

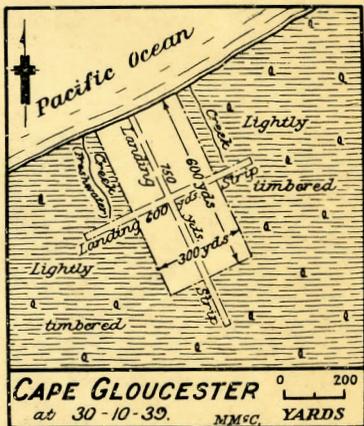
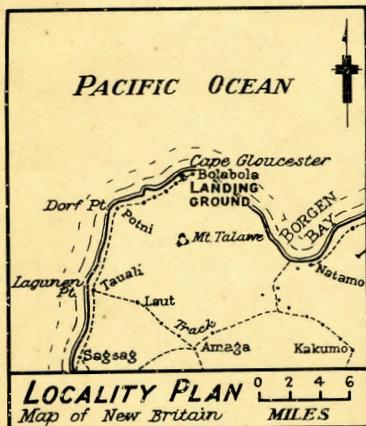
CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT

AUSTRALIA

DATA SHEET FOR  
(REVISED - DEC. 1939)

LANDING GROUND NO.507  
CAPE GLOUCESTER, N.G.

EMERGENCY LANDING GROUND



LATITUDE:  $5^{\circ} 27\frac{1}{2}'$  S; LONGITUDE:  $148^{\circ} 25'$  E; MAG.VAR.  $6^{\circ}$  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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