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**Allied Land Forces, SEAC
September 1944 - May 1945**

HQ SEAC (Kandy)

Supreme Allied Commander: Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten
Deputy: (a) Lt Gen J.W.Stilwell, US Army
(b) Lt Gen R.A.Wheeler, US Army
(from November 1944)
Chief of Staff: (a) Lt Gen Sir Henry Pownall
(b) Lt Gen F.A.M.Browning
(from Dec 1944)
Principal Administrative
Officer: Lt Gen R.A.Wheeler, US Army
C-in-C Eastern Fleet: Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser
(to Nov 1944)
Flag Officer Force 'W' Rear Admiral H.C.S.Martin

11th Army Group (ALFSEA from Nov 1944)

C-in-C: (a) General Sir George Gifford
(b) Lt Gen Sir Oliver Leese

Air Command, South East Asia

Allied Air C-in-C: (a) Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Peirse
(b) Air Chief Marshal Sir Guy Garrod
(Nov 1944-Feb 1945)
(c) Air Chief Marshal Sir Keith Park
Commander, Eastern
Air Command: Maj Gen G.E.Stratemeyer, USAAF

HQ 14th Army

Commander: Lt General Sir William Slim
Deputy Adjutant
& Quartermaster General: Maj Gen A.H.J.Snelling

Army Troops

Armour:

8th KGV's Own Light Cavalry
11th Cavalry (PAVO) (Armoured Cars)
6th AFV Maint Troop
2nd Indian Tank Delivery Sqn

Artillery - detached to Corps as needed:

18th (Self-Propelled) Field Regiment, RA
134th Medium Regiment, RA
52nd Heavy AA Regiment
69th Light AA Regiment, RA
2nd Indian Field Regiment
2nd Indian Light AA Regiment
5th Mahratta Anti-Tank Regiment
656th Air OP Squadron, RAF

Engineers:

- 4 Artisan Companies
- 2 Bridging Companies, IE
- 3 Bridging Platoons, IE
- 3 Engineer Battalions, IE
- 4 Field Companies, IE
- HQ Forward Airfield Engineers, IE
- 1 Airfield Engineer Battalion, IE
- 2 Field Companies, IE
- 1 Mechanical Equipment Platoon, IE
- 3 Works Sects, IE
- 1 Quarrying Company, IE

Infantry:

- 1/3rd Madras Regiment
- 1st Assam Rifles
- 4th Assam Rifles
- Chin Hills Battalion
- 25th Gurkha Rifles
- Western Chin Levies
- Lushai Scouts

RASC/RIASC:

- 590th Company, RASC (Tank Transporter):
- Elephant Company, RIASC
- 387th Divisional Troops Company, RASC (DUKWs)
- 127th GPT Company, RIASC
- Four Animal Transport Companies RIASC
- 5th Indian Field Ambulance

Divisions of 14th Army

[Note: these could be, and were, shifted from 4th Corps to 33rd Corps as the battle situation demanded]

2nd Division

Divisional Recce Regiment:

- 2nd Recce Regiment, RAC

Artillery:

- 10th Field Regiment, RA
- 16th Field Regiment, RA
- 99th Field Regiment, RA
- 100th Anti-Tank Regiment (Gordon Highlanders)

Engineers:

- 5th Field Company, RE
- 208th Field Company, RE
- 506th Field Company, RE
- 21st Field Park Company, RE

Signals:

- 2nd Divisional Signals

Divisional Machine Gun Battalion:

- 2nd Manchester Infantry

4th Infantry Brigade:

- 1st Royal Scots
- 2nd Royal Norfolk,
- 1/8th Lancashire Fusiliers

5th Infantry Brigade:

7th Worcestershire
2nd Dorsetshire
1st QO Cameron Highlanders

6th Infantry Brigade:

1st Royal Welch Fusiliers
1st Royal Berkshire
2nd Durham Light Infantry

5th Indian Division

Artillery:

4th Field Regiment, RA
28th Field Regiment, RA
56th Anti-Tank Regiment, RA
24th Indian Mountain Regiment

Engineers:

2nd Field Company, IE
20th Field Company, IE
74th Field Company, IE

Signals:

