

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS AREA

(Lat. 02° 02' S., Long. 147° 16' E.)

LOCATION:

An island group N of Australian New Guinea, NW of New Britain. It is considered a part of the Bismarck Archipelago.

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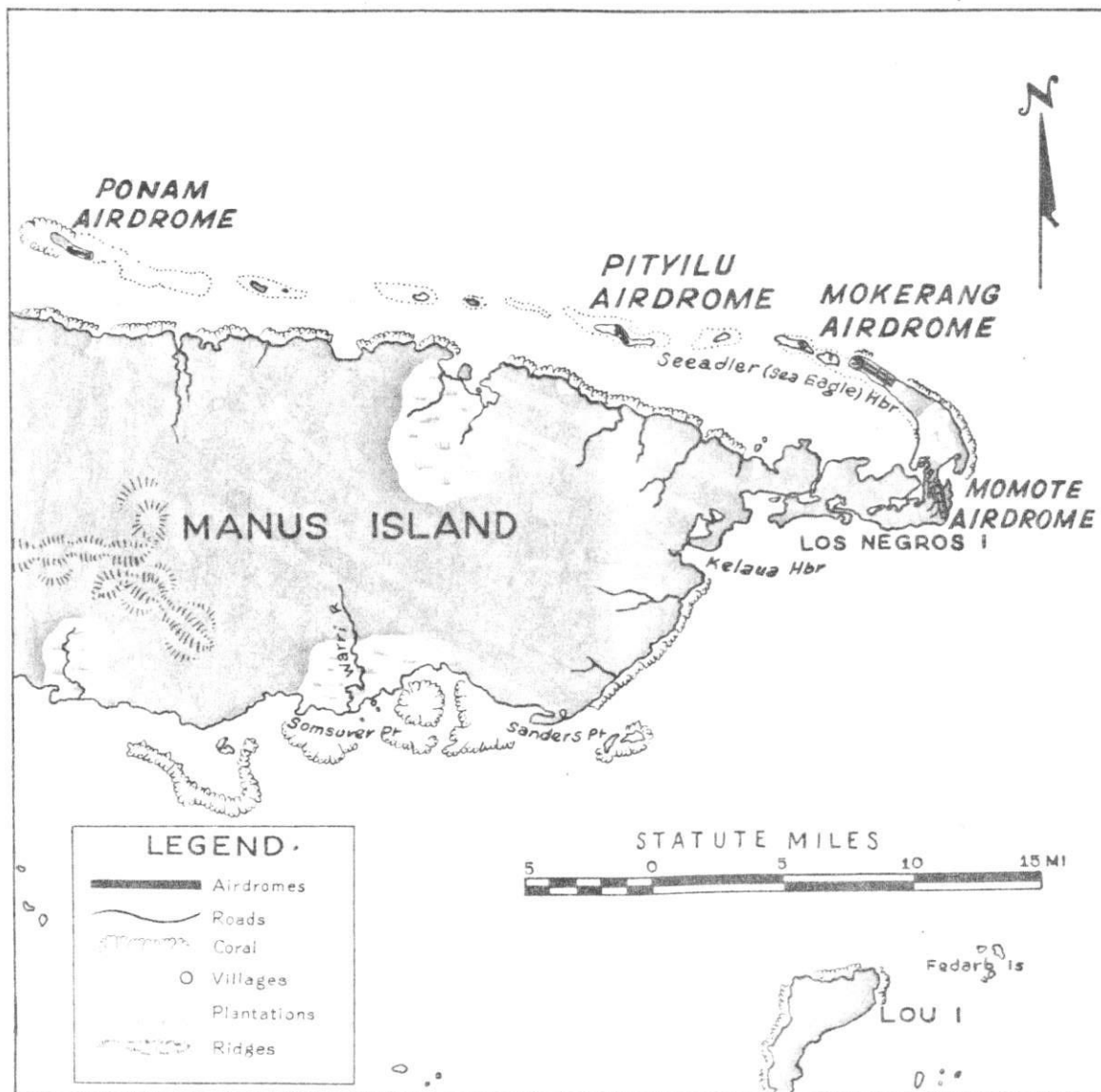
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LANDMARKS:

Momote and Mokerang Airdromes are located on Los Negros Island which is immediately east of Manus Island and separated from it by a narrow waterway. Momote is on the extreme SE of Los Negros; Mokerang is on the northern part of the narrow peninsula projecting NW. Pityilu and Ponam Airdromes are on islands of the same names off the N shore of Manus, and 12 and 36 miles respectively from Mokerang.

