

DARWIN AREA

(Lat. 12° 26' S., Long. 130° 52' E.)

LOCATION:

Darwin community on Port Darwin Bay, Northern Territory, Australia.

TERRAIN:

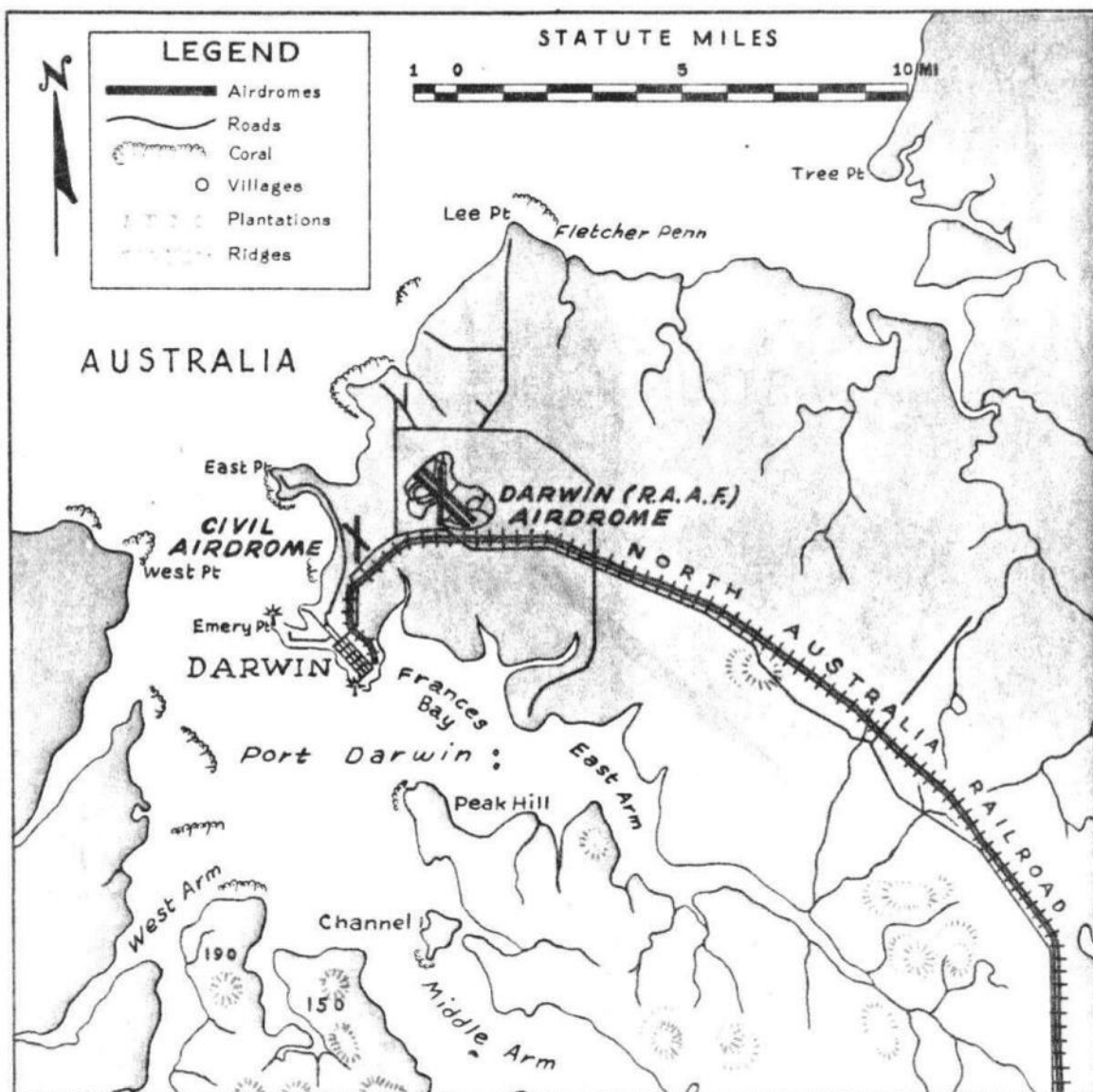
A flat coastal area, sparsely timbered, with mangroves near coast.

LANDMARKS:

Melville Island between Van Diemen Gulf to the E and the Timor Sea to the W is 35 miles N of Darwin. Port Darwin, 4 miles SSW from the airdrome, is on the E side of an inlet about 10 miles N/S by 4 miles E/W. A railroad adjoins the southern boundary of the airdrome. Darwin civil airdrome is 2 miles inland from the coast.

AIRDROMES:

Two parallel runways and one intersecting runway. The parallel runways are the longest in the SWPA. The surrounding area to the S and SSW contain many airdromes; the most important are Bachelor, 45 miles to the S, and Fenton, 83 miles to the SSE.



DARWIN (R.A.A.F.)—Military Airdrome (Lat. 12° 26' S. Long. 130° 52' E.)

Location	Four miles NNE from the town of Darwin.
Size	Two parallel runways each 10,000 ft. x 150 ft. One intersecting runway 5400 ft. x 150 ft.
Surface Bearings	Parallel runways NW/SE. 127° 30'/307° 30' Magnetic. Intersecting runways N/S. 173° 30'/353° 30' Magnetic.
Surface	Parallel runways—bitumin. Intersecting runway—gravelled and oiled.
Altitude	25 ft. to 30 ft. above sea level.
Pattern	Left-hand.
Pattern Altitude	1500 ft.
Obstructions	Approaches from all directions cleared for a minimum approach angle of 11.
Navigation Aids	Consult current Radio Facility Charts.
RON Facilities	Accommodations for transient and emergency landed crews.
Serv. Facilities	Fuel and Oil—Tank truck delivery. Maintenance repairs only.
Remarks	R.A.A.F. control.

