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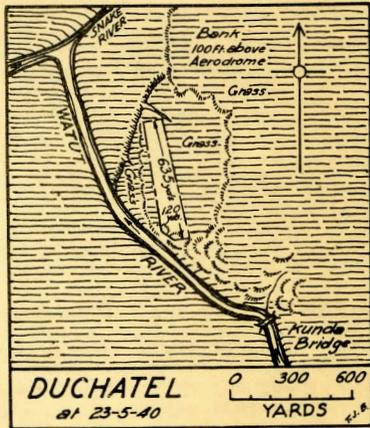
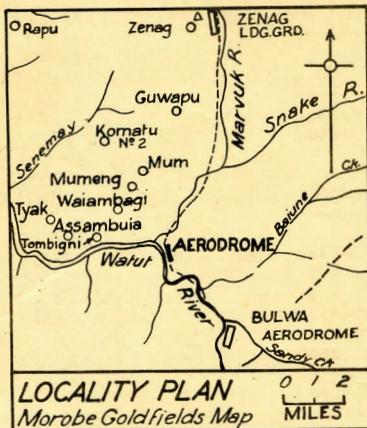
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DUCHATTEL, N.G.

LICENSED AERODROME FOR "PLANES UP TO 7,000 LBS."



LATITUDE: 7° 03' S; LONGITUDE: 146° 36' E; MAG. VAR: 5½° E app.
ALTITUDE: 1,700 feet approx.
POSITION: Approx. ½ mile SE from the junction of the Snake and Watut Rivers.
RELEVANT AVIATION MAP: Mercator Sheet B.8.
SURROUNDING COUNTRY: Mountainous.
LANDMARKS: To NW, W and SW - Watut River. To NE - bank approx. 100 ft. above aerodrome. To SE - Kunda bridge (see sketch).
APPROACHES: One way aerodrome, open for ½ mile to north.
MARKINGS: Nil.
DIMENSIONS: Single strip 635 yds. long by 120 yds. wide.
SURFACE: Good smooth surface.

TOWN: Bulwa 5¼ miles SE (Track for 1¼ miles, remainder good road).
TELEPHONE: Nil. Telegraph at Bulolo.
HANGARS: Nil.
REPAIRS & REFUELLING: Nil.
WATER: At small creek ½ mile SE.
PROPRIETORS: C.F. Duchatel, C/o. Guinea Airways Ltd., Wau, N.G.
CHARGES: Nil at present.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Pilots should note that this aerodrome is licensed for planes having an "all up" load of 7,000 pounds only.

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