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Developed a reputation as a ‘can do’ problem solver and was commended for significantly improving the level of compliance and safety across all businesses. For example, discovered safety issues with fuel farms and put in place solutions to rectify the problem.

RAAF Darwin

A key element of the Royal Australian Air Force, the Darwin aviation and training facility provides RAAF with a strategic presence in the Northern Region of Australia.

Senior Maintenance Manager

Initially appointed to oversee all aspects of Ground Electronic Services (GES) before being promoted to Senior Maintenance Manager. Took charge of financial planning for GES with an annual budget of \$180,000 and managed up to 50 staff members in a challenging work environment.

Oversaw the professional development of 32 Communication Electronics Technicians to ensure adherence with CASA regulations. Acted as Cyclone Manager to coordinate communication between 8 shelters and restore Darwin Airfield communications in the event of a disaster.

Oversaw technical airworthiness of Darwin Air Traffic Control and airfield navigational aids. Maintained Bare Base communication towers and equipment.

Acted as Communications Manager for Darwin Airfield and as a releasing authority for airworthiness safety reports.

My role as Communication manager encompassed the commissioning of a purpose built trailer with the HF, VHF and UHF needed for independent operations in remote areas.

Conducted an audit of previous cyclone disaster plans for the NT to identify significant deficiencies. Developed a revised plan that was successfully implemented during Cyclone Craig in March 2003.

INDUSTRY EXPOSURE

- HF, UHF & VHF equipment
- Instrument fitting & avionics
- Aircraft mechanical engineering
- CASA qualifications (AME license)
- Remote communications (nationally)
- Customer relationship management
- General management (50 staff)
- Accredited workplace assessor

Initiated and implemented a Memorandum of Understanding between two businesses on resource sharing, including personnel, equipment, budgeting and standing instructions for Base Policy management. This MOU facilitated the transition of the RAAF’s HF capability to private contractors.

Gained tremendous satisfaction improving the morale of team members through better communications between staff and management and a motivational working environment.