5th Indian Divisional Signals

Divisional HQ Infantry:

3/9th Jat Regiment (recce battalion)
7/14th Punjab (HQ battalion)¹
17th Dogras (Machine Gun battalion)

9th Indian Infantry Brigade:

2nd West Yorks
3/2nd Punjab
4th Jammu & Kashmir (replaced Mar 1945 by 1st Burma)

123rd Indian Infantry Brigade:

2nd Suffolk (replaced in Mar 1945 by 7th York & Lancaster)
2/1st Punjab
1/17th Dogras

161st Indian Infantry Brigade:

4th Queen's Own Royal West Kent
1/1st Punjab
4/7th Rajput

7th Indian Division

Artillery:

136th Field Regiment, RA
139th Field Regiment, RA
24th Anti-Tank Regiment, RA
25th Indian Mountain Regiment

Engineers:

62nd Field Company, IE
77th Field Company, IE
421st Field Company, IE
331st Field Park Company, IE

Signals:

7th Indian Division Signals

Divisional HQ Infantry:

¹ 7/14th Punjab was replaced in March 1945 by an Indian States unit, the 4th Jammu & Kashmir.

7/2nd Punjab (Recce Battalion)
13th Frontier Force Rifles (machine guns)
2nd Baroda Infantry (ISF) (HQ Battalion)

33rd Indian Infantry Brigade:

4/15th Punjab
4/1st Gurkha Rifles
1st Burma (until April 1945)

89th Indian Infantry Brigade:

2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers
1/11th Sikhs
4/6th Gurkha Rifles

114th Indian Infantry Brigade:

2nd South Lancanshires
4/14th Punjab
4/5th Royal Gurkha Rifles

11th East African Division

Artillery:

302nd (East African) Field Regiment
303rd (East African) Field Regiment
304th (EA) AA/Anti-Tank Regiment

Engineers:

45th (East African) Field Company
58th (East African) Field Company
64th (East African) Field Company
62nd (East African) Field Park Company

Signals:

11th (East African) Divisional Signals

Divisional HQ Infantry:

5th King's Own African Rifles (Recce Battalion)
13th King's African Rifles (HQ Battalion)

21st (East African) Infantry Brigade:

2nd King's African Rifles
4th King's African Rifles
1st Northern Rhodesian Regiment

26th (East African) Infantry Brigade:

22nd King's African Rifles
36th King's African Rifles
44th King's African Rifles

7th Indian Division

Artillery:

129th Field Regiment, RA
1st Indian Field Regiment
21st Indian Mountain Regiment
2nd Anti-Tank Regiment, RA

Engineers:

6th Field Company, IE
70th Field Company, IE
414th Field Park Company, IE
Tehri Garwhal Company (ISF)

Signals:

17th Indian Division Signals

Divisional HQ Infantry:

6/7th Rajputs (HQ Battalion) (replaced Apr 1945 by 6/15th Punjab)

6/9th Jats (Recce Battalion) (replaced Apr 1945 by 6/7th Punjab)

9/13th Frontier Force Rifles (Machine Guns)

48th Indian Infantry Brigade:

1st West Yorkshires
4/12th Frontier Force Regiment
1/7 Gurkha Rifles

63rd Indian Infantry Brigade:

9th Border
7/10th Baluch
1/110th Gurkha Rifles

99th Indian Infantry Brigade:

6/15th Punjab (replaced in Apr 1945 by 1st East Yorkshire)
1st Sikh Light Infantry
1/3rd Gurkha Rifles

19th Indian Infantry Division

Artillery:

115th Field Regiment, RA
33rd Anti-Tank Regiment, RA
4th Indian Regiment

Engineers:

29th Field Company, IE
64th Field Company, IE
65th Field Company, IE
327th Field Park Company, IE

Signals:

19th Indian Division Signals

Divisional HQ Infantry:

1/15 Punjab (HQ Battalion)
11th Sikh Machine Gun Battalion
1st Assam Regiment (Recce Battalion)

62nd Indian Infantry Brigade:

2nd Welch
3/6th Rajputana Rifles
4/6th Gurkhan Rifles

64th Indian Infantry Brigade:

2nd Worcesters
5/10th Baluch
1/6th Gurkha Rifles

98th Indian Infantry Brigade:

2nd Royal Berkshire
8/12th Frontier Force Regiment
4/4th Gurkha Rifles

20th Indian Infantry Division: ²

Artillery:

9th Field Regiment, RA
114th Field Regiment, RA
11th Anti-Tank Regiment, RA
23rd Indian Mountain Regiment

Engineers:

² For a week in April 1945, 20 Indian Division's three British battalions exchanged with 1/1st Gurkha Rifles, 1/19th Hyderabad and 2/8th Punjab from 36th Division.

