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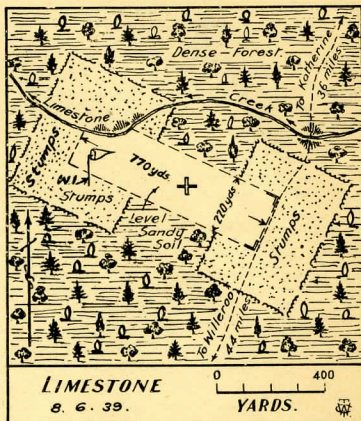
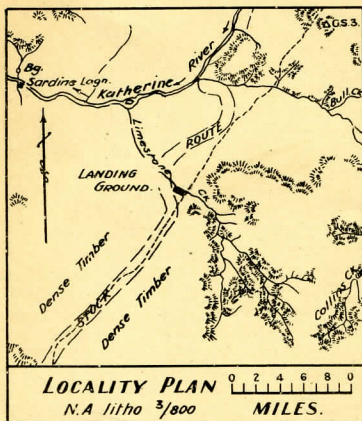
AUSTRALIA

DATA SHEET FOR LANDING GROUND NO. 344

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LIMESTONE, N.T.

EMERGENCY LANDING GROUND



LATITUDE: $14^{\circ} 50' 8''$ S; LONGITUDE: $131^{\circ} 57' E$; MAG. VAR. $3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E$ app.
ALTITUDE: 700 feet approx.

POSITION: On Katherine - Wave Hill Road, 34 miles by air SW of Katherine.

RELEVANT AVIATION MAPS: Mercator Sheet D.6, Stripmap No.1.

SURROUNDING COUNTRY: Heavily timbered stony hills.

LANDMARKS: Limestone Creek along northern side, forming boundary at north-west corner of ground. Road passing along south-east end of ground.

APPROACHES: Timber felled stump high at both ends.

MARKINGS: White cross, wind indicator, and corner marks.

DIMENSIONS: 770 yards long by 220 yards wide.

SURFACE: Level sandy soil, good in all weathers, but probably heavy after continual rain.

TOWN and RAILWAY STATION: Katherine, 36 miles NE.

TELEPHONE: Katherine.

HANGARS: Nil.

REFUELLING and REPAIRS: Katherine.

WATER: Waterhole east of creek crossing.

PROPRIETORS: Department of Civil Aviation, Melbourne.

CHARGES: Nil.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Surface generally fair, but liable to anthills and suckers in wet season.

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