

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 213	Category: 4
Assessment Date: 24/10/1996	Last Revision Date: 24/02/2015	
HCWA Number: 17785	Asset ID: MCH126806	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Army Fireplace
Other Names:	off Narra Tarra Road
Type of Place:	Ruin
Address:	off Narra Tarra Road
Suburb:	Moonyoonooka

LOCATION

Map Reference: Howatharr a S.E.	GPS Northing: 6818471.82 0000	GPS Easting: 275700.070 000
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Photo Description:

10/05/2005

Martin

View of army fireplace near Mt Fairfax

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 53	Assess No.:	69938
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Army Headquarters		
Current Use:	Not in use		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	No	Occupied:	Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Stone/Concrete	Roof:	Not applicable
Condition:	Not applicable	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:			

The consultants were unable to visit the site, however Stan Gratte assisted with this description: Located approximately 400 metres SSW from the south east brow of Mt Fairfax is a chimney which is all that remains of the former army headquarters. The chimney is of stone and concrete construction. There is evidence of a gravel floor nearby. The paddock in which the chimney is located is referred to as "Chimney Paddock".

2004/05 Review: The consultant was unable to access this site.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1940	Source:	S. Gratte
Architect:	Not available		
Builder:	Not available		

This site was the headquarters for the 8th Infantry Brigade in November 1942, the 5th Infantry Brigade in February 1943 and the 2nd Infantry Division in July 1943. Following the departure of the army from the area in c1945 all that was left was a couple of bough (bush) sheds, according to Stan Gratte.

(Sources: Stan Gratte & G. McKenzie-Smith, "Australia's Forgotten Army", Vol 1, pp.38, 104, 130-1)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	500 Outside influences 501 World wars and other wars
AHC:	7.7 Defending Australia

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The stone fireplace remains have some historic significance as evidence of war time activities in the area.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	4
Level of Significance:	SOME SIGNIFICANCE: Contributes to the heritage and/or historical development of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	Conservation of the place is desirable. Any proposed change to the place should be in sympathy with the heritage values of the place.

OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:
McKenzie-Smith, G., "Australia's Forgotten Army", Vol 1.

OTHER PHOTOS



Photo Description:

1/06/1997

Henkel

View showing fireplace opening