92nd Field Company, IE
422nd Field Company, IE
481st Field Company, IE
332nd Field Park Company, IE
Divisional HQ Infantry:
4/2nd Gurkha Rifles (reconnaissance battalion from Mar 1045)
4/17th Dogras (HQ Battalion)
9th Jat Regiment (Machine Guns)
32nd Indian Infantry Brigade:
1st Northhamptons
9/14th Punjab
3/8th Gurkha Rifles
80th Indian Infantry Brigade:
1st Devons
9/12th Frontier Force Regiment
3/1st Gurkha Rifles
100th Indian Infantry Brigade:
2nd Borders
14/13th Frontier Force Rifles
4/10th Gurkha Rifles

36th Division:³

Artillery:

130th Field Regiment, RA
178th Field Regiment, RA
122nd Anti-Tank Regiment, RA
3rd Meteorological Detachment, RA
32nd Indian Mountain Regiment

Engineers:

15th Engineer Battalion, IE
30th Field Company, IE
58th Field Company, IE
236th Field Company, IE
10th Bridging Platoon, IE
12th Bridging Platoon, IE
324th Field Park Company, IE

Signals:

36th Divisional Signals

Divisional HQ Infantry:

'D' Company 2nd Manchesters (Machine Guns)
88th Indian Infantry Company (Divisional HQ Company)

29th Indian Infantry Brigade:

2nd East Lancashire
1st Royal Scots Fusiliers
2nd Royal Welch Fusilier
2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers

26th Indian Infantry Brigade:

2nd Buffs
1/19th Hyderabad Regiment
2/8th Punjab (replaced Mar 1945 by 1/1st Gurkha Rifles)

72nd Indian Infantry Brigade:

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This division was serving under Northern Combat Area Command until April 1945.

10th Gloucesters
9th Royal Sussex
6th South Wales Borderers

Independent Infantry Brigades

268th Indian Infantry Brigade:

4/3rd Madras
1st Chamar
Mahendra Dal (Nepalese)

Luashai Brigade:

1st Royal Jats
1st Bihar
Chin Hills Battalion (Replaced in December 1944 by
7/14 Punjab)
1st Assam Rifles (minus two companies)

28th East African Brigade:

7th King's African Rifles
46th King's African Rifles
71st King's African Rifles
63rd (East African) Field Company (Engineers)

15th Corps (Arakan)

Armour:

50th Indian Tank Brigade
146 Regiment, RAC
19th Lancers
45th Cavalry
2/4th Bombay Grenadiers
37th Field Squadron, IE
1st Independent Bridging Troop, RAC
3rd Independent Delivery Squadron, IAC

Artillery:

6th Medium Regiment, RA
8th (Belfast) Heavy AA Regiment, RA
36th Light AA Regiment, RA
2nd Survey Regiment, RA
'C' Flight, 656 Air OP Sqn, RAF

Engineers:

16th Engineer Battalion, IE
17th Engineer Battalion, IE
20th Engineer Battalion, IE
73rd Field Company, IE
483rd Field Company, IE
Malerkotla Field Company (ISF)
403rd Field Park Company, IE
855th Bridging Company, IE

Signals:

15th Indian Corps Signals

Infantry:

79th Indian Infantry Company
22nd East African Brigade:
1st King's African Rifles
3rd Northern Rhodesia Regiment
1st Royal African Regiment
59th (East African) Field Company (Engineers)

Commandos:

3rd Commando Brigade:

1st Commando
15th Commando
42nd Royal Marine Commando
45th Royal Marine Commando

25th Indian Division

Artillery:

