The May program was held jointly with the SAME Oklahoma City Post at the Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma. Daniel de Robles, USACE/OKC Post President, presented on the current KC-46A construction project for the new refueler aircraft which will take the place of the aging KC-135. The new aircraft is substantially taller (11ft.), wider (26ft.) and longer (30 ft.) than the KC-135 and new infrastructure will be required for service and maintenance. Construction began in 2016 on the 158-acre maintenance campus located on the south side of the base. Over all, the multi-phase KC-46A project at Tinker is expected to run through fiscal year 2029, with final construction providing hanger space for 14 separate KC-46A aircraft. Some unique changes encountered thus far include proximity to the airfield, weather, changing code requirement, airfield pavement mix design submission/approval and alkali-silica reactivity mitigation.

Total PDHs awarded: 2.0 hours

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