

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

VIC. L. OF C. AREA MARCH ORDER NO. 1/44.

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1. Combined Women's Services, consisting of WRANS, AANS, AAMWS, AWAS and WAAAF personnel, are marching through MELBOURNE on Friday, 14 Apr 44.

2. SALUTE :
Air Vice-Marshal G. JONES, CB CBE DFC, will take the Salute at the Saluting Base in front of Melbourne Town Hall Portico.

3. COMMANDER OF PARADE :
Second Officer M.A. BUTLER, WRANS.

4. TROOPS TAKING PART :
Approximately 1,700 personnel will participate as follows :-

WRANS	300
AANS	50
AAMWS	150
AWAS	600
WAAAF	500

5. GROUPING :
For the purpose of the March, the above units will be grouped at the Assembly Area in accordance with the March Table, Appendix "A" and will be commanded as follows :-

Group 1 - Third Officer J. PHILIP, WRANS.
Group 2 - Captain W. CAMPBELL-SMITH, AANS.
Group 3 - To be appointed.
Group 4 - Lieut. M.J. WATTS, AWAS.
Group 5 - Flt. Off. J.A. OPIE, WAAAF.
Group 6 - Capt. M.D. COHEN, AWAS.

6. FORMATION :
Troops will form up in their allotted areas in column of route (three abreast).

7. ORDER OF MARCH :
The Order of March of troops, as shown in March Table - Appendix "A".

8. DISTANCES :
Between groups 75 paces.
Between head of band and unit 25 paces.
Between companies, etc. 10 paces.

9. DRESS :
WRANS - blue uniform (with concurrence of
WAAAF - 5A (Services concerned.
AANS }
AAMWS } Service Dress.
AWAS }

10. ROUTE :

ALEXANDRA AVE - ST. KILDA ROAD - PRINCES BRIDGE - SWANSTON ST. -
BOURKE ST - ELIZABETH ST - COLLINS ST - MARKET ST - QUEENS BRIDGE -
thence east along RIVERSIDE AVE to Assembly Area.