

# CAIRNS AREA

(Lat. 16° 53' S., Long. 145° 45' E.)

## LOCATION:

The area surrounding the town of Cairns, on the east coast of Northern Queensland.

## TERRAIN:

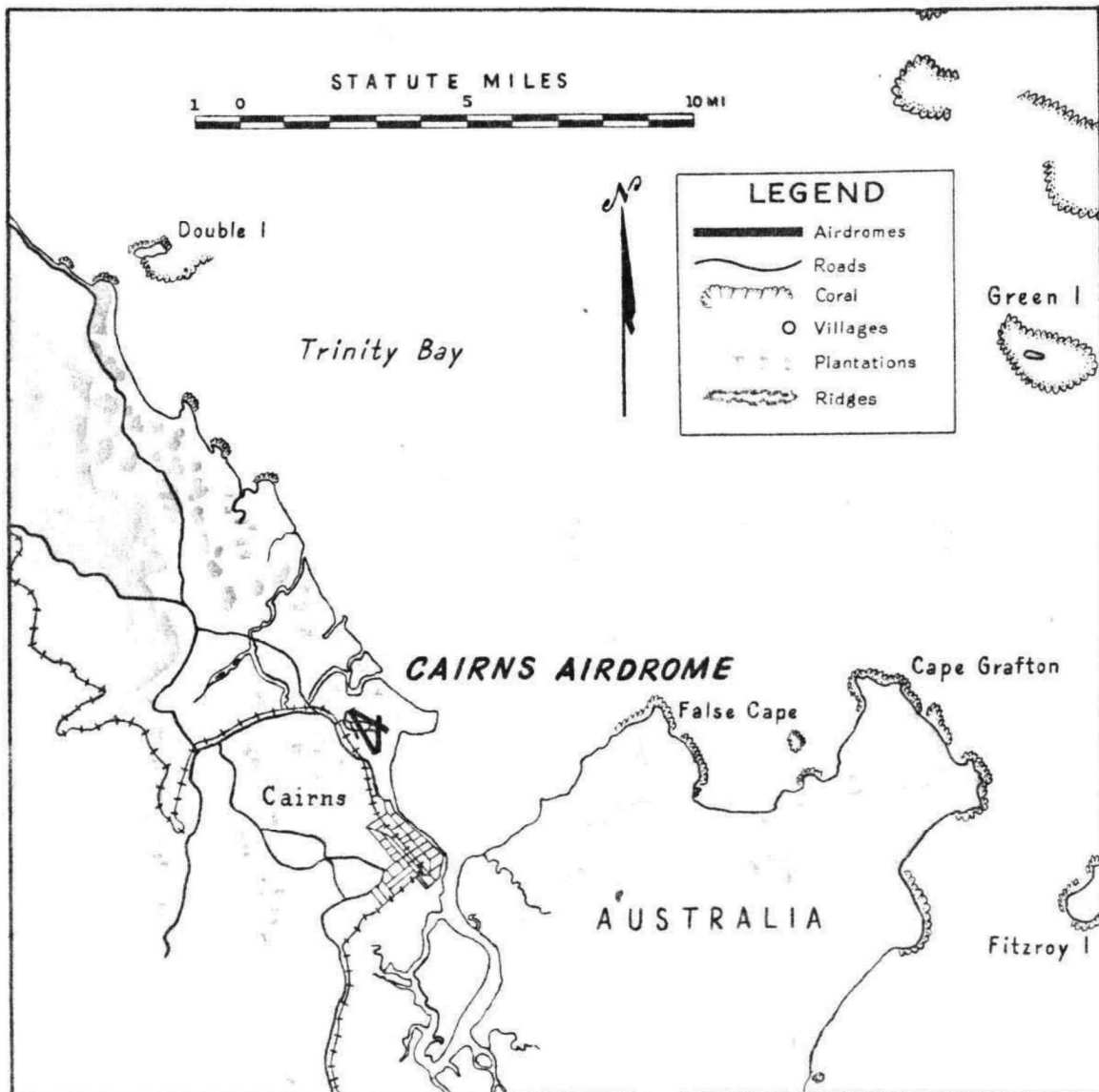
Swamp and mangrove coastal area surrounded on the NW, W, SW and SE by mountains with elevations to 3400 ft.

## LANDMARKS:

The town of Cairns is the principal landmark.

## AIRDROMES:

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CAIRNS—Military Airdrome (Lat. 16° 53' S., Long. 145° 45' E.)

Location . . . . .	Three miles north of the town of Cairns.
Size . . . . .	There are three runways in the form of a triangle. The N/S runway is 3600 ft. x 150 ft.; the NW/SE runway is 3600 ft. x 100 ft.; the NNW/SSE runway is 5100 ft. x 150 ft.
Surface Bearings . . . . .	N/S runway—6°/186° Magnetic. NW/SE runway—112°/292° Magnetic. NNW/SSE runway—150°/330° Magnetic.
Surface . . . . .	The NNW/SSE runway is bitumin. The other two are gravelled, but not sealed.
Altitude . . . . .	5 ft. above sea level.
Pattern . . . . .	Left-hand to the South. Direction is optional to the North.
Pattern Altitude . . . . .	No specified altitude.
Obstructions . . . . .	Clear from the North and South—mountains to the West.
Navigation Aids . . . . .	Consult current Radio Facility Charts.
RON Facilities . . . . .	Accommodations for transient and emergency landed crews.
Serv. Facilities . . . . .	Fuel and Oil—Tank truck delivery. Minor repairs only.
Remarks . . . . .	R.A.A.F. control.

