



3 Control and Reporting Unit

3CRU was formed on the 1st November 1967 as a mobile control and reporting unit and currently resides in the EASTROC building at RAAF Base Williamtown, NSW. The primary functions of 3CRU are to provide air control and coordination in support of flying operations in the Williamtown area, a deployable radar Control Reporting Post (CRP) capability to meet operational and exercise requirements and the production of the RAP (Recognised Air Picture).

3CRU is currently upgrading the TPS-43 Ground Based Radar with a new TPS-77 Radar. Typical daily operations involves the management of all local and exercise promulgated airspace, identification of Aircraft (Surveillance), positive aircraft control and Squadron liaison to provide a comprehensive, identified air picture (RAP) for the conduct of Air Defence operations and training.