

WAKDE ISLAND AREA

(Lat. 01° 56' 30" S., Long. 139° 01' 00" E.)

LOCATION:

A small island 2½ miles off N coast of Dutch New Guinea.

TERRAIN:

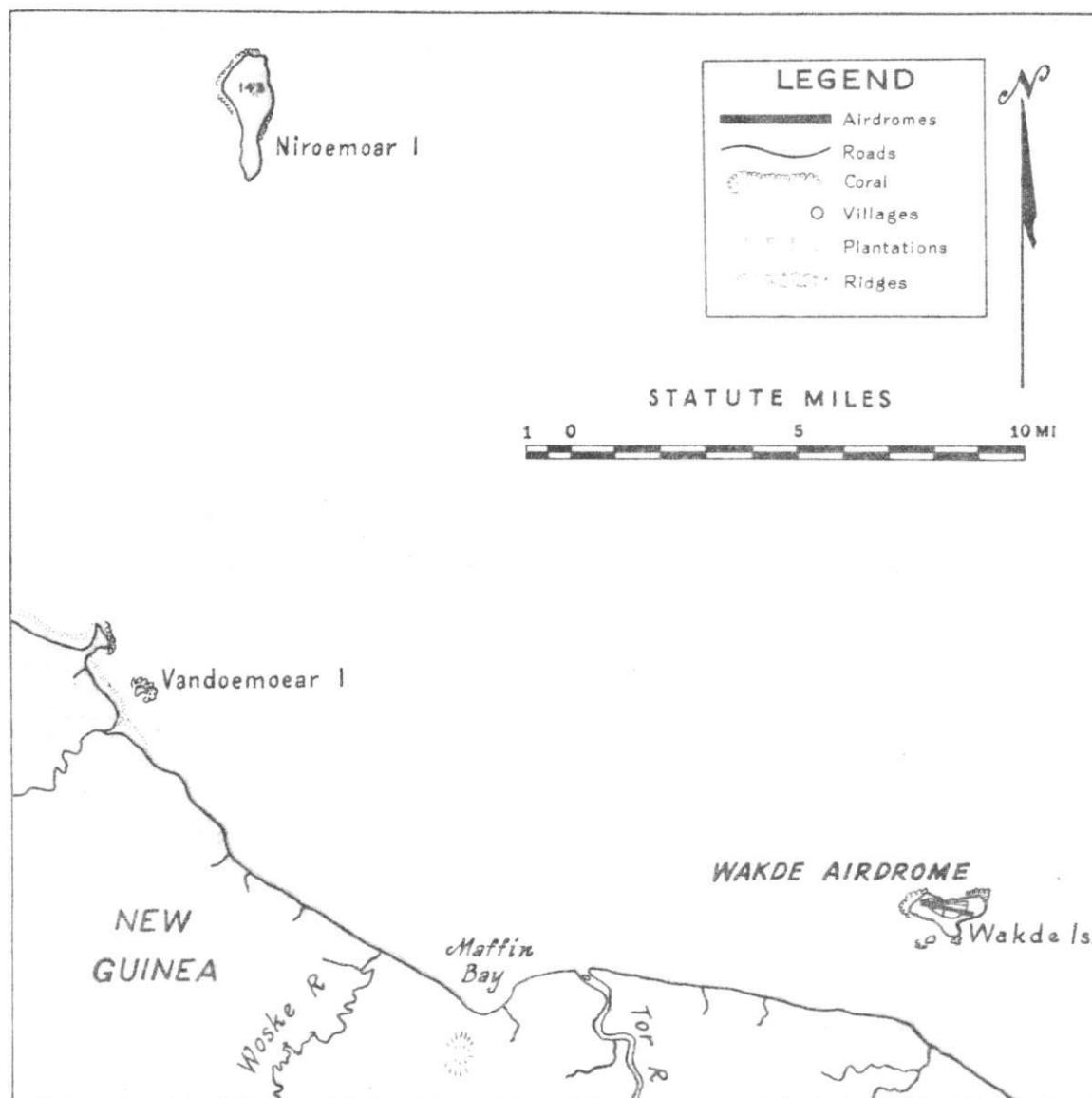
Low coral island, fairly flat and covered with coconut plantations. Island dimensions are approximately 1½ miles E/W by ¾ mile N/S, with a small peninsula projecting S ½ mile.

LANDMARKS:

Insoemanai Island lies just S of Wakde. Maffin Bay is 10 miles W, and Sarmi Peninsula 19 miles W.

AIRDROMES:

The single runway and the dispersal area occupies the entire southern half of the area.



WAKDE ISLAND—Military Airdrome (Lat. 01° 56' 30" S., Long. 139° 01' 00" E.)

Location	Extending E and W across the entire southern half of the island.
Size	A single runway, 7000 ft. x 200 ft.
Surface Bearings	WNW/ESE. 277°/297° Magnetic.
Surface	Bitumin on coral surface.
Altitude	24 ft. to 42 ft. above sea level.
Pattern	Left-hand unless otherwise directed by the Tower.
Pattern Altitude	Not less than 500 ft.
Obstructions	Unlimited approach from over sea. Glide angle unlimited. Side obstructions outside 1/10 fifty foot palm trees.
Navigation Aids	Consult current Radio Facility Charts.
RON Facilities	Accommodations for transient and emergency landed crews.
Serv. Facilities	Fuel and Oil—Tank truck delivery. Repairs—Complete service available.
Remarks	Landings usually from W to E. 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.

