

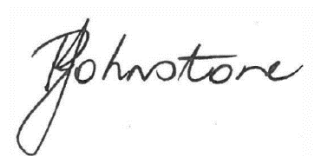
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FUNERAL SERVICE FOR AIR VICE-MARSHAL ALAN RAYMOND REED AO, DFC (US) RETIRED

1. It is with great sadness that I advise you of the passing of Air Vice-Marshal Alan Raymond Reed AO, DFC (US) (RET'D) on Saturday 24th July 2021. He was 87 years old.
2. Air Vice-Marshal Reed was a former Air Officer Commanding Support Command and Air Officer Commanding Logistic Command. He retired from service in November 1990 following a career extending over 37 Years, including operational service in Vietnam, where he completed over 100 operational missions flying the RF4C Phantom on exchange with the US Air Force.
3. During his distinguished career, Air Vice-Marshal Reed was awarded the Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air, the US Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster, and was made an Officer of the Order of Australia for his service as Air Officer Commanding Support Command.
4. A service funeral will be held at the Point Cook Trinity Chapel at RAAF Williams for Air Vice-Marshal Reed at 1100 hours on Thursday 19th August 2021. Due to Victorian COVID-19 restrictions for funerals, attendance will be limited to family, close friends and invited guests. The funeral service will be live-streamed through the link: [Air Vice-Marshal Reed's Funeral](#)¹.



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¹ <https://tobinbrothers.com.au/tribute/details/21081/Air-Vice-Marshall-Alan-Reed-AO/obituary.html#tribute-start>