Force Association Chapter 342 and Bob Beers for their generous donations to the AAFB Mighty 97th Scholarship Fund. The WOSC Foundation established the AAFB Mighty 97th Scholarship Fund to provide support for active duty military at Altus Air Force Base. These funds offset the cost of fees and textbooks that the Department of Defense does not cover.

The Air Force Association is an independent, non-profit, aerospace organization. They seek to promote the United States Air Force, a strong national defense, and to honor Airmen and the Air Force heritage. The AFA Chapter 342 has been part of Altus and the Altus AFB community for over 30 years. The group has 130 members comprised of individuals and community partners. These members strive to support the men and women of the US Air Force and promote aerospace education.

Bob Beers is a long-time member of the executive council of the Altus Chapter #342 of the Air Force Association. He served during World War II with the United States Army. He was married to the late Georgia Beers and retired from the Oklahoma Highway Patrol after 33 years. Civic and church duties are also an important part of Bob's life. He is a long-time member of the First United Methodist Church in Altus. He is also active with the Altus Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors and an honorary member of Altus Rotary Club. Bob has been a great friend to Western and the WOSC Foundation.

Both the AFA and Bob displayed their dedication to the men and women of the Air Force by donating funds that assist these students in pursuit of a degree from Western. If you are interested in supporting the Mighty 97th Scholarship, please contact the Foundation office at 580-477-7706.

The Western Oklahoma State College Foundation provides the opportunity to invest in the future by offering many ways to give. The WOSC Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c) 3 organization and exists to generate support for the students and programs of Western Oklahoma State College. For more information on the WOSC Foundation and ways to give, visit wosc.edu/give.

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Photo Caption: Photo 1: Bob Beers (left) presented Larry Duffy and the WOSC Foundation, Inc. with a donation for the Mighty 97th fund. Photo 2: Riq Baldwin, AFA chapter president, Gary Beach, AFA board member, Larry Duffy, and Tangie McMall, AFA treasurer.