



## Location of the 8th General Hospital, 1943, Dumbéa, New Caledonia

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The photos below are from the National Archives, and on the backs was the sentence above, that they are an “overall view” of the 8th General Hospital on September 27, 1943. The photos are in the directions of the red arrows above left, from a plane flying SW, first that below right, #44475, then #44476. The road and river in the image below right continue in that photo below left. This is now Koe Farm (Ferme de Koe) above right. From Route 1, travel 2.8 km NE on Rte de Koe. Below these is a similar view from Google Earth. Many buildings are still there.



Below are additional aerial images, colorized, estimated from 1944, looking north and south.

