

Army Parade on Army 10/6/46

*Mr. Leath*

3rd June

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DIST. TRAFFIC SUPT., S.S.

Mr. McLean, HANNA STREET

VICTORY DAY PARADE - THROUGH CITY STREETS

MONDAY 10th JUNE 1946 - 11.0A.M. to 12.30P.M. approximately.

For above, run Special Holiday tables with alterations as follows:-

MORELAND - ST.KILDA BEACH & EAST COBURG - SOUTH MELBOURNE & ST.KILDA BEACH ROUTES:

Cars will be shunted at Lonsdale Street and Flinders Street respectively, by special amalgamated table.

TOORAK ROUTE:

Cars departing Toorak from 10.0 to 11.50am approx. will shunt at Flinders St as required. Show destination "City" as usual and "lay up" on "Down" trips at Park Street and Toorak Road to table time.

(Care to be taken re reliefs on "Down" trips.)

SOUTH MELBOURNE BEACH - EAST AND WEST PRESTON ROUTES:

Cars will be shunted at Elizabeth Street, Spencer and Collins Sts. and Gisborne St. respectively, by special amalgamated table.

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Have six (6) specials available at 10.0am to run to City, "lay up" in Victoria Street and be available for return loading to South Melbourne and St.Kilda Beach, Toorak and St.Kilda Beach routes, as required. Also have two (2) specials available at 11.30am to run as required on South Melbourne Beach route.

ST.KILDA BEACH - WEST COBURG ROUTE:

Cars will be shunted at Collins Street and at Whiteman Street by special amalgamated table.

*J.M.C. Barry.*  
DIST. TRAFFIC SUPT., S.S.

CITY OF MELBOURNE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR VICTORY PARADE THROUGH THE CITY STREETS  
ON MONDAY, 10th JUNE, 1946.

NATURE OF PARADE

The Parade will consist of approximately 25,000 personnel, comprising units of the R.A.N., A.M.F., R.A.A.F., U.K., Dominion and Allied Services, Naval Auxiliary Patrol, V.D.C., V.A.O.C., Service Cadets, Air Training Corps, Ex-service members of British and Allied Forces, Munitions and Aircraft Production workers, and Members of the Merchant Service, marching twenty abreast.

ASSEMBLY POINT FOR PARADE

In the vicinity of the Exhibition Gardens, Victoria Parade, Victoria Street and streets North thereof; assembly to commence from 10.30 a.m.

APPROACH TO ASSEMBLY POINT

Portion of R.A.N., A.M.F., and R.A.A.F. personnel will march from Flinders Street Railway Station, where they will arrive by special trains at 9.45 a.m. and 10 a.m. There will be no concerted approach by the remainder of the personnel.

TIME OF PARADE

To commence at 11 a.m. from starting point at the intersection of Victoria Parade and Nicholson Street.

The Parade will take approximately 60 minutes to pass a given point.

ROUTE

From the intersection of Victoria Parade and Nicholson Street via Nicholson Street, Spring Street, Collins Street, Market Street, Queen's Bridge, Jeffrey's Parade to the dispersal point in Alexandra Avenue.

SALUTING BASE

At Parliament House steps (rostrum to be provided by Military Authorities). Head of procession to reach Saluting Base at 11.4 a.m. The end of parade to clear Flinders Street about 12.30 p.m. Saluting base to be provided by the Military Authorities.

BANDS

Twenty Bands will be included in the parade; R.A.N., and R.A.A.F. Bands to play opposite the Saluting Base; latter Bands to be in position at 10.30 a.m.

PARKING OF OFFICIAL CARS

To be arranged by members of the Police and Premier's Departments.

BARRIERS

To be provided as follows:-

- (1) For the full length of the route to the approach side of Flinders Street.
- (2) At Ambulance Stations.
- (3) At tramway shunts to requirements of the Tramways Board.
- (4) At Band Reserve (for two Bands).

Barriers to be placed equidistant on both sides of tramway tracks so that a space of 50 feet is clear between the toes of barriers.

TRAMWAY ARRANGEMENTS

Swanston Street trams to be shunted at Lonsdale Street and Flinders Street at 10.30 a.m.  
Flinders Street trams to be shunted at each side of Market Street at 11.10 a.m.  
Collins Street trams to be shunted at Gisborne Street at 10.25 a.m. and at the shunt in front of the Equitable Building at 10.25 a.m. reverting to Spencer Street at 10.40 a.m.  
Elizabeth Street trams to be shunted north of Lonsdale Street opposite St. Francis Church at 10.40 a.m.  
William Street trams to be shunted at Collins Street and Whiteman Street at 10.40 a.m.

OMNIBUS ARRANGEMENTS

Northcote buses to be turned at corner of Nicholson Street and Gertrude Street at 10.30 a.m.  
East Brunswick buses to be diverted via Carlton Street, Rathdown Street, Lygon Street, Russell Street to Bourke Street at 10.30 a.m.  
West Melbourne buses to be diverted from Flinders Street and Elizabeth Street to Lonsdale Street, and to turn East of Lonsdale Street at 10.40 a.m.  
North Kew and Port Melbourne buses to be diverted at 10.30 a.m. from Russell Street via Lonsdale Street, Spencer Street, Spencer Street Bridge, Clarendon Street to City Road.  
Collingwood buses to turn at corner of <sup>Bourke</sup> Little Collins Street and Russell Street at 10.30 a.m.  
Coode Canal buses to be diverted to Spencer Street at 11.10 a.m.

