AMC GRAM PASSENGER TRAVEL INFORMATION

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This AMC-Gram is to provide Space-Available services for travel on United States Department of Defense aircraft embarking or disembarking Richmond RAAF Base or Alice Springs Int'l Airport. Flights from Alice Springs usually go to Richmond RAAF Base on Tuesdays. Flights from Richmond RAAF Base usually go to Hickam AFB HI and Travis AFB CA on Wednesdays. Note that dates and locations are subject to change without prior notice.

Detachment 1 is located on Richmond RAAF Base in Bldg 308 next to Air Passenger Terminal and is the point of contact for this information.

All private companies/entities contained are listed as a courtesy and doesn't constitute endorsement by Air Mobility Command or the United States Air Force.

FAQs:

- I just arrived onto Richmond and cleared Customs and Immigration...what are options to leave the base? 1) Call a cab at 0-13-10-17 (determine if cab will pick you up at pax terminal or outside of main gate), 2) walk .5km to main gate and take bus (go to http://www.sydneybuses.info/ for info), 3) rent a car from Hertz Richmond at www.hertz.com.au and search for "Richmond" and post code "2753".

- Any local lodging?
  -- Civilian hotels listed by proximity to Richmond RAAF Base:
     --- Sebel Hawkesbury (see website for more info)
     --- Coach House B&B 011-612-4577-4222
     --- Hawkesbury Racecourse Motel (see website for more info)
     --- Windsor Terrace Hotel 011-612-4577-7754

- ATMs? nearest is 250 meters from pax terminal at auto repair shop.

- I just arrived into Alice Springs Int'l Airport...now what? See airport's information counter.

- I want to leave Australia...how do I sign up for space-a? Fill out AMC Form 140 and fax it to 011-612-4587-1653 or e-mail to 735amsdet1.richmonduasspaceasignup@us.af.mil. Please call us to verify our receipt of your request.

- How do I get flight, space-a, or roll-call information? Call or e-mail us.

- Can I get a meal on this flight? There is no on-board meal service so we highly recommend you purchase food from local sources such as Subway, McDonald's, etc., prior to show-time (Det 1 doesn't imply endorsement but lists as a courtesy). Consume any drinks prior to boarding. Water is provided on board.

- How long are flights? Alice Springs/Richmond - 3 hours and Richmond/Hickam - 10 hours

- Your hand-carried and checked baggage will be inspected so please go to http://www.amc.af.mil/amctravel/index.asp to ensure you're travel ready.

If you're not stationed in Australia, there will be a AUS 55.00 fee for each departing passenger 12 years old and over for Customs and Border Patrol services. Cash only, no credit cards or checks, and will be collected by Customs agent. Travelers departing from International airports have this fee included in their ticket.

Flight information is subject to change at any time.

Det 1 is minimally-staffed and has limited operating hours but we'll try our best to answer your questions as soon as possible.