

## HEADQUARTERS, PACIFIC ISLANDS REGIMENT

Designed for the command and administration of up  
to four 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	Privates	Total
AUSTRALIAN PERSONNEL								
Commander (colonel)	1							1
Staff								
Brigade major	1							1
Staff captain	1							1
Aust. Corps of Signals								
Signals officer (lieutenant)	1							1
Operators, signals           4								
Mechanic, instrument, signals 1					1	(a)5		6
Lineman, signals           1								
A.A.M.C.								
Hygiene officer (captain)	1							1
Malaria control officer (lieutenant)	1							1
Medical orderlies				2	2			4
A.A.O.C.								
Conductor		1						1
Miscellaneous								
Intelligence officer (captain)	1							1
Intelligence duties					1	(a)2		3
Transport warrant officer (b)			1					1
Company sergeant-major			1					1
Company quartermastersergeant				1				1
Clerks			1			(a)2		3
Total, Australian personnel	7	1	3	3	4	9		27
Native personnel (c)					1	3	(d)57	61
Total, headquarters Pacific Islands Regiment, including native personnel	7	1	3	3	5	12	57	88

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

Detail	Auwut (sergeants)	Aurau (corporals)	Putu (privates)	Total
Batmen			7	7
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 orderlies		1	3	4
Orderlies			6	6
Signallers		1	10	11
Storeman			1	1
Transport N.C.O.		1		1
Total, native personnel	1	3	57	61

## (iii) Transport

Bicycles	2
Car, DS	1
Trucks, 1/4-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	7	12	42	126
Rifles, .303-inch	64	50	7000	10200
Sub machine guns	(e)13	200	5200	7800

- (a) Lance sergeants.
- (b) Required to perform the duties of mechanic, M.V. in addition to his normal duties.
- (c) Native ranks will be –
- Auwut – Sergeant
  - Aurau – Corporal
  - Tiki – Lance corporal
  - Putu – Private
- (d) 10 may be tiki (lance corporals)
- (e) Allotted as under –
- Intelligence personnel 4
  - Drivers, M.T. 9