

# COOKTOWN AREA

(Lat. 15° 26' S., Long. 145° 12' E.)

## LOCATION:

The area surrounding the community of Cooktown on the east coast of Northern Queensland.

## TERRAIN:

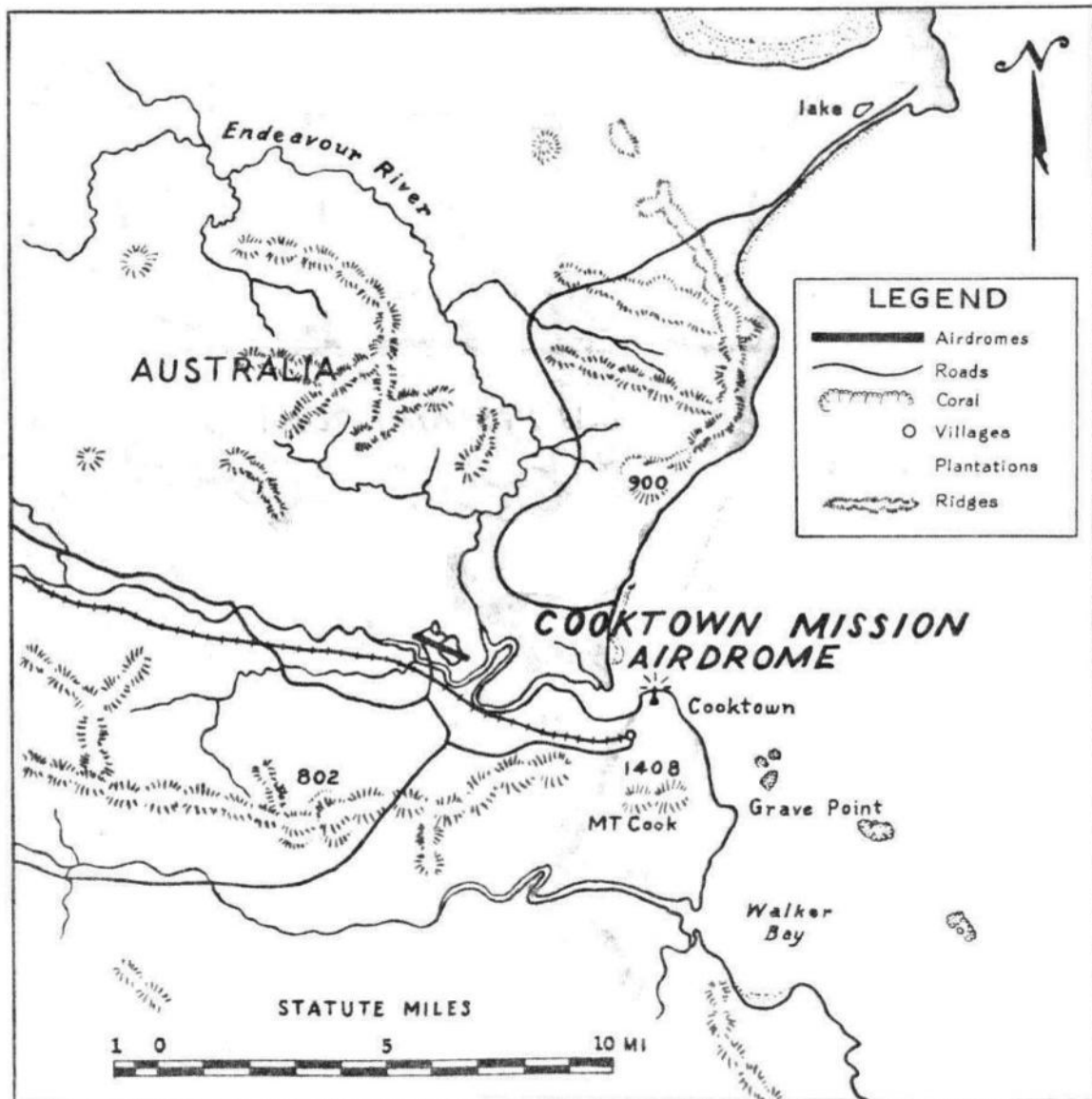
Part wooded and part swampy with some hill ridges.

## LANDMARKS:

The fairly wide entrance of the Endeavour River into the bay immediately N of the town of Cooktown. Following the river inland, Cooktown Civil Airdrome (with short cross strips) is about two miles inland S of the river. Cooktown Military Airdrome, which is a single long runway, is four miles inland N of the river. Mt. Cook, on the coast immediately S of the town is 1408 ft. high.

## AIRDROMES:

Both the civil and military airdrome have a single runway; the latter runs in a WNW/ESE direction.



**COOKTOWN MISSION—Military Airdrome (Lat. 15° 26' S., Long. 145° 12' E.)**

Location	About four miles WNW inland from the town of Cooktown. Hill ridges run E/W about four miles S of the runway and five miles N.
Size	A single runway, 7000 ft. x 100 ft.
Surface Bearings	WNW/ESE. 283°/103° Magnetic.
Surface	Bitumin.
Altitude	50 ft. above sea level.
Pattern	Landings are usually towards the sea. Pattern is optional.
Pattern Altitude	No specified altitude.
Obstructions	Cleared flight gaps at both ends. There is a small hill at the ESE end.
Navigation Aids	Consult current Radio Facility Charts.
RON Facilities	Accommodations for transient and emergency landed crews.
Serv. Facilities	Fuel and Oil—Tank truck delivery. No repair facilities.
Remarks	R.A.A.F. control.

