

CHARTAIR (Defence Support Capability) - NORTHERN TERRITORY

About Chartair

- Australian owned and operated aviation charter provider
- Established in 1974 in Alice Springs
- **Operational & Maintenance bases in Darwin and Alice Springs**
- Enable rapid personnel movement, evacuations, and logistics sustainment
- Support domestic operations, border security, and regional engagement missions
- Proven capability operating across Northern Australia and isolated airfields

Capability & Services

Flexible Fleet

- Transport of personnel, equipment, and time-sensitive cargo
- Flexible aircraft deployment and surge capability

FIFO & Deployment Support

- Sustainment of deployed personnel in remote theatres

Short/Unsealed Runway Operations

- Access to austere and forward-operating locations

Operational Footprint & Capacity

- Fleet of ~30 aircraft with multi-base presence (Alice Springs, Darwin, Katherine)
- Workforce of ~65 personnel supporting sustained regional operations

Air Transport Standing Offer Panel (ATSOP)

- Work closely with aircraft brokers listed on the ATSOP
- Enable streamlined access to charter capability for Defence and government clients
- Support rapid procurement and tasking alignment

Key Customers & Partners

Government & Defence

- Long-standing support to Commonwealth and Northern Territory Government agencies
- Engagement with Australian Defence Force for air mobility, regional access, and contingency support tasks

Healthcare & Emergency Services

- Partnerships supporting remote healthcare delivery
- Collaboration with regional medical providers and emergency response agencies

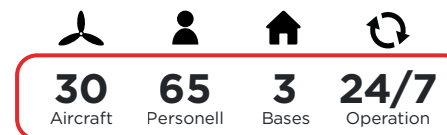
Resources & Industry

- Support mining, energy, and infrastructure sectors through FIFO and logistics services
- Experience operating in high-demand, remote industrial environments



Credibility & Assurance

- 50+ years of regional aviation operations
- BARS Gold Registered Operator
- Long-term Commonwealth government service delivery, including RASS contract (10+ years)
- Demonstrated support to Australian Defence Force operations
- 24/7 operational control, dispatch, and flight following
- Mature Safety Management System (SMS) and risk-based decision-making



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Defence-Relevant Summary

Defence Value Proposition

- Acts as a cost-effective, scalable augmentation to defence air mobility in Northern Australia

Austere & Remote Operations Expertise

- Extensive experience servicing isolated communities and dispersed locations
- Proven capability in low-infrastructure and high-distance environments

Safety, Risk & Dangerous Goods

Management Assurance

- Gold BARS accreditation indicating high standards in aviation safety and operational risk management
- Established procedures and trained personnel for the acceptance, handling, and carriage of Dangerous Goods in accordance with regulatory requirements

Support to Essential Services (Dual-Use Capability)

- Supports delivery of healthcare, education, and training services in remote areas
- Relevant to HADR and domestic support operations

Critical Regional Connectivity Enabler

- Provides essential air links across remote and infrastructure-limited areas
- Supports continuity of operations where alternative transport is unavailable

Regional Influence & Stability Contribution

- Key contributor to economic resilience and social stability in Northern Territory
- Strengthens local workforce capability and aviation skill base

Aircraft Capability - Summary Specs

Cessna 402

- Twin-engine piston aircraft
- Seating for 6-7 passengers
- Typical cruise speed: ~180-190 knots - 330KM/Hr
- Payload up to 800KG



Cessna 208 Caravan

- Single-engine turboprop aircraft
- Seating for 9-10 passengers
- Typical cruise speed: ~160-170 knots - 300KM/Hr
- High payload and utility flexibility - up to 1000KG



C441 Conquest

- Twin-engine turboprop aircraft
- Seating for up to 9 passengers
- Typical cruise speed: ~250+ knots - 500KM/Hr
- Excellent range and payload capability
- Pressurised cabin suited to long-range regional sectors
- Proven platform for FIFO, Defence support, and time-critical operations
- Payload up to 1000KG

