

## HEADQUARTERS, PACIFIC ISLANDS REGIMENT

Designed for the command and administration of up  
to five Pacific Islands Native Infantry Battalions  
and a Depot Battalion

## WAR ESTABLISHMENT

## (i) Personnel

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance corporals	Privates	Total
AUSTRALIAN PERSONNEL									
Commander (colonel)	1								1
STAFF									
Brigade major	1								1
Staff captain	1								1
Staff learner (captain)	1								1
Liaison officers –									
Captain	1								1
Lieutenant	1								1
Aust Corps of Signals									
Signals officer (captain)	1								1
Operators signals	4								4
Mechanic instrument (signals)	1				1	(a)5			6
Lineman signals	1								1
A.A.Ch.D									
Chaplains, 3rd or 4th class	(b)3								3
A.A.M.C.									
Hygiene officer (lieutenant)	1								1
Medical orderlies					2				2
A.A.O.C.									
Conductor		1							1
A.A. Amenities Service									
Warrant officer			1						1
A.A. Postal Service									
Postal orderly						(a)1			1
Miscellaneous									
Intelligence officer (captain)	1								1
Intelligence duties						(a)2			2
Transport warrant officer			(c)1						1
Company sergeant-major			1						1
Company quartermaster-sergeant				1					1
Clerks			1			(a)4			5
RECRUITING STAFF									

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance corporals	Privates	Total
Lieutenant	1								1
Sergeants					2				2
Total, Australian personnel	13	1	4	1	5	12			36
NATIVE PERSONNEL					1	2	10	51	64
Total, headquarters, Pacific Islands Regiment	13	1	4	1	6	14	10	51	100

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties

Detail	Auwut (sergeants)	Aurau (corporals)	Putu (privates)	Total
Batmen			13	13
Clerks			2	2
Cooks			4	4
Drivers, M.T.			9	9
General Duties	1		10	11
Hygiene duties (includes 3 for anti-malarial duties)			5	5
Medical orderly			1	1
Orderlies			6	6
Signallers		1	10	11
Storeman			1	1
Transport N.C.O.		1		1
Total, native personnel	1	2	(d)61	64

(iii) Transport

Bicycles	2
Car, DS	1
Trucks, ¼-ton	4
Truck, 3-ton G.S.	1
Trailers, 8-cwt	2

(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition - rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	10	12	60	180
Rifles, .303-inch	73	50	3650	7300
Sub machine guns	(e)12	240	7200	100080

- (a) Lance sergeants.  
(b) Chaplains 3rd class will only be appointed when authorized by L.H.Q.  
(c) Required to perform the duties of mechanic, M.V. in addition to his normal duties.  
(d) Includes 10 Tikai (lance-corporals)  
(e) Allotted as under –
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|------------------------|---|
| Intelligence personnel | 3 |
| Drivers, M.T.          | 9 |

NOTE

One mechanic, instrument signals (lance sergeant) will be added to this establishment for each battalion administered by this headquarters