

ARRANGEMENTS FOR "ALLIES' DAY" MARCH OF SERVICE UNITS THROUGH  
THE CITY STREETS ON FRIDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1943.

NATURE OF PARADE

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ASSEMBLY POINT FOR PARADE

In Alexandra Avenue from Anderson Street Bridge to St. Kilda Road; assembly to commence from about 11.35 a.m. Alexandra Avenue from Linlithgow Avenue to St. Kilda Road will be closed for traffic at 11.15 a.m.

APPROACH TO ASSEMBLY POINT

Mostly from Princes Bridge Railway Station where personnel will detrain from trains arriving about 11.30 a.m.

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To commence at 1.22 p.m. from assembly point in Alexandra Avenue. The Parade will take approximately 24 minutes to pass a given point.

ROUTE

Via Alexandra Avenue, St. Kilda Road, Princes Bridge, Swanston Street, Bourke Street, Elizabeth Street, Collins Street, Market Street, Riverside Avenue, Jeffries Parade to the dispersal point in Alexandra Avenue.

SALUTING BASE

At Town Hall on roadway in front of Portico (rostrum to be provided by Military Authorities). Head of procession will reach saluting base at 1.30 p.m. End of Parade will reach Market Street about 2.7 p.m.

BANDS

Nine Bands will be included in the procession. Police and Public Service Bands to play opposite saluting base. Bands to be in position at 12.45 p.m. Barriers therefor to be provided.

PARKING OF OFFICIAL CARS

Official cars to be parked on north side of Collins Street and Little Collins Street, between Swanston Street and Russell Street, and provision in courtyard of Town Hall to be made for four cars.

BARRIERS

To be provided as follows:-

- (1) At the swing from Alexandra Avenue to St. Kilda Road and in Swanston Street from the Flinders Street Station concourse for the full length to the turn into Bourke Street and in Bourke Street and at turns, Swanston and Bourke Streets, Bourke and Elizabeth Streets and Elizabeth and Collins Streets.
- (2) At Ambulance Stations.
- (3) At Tramway shunts to requirements of Tramways Board.
- (4) At Band Reserve (for 1 band).

Barriers to be placed equidistant on both sides of tramway tracks with a clear space of 22 feet between the toes of barriers.

TRAMWAY ARRANGEMENTS

Swanston Street trams to be stopped at Lonsdale Street and at City Road at 12.55 p.m.

Flinders Street trams to be stopped at shunt at St. Paul's Cathedral east of Swanston Street at 12.55 p.m. and in the same street immediately west of Swanston Street at 12.55 p.m. and west of Market Street at 1.35 p.m.

Collins Street trams to be stopped at Gisborne Street and at the shunt in front of the Equitable Building at 12.50 p.m. reverting to Spencer Street at 1.10 p.m.

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OMNIBUS ARRANGEMENTS

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H. S. WOOTTON,  
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

VIC. L. OF C. AREA MARCH ORDER NO. 8/43

by

MAJOR-GENERAL C.A. CLOWES, CBE, DSO, MC,

G.O.C., VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

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1. In connection with the Fourth Liberty Loan, Allied Forces, comprising personnel of RAN, AMF, RAAF, USA Army, NEI, WRAN, AAMWS, AWAS and WAAAF, are marching through MELBOURNE on Friday, 5 Nov 43.
2. SALUTE : Air Vice Marshall G. JONES, CBE, DFC, is to take the Salute at the Saluting Base in front of the Melbourne Town Hall Portico.
3. COMMANDER OF PARADE :  
Lt.-Col. C.R. HODGSON, Commander Armoured Corps Trg. Centre.
4. TROOPS TAKING PART :  
Approximately 3,000 personnel will participate as follows :-

RAN	300
AMF	800
RAAF	500
USA Army	200
NEI	75
WRAN	50
AAMWS	100
AWAS	400
WAAAF	400
5. GROUPING :  
For the purpose of the March, the above troops will be grouped at the Assembly Area in accordance with the order of march, Appendix "A", and will be commanded as follows -

Group 1	- Lieut.-Commander H.M. GASHLER, RANR.
Group 2	- Major G.W. PEARCE.
Group 3	- Sq/Ldr. J.B. MACGILL
Group 4	- U.S.A. Army - to be appointed. N.E.I., Major G. BREEMOUER.
Group 5	- Capt. J.M. ROBERTSON
Group 6	- Flt. Off. E. McLENNAN
Group 7	- Capt. R.C. NEWTON
6. FORMATION :  
Troops will form up at the allotted areas in column of route.
7. ORDER OF MARCH :  
The Order of march of troops is shown in March Table, Appendix "A".
8. DISTANCES :

Between groups	- 50 paces.
Between head of band and unit	- 25 paces.
Between companies	- 10 paces.
9. DRESS (With concurrence of Services concerned) :-

RAN	- No. 2 uniform.
AMF	- Drill order, web equipment, rifles and bayonets to be carried. Troops will march with bayonets fixed.
RAAF	- 5A.
USA Army	- Summer Uniform.
NEI	- Battle order.
Women's Services	- As instructed by Assistant Controllers of each Service.