

TOWNSVILLE AREA

(Lat. 19° 16' S., Long. 146° 46' E.)

LOCATION:

On the E coast of Queensland roughly midway between Brisbane and Cape York, the northern Queensland extremity.

TERRAIN:

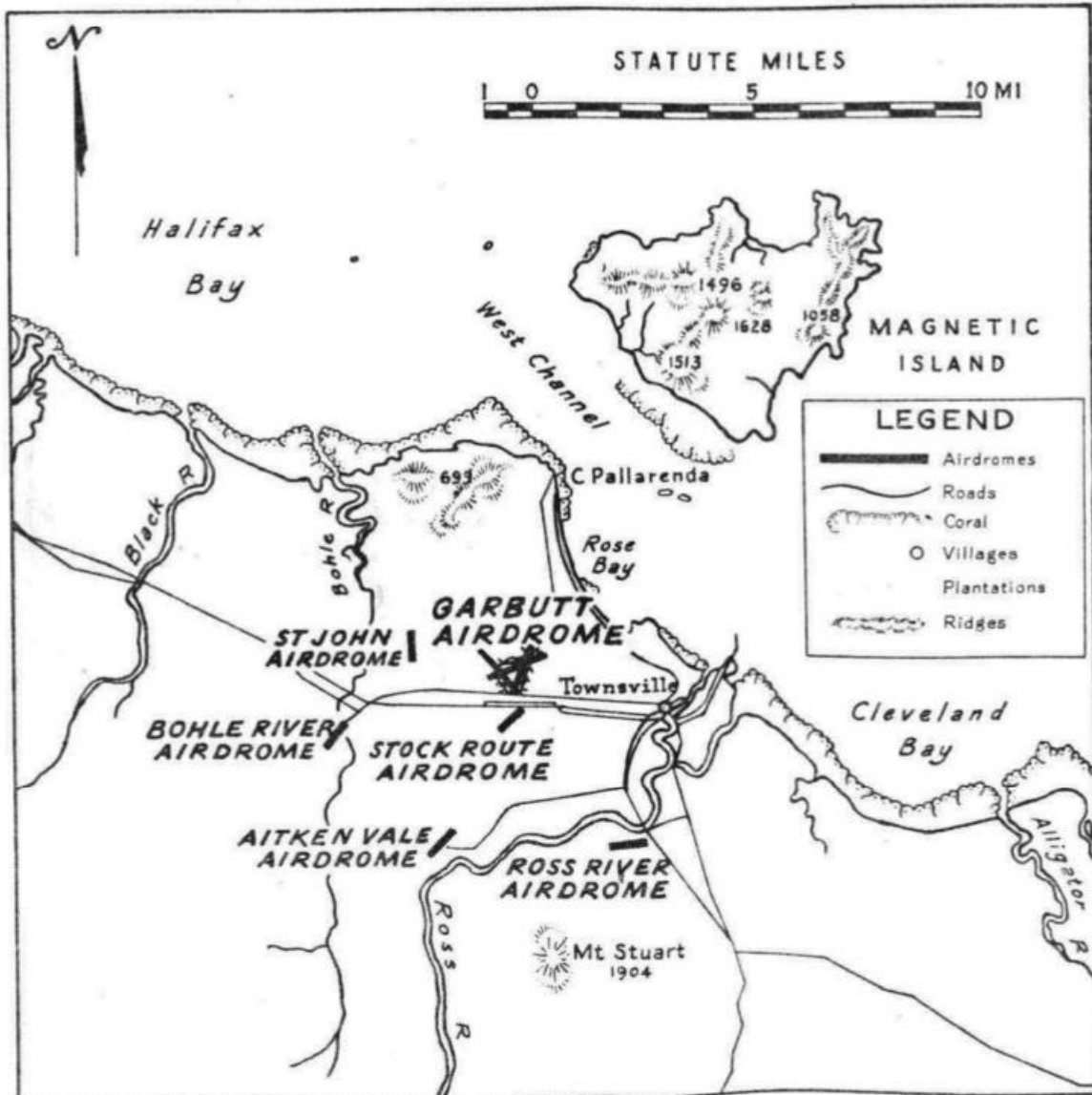
A flat coastal plain, part swampy, with scattered trees. There are rugged ridges and hills, up to 800 ft. nearby and up to 2300 ft. within 6 miles S and SW of the field.

LANDMARKS:

Magnetic Island, altitude 1628 ft., is a rocky hilled island with some small houses and garden areas on its southern and eastern sides, and marks the northern boundary of Townsville Harbour. A prominent point with a marine light beacon on its tip marks the southern boundary. The airdrome lies 3 miles W of the town.

AIRDROMES:

There are three runways forming a triangle with runway ends projecting.



GARBUTT FIELD—Military-Civil Airdrome (Lat. 19° 16' S., Long. 146° 46' E.)

Location	The airdrome lies 3 miles W of Townsville.
Size	NNE/SSW, 7100 ft. x 150 ft. NE/SW, 7100 ft. x 150 ft. SE/NW, 7100 ft. x 150 ft.
Surface Bearings	NNE/SSW, 21° 30'/210° 30' Magnetic. NE/SW, 66° 30'/246° 30' Magnetic. SE/NW, 129° 30'/309° 30' Magnetic.
Surface	All three runways are bitumin.
Altitude	10 ft. above sea level.
Pattern	Left-hand.
Pattern Altitude	1500 ft.
Obstructions	No high obstructions in direct line with runway ends. Hills at both sides of approach lines do not obstruct but require caution.
Navigation Aids	Consult current Radio Facility Charts.
RON Facilities	Accommodation for transient and emergency landed crews.
Serv. Facilities	Fuel and Oil—Tank truck delivery. Complete repair facilities.
Remarks	None.

