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AUSTRALIA

LANDING GROUND NO.507

CAPE GLOUCESTER, N.G.
EMERGENCY LANDING GROUND

LATITUDE: 5° 27' S; LONGITUDE: 148° 25' E; MAG.VAR. 6° E app. ALTITUDE: 10 feet approx.
POSITION: Near Cape Gloucester on NW coast of New Britain. RELEVANT AVIATION MAP: Mercator Sheet B.9.
SURROUNDING COUNTRY: Sea to north-west; otherwise lightly timbered grass lands. Unsuitable for forced landings. LANDMARKS: Sea to north-west; creeks on north-east and south-west. Mt.Talawe (3,350 ft.) about 4 miles due south. APPROACHES: Open.
MARKINGS: Nil.
DIMENSIONS: Landing strips NW-SE, 750 yards. NE-SW, 600 yards. SURFACE: Level ground, sandy soil.

SETTLEMENT: Catholic Mission Station in the immediate vicinity. TELEPHONE: Nil.
HANGARS: Nil.
REFUELLING and REPAIRS: Nil.
WATER: Adjacent creeks.

PROPRIETORS: Administration of the Territory of New Guinea. CHARGES: Nil.

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