

## Southern Army

### 105 Line of Communication Area (1)

- 8<sup>th</sup> (Rajput) Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Indian Artillery  
(H.Q., 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Heavy Anti-Aircraft Batteries, Indian Artillery)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Indian Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Indian Artillery  
(H.Q., 33<sup>rd</sup> & 34<sup>th</sup> Heavy Anti-Aircraft Batteries, Indian Artillery)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Indian Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Indian Artillery  
(H.Q., 11<sup>th</sup>, 101<sup>st</sup> & 103<sup>rd</sup> Light Anti-Aircraft Batteries, Indian Artillery)
  
- 4<sup>th</sup> Indian Coast Regiment, Indian Artillery
  
- 26<sup>th</sup> Bn. 5<sup>th</sup> Mahratta Light Infantry
- 8<sup>th</sup> Bn. 14<sup>th</sup> Punjab Regiment
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Sikh Light Infantry
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Bihar Regiment
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Mysore Infantry, Indian States Forces
- Rajaram Infantry, Indian States Forces
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn. Hyderabad Infantry (Nizam's Own), Indian States Forces

NOTES:

1. This Lines of Communication Area was formerly the Madras District, with its headquarters in the city of Madras. It was converted to a L.o.C. Area on 28 April 1942, shortly after Southern Command had become Southern Army. In November 1945, the L.o.C. Area was redesignated as the Madras Area.
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3<sup>rd</sup> Indian Coast Regiment, Indian Artillery

27<sup>th</sup> Bn. 6<sup>th</sup> Rajputana Rifles

25<sup>th</sup> Bn. 12<sup>th</sup> Frontier Force Regiment

25<sup>th</sup> Bn. 3<sup>rd</sup> Madras Regiment

25<sup>th</sup> Bn. 19<sup>th</sup> Hyderabad Regiment

25<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Mahar Regiment

25<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Ajmer Regiment

2<sup>nd</sup> Napalese Rifles, Napal Army

14<sup>th</sup> Bn. 5<sup>th</sup> Mahratta Light Infantry

NOTES:

1. This Lines of Communication Area was formed in February 1943 by the redesignation of the Bombay Port and Fortress. In May 1944, the 107 Lines of Communication Area (formed in February 1943 by the redesignation of the Bombay District), was merged with the 108 L.o.C. Area. The 108 L. of C. Area became the Bombay Area in November 1945.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Assam Regiment  
3<sup>rd</sup> Bn. The Sikh Light Infantry

G.H.Q. Reserve

3<sup>rd</sup> Indian Anti-Tank Regiment, Indian Artillery

150<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Brigade (2)

1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The East Yorkshire Regiment (Duke of York's Own)  
7<sup>th</sup> Bn. The York and Lancaster Regiment  
8<sup>th</sup> Bn. 8<sup>th</sup> Punjab Regiment  
1<sup>st</sup> Travancore Nayar Infantry, Indian States Forces

NOTES:

1. In May 1944, the 160 Sub-Area was expanded and enhanced to become the 109 Lines of Communication Area. The Sub-Area and then L.o.C. Area were based in Bangalore. In November 1945, this L.o.C. Area disbanded.
2. This infantry brigade was formed on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1944 as a jungle training brigade. It was located at Bethmangla, and came under command of this L.o.C. Area when it was formed in May 1944. The commanding officer was Brigadier P. L. LINDSAY. In January 1946, the brigade moved to Hong Kong to act as the garrison in the colony.
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27<sup>th</sup> Bn. 3<sup>rd</sup> Madras Infantry

26<sup>th</sup> Bn. 11<sup>th</sup> Sikh Regiment

26<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Sikh Light Infantry

G.H.Q. Reserve

43<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry Tank Delivery and Maintenance Regiment

9<sup>th</sup> Anti-Aircraft Brigade

23<sup>rd</sup> Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery

NOTES:

1. This LoC Area had its headquarters based in Madras. The infantry units based in this Area were all deployed on internal security duties.
2. This LoC Area had its headquarters based in Bombay. All the infantry units (bar one) were deployed in the Area for internal security duties.
3. This LoC Area had its headquarters based in Bangalore. The two infantry units were deployed on railway security duties, although the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Assam Regiment was also attached to 150<sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Brigade for training purposes.