

## RAAF Townsville December 1945 (75 years on)

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02 December 1945, following the end of the Pacific War, South West Pacific Area was dissolved and the RAAF again assumed full control of all its operational elements.

The Air Force shrank dramatically as personnel were demobilized and units disbanded. North Eastern Area Command Headquarters Townsville (NEA) headquarters staff at the end of 1945 totaled 227, including 63 officers.

20 December 1945 RAAF Nr 86 Squadron disbanded at Bohle River.

23 December 1945 Leading Aircraftman Maurice DEERE 116060 (aged 40),  
Causality-Repatriation-Bredden, died.  
He is buried in the Charters Towers War Cemetery grave C.1.

Information scoured from:

Wikipedia [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North-Eastern\\_Area\\_Command](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North-Eastern_Area_Command)

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