8th
27th Field Regiment, RA
33rd Indian Mountain Regiment
33rd Indian Mountain Regiment
7th Indian Anti-Tank

Engineers:

63rd Field Company, IE
93rd Field Company, IE
425th Field Company, IE
16th Bridging Section, IE

Signals:

25th Indian Divisional Signals

Divisional HQ Infantry:

9th York & Lancaster Regiment (HQ Battalion)
12th Frontier Force Regiment (Machine Guns)

51st Indian Infantry Brigade:

16/10th Baluch Regiment
8/19th Hyderabad Regiment
2/2nd Punjab Regiment

53rd Indian Infantry Brigade:

17/5th Mahratta Regiment
7/16th Punjab Regiment
4/18th Royal Garwhal Rifles

74th Indian Infantry Brigade:

6th Oxford & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry
14/10th Baluch Regiment
3/2nd K E O Gurkha Rifles

26th Indian Division

Artillery:

160th Field Regiment, RA
7th Indian Field Regiment
30th Indian Mountain Regiment
1st Indian Anti-Tank Regiment

Engineers:

28th Field Company, IE
72nd Field Company, IE
98th Field Company, IE
328th Field Park Company, IE
7th Bridging Platoon, IE

Signals:

26th Indian Divisional Signals

Divisional HQ Infantry:

5/9th Jat Regiment

4th Indian Infantry Brigade:

2nd Green Howards

2/13th Frontier Force Rifles
 2/7th Rajput Regiment
36th Indian Infantry Brigade:
 8/13th Frontier Force Rifles
 1/8th Gurkha Rifles
 2nd Ajmer Regiment (Indian State Forces)
71st Indian Infantry Brigade:
 1st Lincolnshire Regiment
 5/1st Punjab Regiment
 1/8th Royal Garwhal Rifles
81st West African Division:
 Artillery:
 21st (WA) Anti-Tank Regiment
 41st (WA) Mortar Regiment
 101st (WA) Light Regiment
 Engineers:
 3rd (WA) Field Company
 5th (WA) Field Company
 6th (WA) Field Company
 8th (WA) Field Park Company
 Signals:
 81st (WA) Divisional Signals
 Divisional Recce Battalion:
 81st (WA) Recce Battalion
5th (WA) Infantry Brigade:
 5th Battalion
 7th Battalion
 8th Battalion
 Gold Coast Regiment
6th (WA) Infantry Brigade:⁴
 1st Gambia Regiment
 4th Nigeria Regiment
 1st Sierra Leone Regiment
82nd West African Division
 Artillery:
 22nd (WA) Anti-Tank Regiment
 42nd (WA) Mortar Regiment
 102nd (WA) Light Regiment
 Engineers:
 1st (WA) Field Company
 2nd (WA) Field Company
 4th (WA) Field Company
 9th (WA) Field Park Company
 Signals:
 82nd (WA) Divisional Signals
 Recce:
 82nd (WA) Recce Battalion

1st (WA) Brigade:
 1st Battalion, Nigeria Regiment
 2nd Battalion, Nigeria Regiment

⁴ For the third brigade of 81 (WA) Division, see under Special Force.

3rd Battalion, Nigeria Regiment
2nd (WA) Brigade:
1st Battalion, Gold Coast Regiment
2nd Battalion, Gold Coast Regiment
3rd Battalion, Gold Coast Regiment
4th (WA) Brigade:
5th Battalion, Nigeria Regiment
9th Battalion, Nigeria Regiment
10th Battalion, Nigeria Regiment

Northern Combat Area Command (US/Chinese)

Mars Task Force:

612th (US) Field Artillery Pack Battalion
475th (US) Infantry Regiment
124th (US) Cavalry Regiment

1st (Chinese) Army:

Commander General Sun Li - Jen:
New 30th Division - Tang Shou-chih
New 38th Division - Li Hung

6th (Chinese) Army:⁵

Commander: General Liao Yueh - shang:
22nd Division - Shan Yu-feng
50th Division - Pan Yu-kun

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⁵ In 1949 Gen Li threw his lot in with Chiang Kai - shek and went to Taipei. Gen. Liao joined with Mao Tse Tung and became one of his senior generals.