

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL



No 44 Wing

No 44 Wing was initially formed on December 12, 1942 at Adelaide River and controlled a number of Radar Stations across the Northern Territory.

With the reduction in the threat of attack on mainland Australia, following the cessation of hostilities in New Guinea, 44 Wing disbanded on August 22, 1944. The Wing re-formed on November 27, 2000, to incorporate all the Air Traffic Control (ATC) units previously commanded by 41 Wing. Headquarters 44 Wing currently commands 11 ATC detachments across Australia. In October 2002, command of the ATC Technical workforce was also transferred to 44 Wing.

No 44 Wing is responsible for the delivery of ATC services to the ADF, within Australia and when deployed overseas. 44 Wing has been actively involved in the recent operations with Controllers deployed to East Timor, Baghdad and the Solomon Islands and Sumatra.

No 44 Wing ATC detachments are currently located at Air Force, Army and Navy airfields all around Australia, including international airports in Darwin and Townsville.