

Torres Strait Light Infantry Battalion May 1945

Consisting of

Battalion Headquarters

Transportation Company

2 Rifle Companies

Battalion Headquarters

Officer Lieutenant colonel battalion commander, major second in command, captain adjutant, captain medical officer, lieutenant intelligence officer, lieutenant education officer, chaplain
WOs Regimental sergeant major, bandmaster
NCOs Sergeant clerk, sergeant hygiene inspector, sergeant medical, sergeant pay clerk, 2 corporal clerks, corporal regimental police, corporal stretcher bearer
Enlisted 8 batmen, 3 regimental police, 10 stretcher bearers

Headquarters Company

Company Headquarters

Officers Captain company commander
WOs Company sergeant major
NCOs Sergeant clerk, corporal clerk
Enlisted Batman, storeman

Signal Platoon

Officers Lieutenant platoon commander
NCOs Platoon sergeant, 3 corporal signallers
Enlisted Batman, 18 signallers

Administrative Platoon

Officers Captain quartermaster
WOs Regimental quartermaster sergeant, caterer
NCOs Sergeant armourer, sergeant cook, corporal clerk, corporal canteen duties, corporal cook
Enlisted Batmen, butcher, 3 cooks, 2 hygiene dutymen, 2 shoemakers, storeman, armourer

Transport Platoon

NCOs Transport sergeant, corporal clerk
Enlisted Mechanic MV, 31 drivers MT

Transportation Company

Company Headquarters

Officers Captain company commander, captain second in command
WOs Company sergeant major
NCOs Company quartermaster sergeant, sergeant cook, corporal clerk, corporal cook
Enlisted 2 batmen, 2 cooks, storeman

3 Dock Operating Platoons (each)

Officers Lieutenant platoon commander
NCOs Sergeant quay foreman, sergeant, 2 corporals
Enlisted Batman, 3 checkers, 3 hatchmen, 24 stevedores, 6 winchmen

Water Transport Platoon

Officers Lieutenant platoon commander
WOs Master
NCOs 5 sergeant coxswains, 9 corporal mechanics engine
Enlisted Batman, 16 dockhands

2 Rifle Companies (each)

Company Headquarters

Officers Captain company commander, lieutenant second in command
WOs Company sergeant major
NCOs Company quartermaster sergeant, sergeant instructor, corporal clerk, corporal cook
Enlisted 2 batmen, 2 cooks, hygiene dutyman, 2 orderlies, storeman

3 Platoons (each)

Officers Lieutenant platoon commander
NCOs Platoon sergeant, 3 corporals
Enlisted Batman, 2 mortar numbers, orderly, 27 riflemen

Vehicles

3 bicycles, 4 motorcycles, truck ¼ton, 8 trucks 15cwt GS, 16 trucks 3ton GS, truck 3ton water, 2 ALC 5, ALC 40, 2 workboats 40 feet, 2 luggers, tug

Weapons

27 pistols, 450 rifles, 59 SMG, 28 LMG, 9 mortars 2inch, 27 rifles grenade launching