

Australian Intelligence Corps - 1940

Precedence of Corps

83. (R.68) (1) The following shall be the order of precedence in the Military Forces of regiments, units, and corps:-

The Australian Staff Corps
The Corps of Staff Cadets
The Australian Instructional Corps
The Australian Light Horse
The Royal Australian Artillery Regiment
The Royal Australian Artillery (Militia)
The Royal Australian Engineers
The Australian Survey Corps
The Australian Corps of Signals
The Australian Infantry
The Australian Tank Corps
The Australian Intelligence Corps
The Australian Army Chaplains Department
The Australian Army Service Corps
The Australian Army Medical Service
The Australian Army Ordnance Corps
The Australian Army Pay Corps
The Australian Army Veterinary Corps
The Australian Army Legal Corps
The Australian Engineer and Railway Staff Corps
The Australian Army Nursing Service
The Australian Reserve Forces

PART VII - PARTICULARS OF SERVICE IN CERTAIN CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS

DIVISION 9 - AUSTRALIAN INTELLIGENCE CORPS

Constitution of Australian Intelligence Corps

1055. (R.601) There shall be an Australian Intelligence Corps which shall constitute a corps of the Citizen Forces and shall consist of officers and soldiers appointed to or enlisted in that corps, or transferred to or seconded for duty with that corps from other portions of the Military Forces.

Appointment of Officers

1056. (1) Officers of any arm, service, or department of the Citizen Forces who show an aptitude for intelligence duties, or possess special qualifications for those duties, may be recommended to fill vacancies in the establishment of the Australian Intelligence Corps.

(2) The Adjutant-General will take the advice of the Chief of the General Staff before the appointment, transfer, or seconding of any officer to the Australian Intelligence Corps.

Staff Appointments

1057. (R602) An officer or soldier of the Australian Intelligence Corps may, without being seconded from that corps, be allotted for intelligence duties to a staff appointment.

Age for Retirement

1057A. (R.602A) An officer or soldier of the Australian Intelligence Corps shall be retired on reaching the age of 60 years.

Source:

The Defence Act 1903-1939 and Regulations and Orders for the Australian Military Forces and Senior Cadets, 1927, dated 29 Feb 1940. **NB:** Whilst the date of the orders is 1927, this edition represents a revision and accounts in this instance for the formation of the Aust Int Corps in 1939. It should not be construed to contend that the Corps existed during the period 1914-1939.