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BIOGRAPHY



Alan Clements

Vice President of L3Harris Australia and New Zealand

Air Vice Marshal (retired) Alan Clements is Vice President of L3Harris Technologies Australia and New Zealand, headquartered in Canberra. Joining the company in May 2021, he is responsible for senior government, military and industry engagement in support of the company's Integrated Communications, Electronic Warfare, Maritime Systems and Cyber businesses. These businesses employ over 550 Australians across the country and deliver unique, integrated sensing and communications from seabed to space.

Prior to joining L3Harris, Alan led his own consulting firm and also served as an advisor to Downer Defence, Defence South Australia and Bondi Partners.

Alan began his 35-year career in the Royal Australian Air Force in 1985 and rose to the rank of Air Vice Marshal before retirement in 2020. After initial training in 1985

and tours as a transport pilot and basic flying instructor, he went on to several tours as an F/A-18 pilot / instructor and Squadron executive. His operational commands included 77 F/A-18 Fighter Squadron, and Number 78 Wing responsible for lead-in fighter training and fast jet ground crew training.

Throughout his career he undertook multiple roles in capability / requirements development, Chief of Staff of Air Combat Group, Director of Defence Aviation and Air Force Safety. His senior command appointment's included Director General of the Force Structure Review, Commandant Australian Defence Force Academy, Defence Attaché to the United States of America, and Deputy Commander of the COVID Task Force.

Alan was awarded a Conspicuous Service Cross in the 2016 Queens Birthday honours list for his leadership at the Australian Defence Force Academy, was made a Member of the Order of Australia in the 2021 Queens Birthday honours.

He remains a member of the Air Force Reserves and is actively involved in flying vintage warbirds and competition aerobatics. He is married to Helene and they have two adult daughters.