

What We Did – Units based in the Northern Territory

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YEAR	UNIT	OPERATION/ PROJECT	DURATION	LOCATION	NATURE OF WORK UNDERTAKEN	PERSONS TAKING PART	OTHER INFORMATION
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1989	ADF MGI Pilot Project Team Later: MGI Sect NORCOM	ADF MGI Pilot Project	1989 ongoing	NT Darwin Larrakeyah Barracks	Investigation, development and demonstration to the Australian Defence Force (ADF) of the capabilities and benefits in collecting, storing, managing, analysing and disseminating digital geospatial information. This included multispectral satellite imagery, survey data, soils, roads, airfield, infrastructure as well as three dimensional terrain data. Provision of operational and tactical advice, plus visualisation and decision aids including cross-country mobility maps, site selection products, etc.	Mixed RASvy and RAE units. First OC was MAJ Owen Moss with CAPT Peter Clay (RAE). Later incl CAPTs Peter Jones, Bill Thomson, Phil Grue, Neil Sparks. WOs \"Andy\" Capp, Hutch Hunter plus CPLs Mark Host, Gunter Ebenvaldner, Frank \"Meno\" Savy, SGT Ian Ratcliffe (RAE Soils Tech), plus many others. Incl MAJ John Bloor	MGIPP was supposedly a joint unit set-up to inform the ADF, but only Army manned it. Some great work especially for Ex Kangaroo 92 and a high profile demo tour down Eastern seaboard later in 1992 (Townsville, Brisbane DJFHQ, Sydney (LHQ, AHQ), Canberra (HQ ADF), Melbourne and Bendigo). MGIPP eventually transformed from a project into the MGI Section/Unit of HQ Northern Command (NORCOM) in Darwin. Currently ongoing spt to that HQ. More detail avail from them

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