Rewriting the history of the Native Mounted Police in Queensland
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WARNING: The following presentation contains images of deceased persons.

- Malay and Kaffir Corps in Ceylon (Sri Lanka)
- Corps Bastard Hottentotten (South Africa)
- Pandour Corps and Cape Regiment in the Cape Colony (South Africa)
- Native units in India
- Canada’s North West Mounted Police

NMP camps from QLD Heritage Register
- No sites

NMP camps from QLD Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Database
- 12 sites
NMP camps from Richards (2008)
- 78 sites

NMP camps from our research
- >150 sites
- 43 with good spatial data

Corella Creek

Corella Creek Site Plan

Longevity of NMP camps
- Laura, Cooktown/Endeavour River – 30 years
- Kirtleton – 24 years
- Herberton/Nigger Creek [sic] – 23 years
- Turn Off Lagoon – 20 years
- Burketown/Norman River – 16 years
- Tambo/Barcoo River – 16 years
- Yo Yo Creek – 15 years
- Dunrobin/Georgetown – 14 years
- Oak Park – 10 years
Baan Bero Police Reserve

Large clearings in otherwise heavily wooded areas

Stone fireplaces

Unknown Stone Features

Stone Building at Boulia

Buildings at NMP camps
Fence and Structural Posts

Scarred Trees

Buttons

Bullets & cartridges

Flaked glass artefacts

Issues of taphonomy
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