

31st August 1943.

Circular.

Formation of Special Service Group.

With reference to R.M. Circular No. 7399/43. A. 2. of 27.7.43 and R.M. Circular No. 1282/43. A. 3. of 26.8.43, R.M. Division has now been reformed into a Special Service Group - short title 'S.S.G.'.

2. Headquarters, Special Service Group opened at H.Q. R.M. Division on 15th August 1943 under the command of Major General R.G. Sturges, CB, DSO. and comprises :-

- 1 S.S. Brigade (Army)
- 3 S.S. Brigade.
- 4 S.S. Brigade.
- Commando Depot (Army)

3. 3 and 4 S.S. Brigades will be formed as follows :-

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| 3 S.S. Brigade. | 42 (RM) Commando. |
|                 | 43 (RM) Commando. |
|                 | 44 (RM) Commando. |
| 4 S.S. Brigade. | 45 (RM) Commando. |
|                 | 46 (RM) Commando. |
|                 | 47 (RM) Commando. |

Headquarters of S.S. Brigades will form forthwith as follows :-

- H.Q. 3 S.S. Brigade at H.Q. 102 R.M. Brigade.
- H.Q. 4 S.S. Brigade at H.Q. 101 R.M. Brigade.

4. Correspondence for Headquarters will be addressed temporarily as follows :-

Headquarters,  
S.S. Group,  
o/o Headquarters, R.M. Division.  
HOME FORCES.

Correspondence for S.S. Brigades will be addressed :-

Headquarters,  
3 S.S. Brigade,  
o/o 102 R.M. Brigade.  
HOME FORCES.

Headquarters,  
4 S.S. Brigade,  
o/o 101 R.M. Brigade.  
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