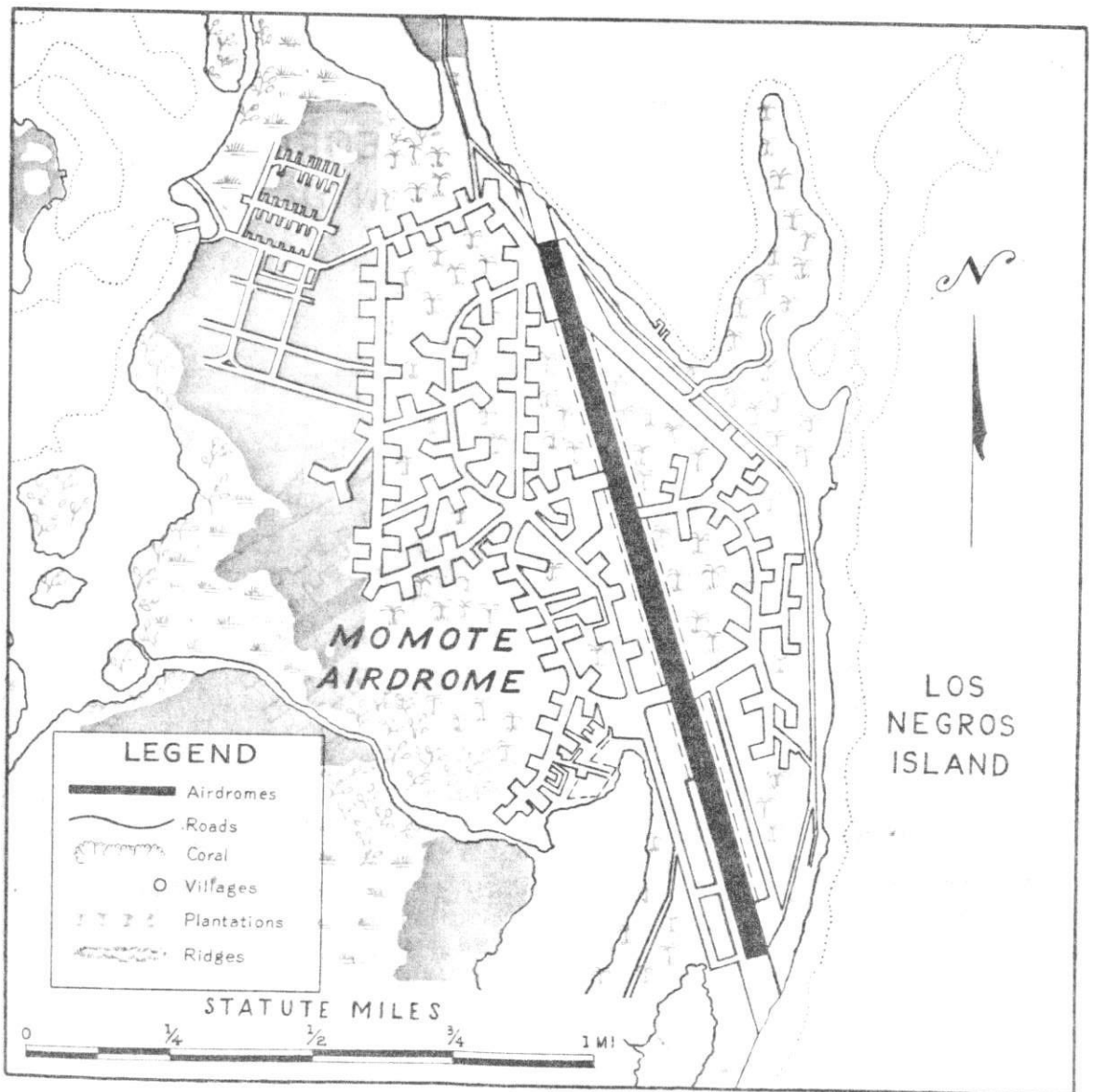
AIRDROMES:

Mokerang has two parallel runways; Momote, Pityilu and Ponam have single runways.



MOMOTE—Military Airdrome (Lat. 02° 03' S., Long. 147° 27' E.)

Location	On the SE extremity of Los Negros Island.
Size	A single runway, 7000 ft. x 150 ft. plus 75-foot shoulders.
Surface Bearings	NNW/SSE. 331° 18' / 151° 18' Magnetic.
Surface	Coral with 500 ft. of steel at N end.
Altitude	Approximately sea level.
Pattern	Left-hand.
Pattern Altitude	1000 ft.
Obstructions	60 ft. steel tower on west side of runway partially obscured by palm trees. No obstructions at either end.
Navigation Aids	Consult current Radio Facility Charts.
RON Facilities	Accommodation for transient and emergency landed crews.
Serv. Facilities	Fuel and Oil—Tank truck delivery. Repairs available.
Remarks	This airdrome will be closed at an indeterminate future date. Careful check should be made on status of airdrome prior to scheduling flight into this area.



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