TRAFFIC GENERALLY

Traffic to be diverted from the assembly area from 10 a.m.  
No kerbside parking to be permitted on the route of the Parade from 10.30 a.m. until after the Parade is concluded.  
Barriers to be closed at 10.30 a.m. or earlier should the Police so direct.  
Vehicular traffic in the vicinity of the route of the Parade to be stopped and diverted by the Police at 10.30 a.m. or earlier should the Police so direct.

AMBULANCE STATIONS

Positions of ambulance stations to be arranged by the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service with officers of Police and City Engineer's Department; such positions being:-

- (1) Spring Street, west side, opposite north end of Parliament House.
- (2) Spring Street, west side, opposite south end of Parliament House.
- (3) North side of intersection of Collins Street and Spring Street.
- (4) North side of intersection of Collins Street and Exhibition Street.
- (5) North side of intersection of Collins Street and Russell Street.
- (6) North side of intersection of Collins Street and Swanston Street.
- (7) North side of intersection of Collins Street and Elizabeth Street.
- (8) North side of intersection of Collins Street and Queen Street.
- (9) South-west side of intersection of Market Street and Collins Street.
- (10) North-east side of intersection of Flinders Street and Market Street.

H. S. WOOTTON,  
Town Clerk.

23rd May, 1946.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESSOUTHERN COMMAND SPECIAL ORDER No. 2/46by  
LIEUTENANT-GENERAL C. A. CLOWES

COMMANDING

SOUTHERN COMMAND.

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HQ 'W' Block,  
No. 1. Area  
ALBERT PARK  
MELBOURNE  
18 May 46.VICTORY PARADE -- 10th JUNE 1946.

1. Instructions have been received that a public holiday has been proclaimed throughout Australia on 10th June 1946 and that Victory Parades will be held in provincial centres as well as the State capitals.
2. The following instructions with regard to the parade to be held in MELBOURNE on 10th June 1946 are issued with the concurrence of the Civil Authorities and by arrangements with the Services and civil organizations concerned.
3. PERSONNEL TAKING PART  
RAN, AMF, RAAP, U.K., Dominion and Allied Services; Naval Auxiliary Patrol, VDC, VACC; Service Cadets, Air Training Corps; ex-service members of the British and Allied forces who served in World War II; Civilians who were engaged in the production of munitions and aircraft; Civil Defence Organizations and National Emergency Services, and members of the Merchant Service. Remale personnel are included where applicable.
4. SALUTE  
His Excellency, the Lieut. Governor of Victoria, Lieutenant General Sir E.K. HERRING, KBE, DSO, MC, ED, is taking the salute at PARLIAMENT HOUSE.
5. GUARD OF HONOUR  
A Guard of Honour, constituted as under, will be stationed opposite the saluting base and will be formed up in position by 1030hrs :-  

RAN	-	50
AMF	-	50
RAAP	-	50
6. ASSEMBLY AREA  
All personnel participating will assemble in the vicinity of EXHIBITION GARDENS, VICTORIA PARADE, VICTORIA STREET and streets north thereof in accordance with Appendix 'A' issued separately. All personnel are requested to report to the allotted Assembly Area not later than 1030 hrs.
7. STARTING POINT  
The head of the Column will pass the Starting Point at the junction of VICTORIA PARADE and NICHOLSON ST at 1100 hrs.

8. ROUTE

NICHOLSON ST - SPRING ST - past saluting base at PARLIAMENT HOUSE STEPS - COLLINS ST - SWANSTON ST - ST KILDA RD - DISPERSAL AREA (vicinity LINLITHGOW AVE.)

9. FORMATION

Personnel will march in column 20 abreast.

10. BANDS

(a) The RAN Band and RAAF Band will be stationed opposite the saluting base and will be formed up in position by 1030 hrs. They will play the appropriate compliments to His Excellency, The Lieutenant Governor, on arrival and departure and will play the column past the saluting base.

(b) Approximately 20 civil bands will take part in the march and will be distributed throughout the column in accordance with the Order of March as shown in Appendix 'B' to be issued separately. On approaching the saluting base each band will cease playing opposite LITTLE BOURKE ST and will resume when opposite COLLINS ST.

11. DRESS

(a) Serving Personnel RAN and RAAF -  
Order of Dress as prescribed by the Service concerned.

(b) AMF.

(i) Guard of Honour:-

Officers - Jackets S D Offrs  
Trousers S D Offrs  
Hats (turned up)  
Belts, Sam Browne with shoulder strap  
Gloves  
Anklets web  
Boots.

O R's. - Jackets S D  
Trousers S D  
Hats (turned up)  
Belts waist web  
Anklets web  
Boots A B  
Rifle and Bayonet

(ii) Other Personnel:-

Male - As for Guard of Honour but without Rifles or Sidearms.  
Officers will wear caps, shoes and cloth belts.

Female - S D.

(c) Remaining Personnel

(i) It is requested that ex service and other marching personnel who are in possession of the necessary articles of dress should parade in uniform. Ex members of the AMF will wear Service Dress uniform only.

(ii) Those unable to attend in uniform will march in rear of their respective organizations.

(d) DECORATIONS AND MEDALS

Decorations and Medals will NOT be worn. Ribands only will be worn.







(b) BROADMEADOWS AREA (cont)

- (ix) Personnel returning to BROADMEADOWS will be embussed in LINLITHGOW AVENUE at the termination of the March under unit arrangements.
- The Convoy will return to BROADMEADOWS via ALEXANDRA AVENUE, PUNT ROAD, VICTORIA PDE, VICTORIA STREET, CARDIGAN STREET, GRANTIAN STREET, SYDNEY ROAD.
- On completion of embussing at LINLITHGOW AVENUE vehicles surplus to requirements will return direct to unit lines.

(c) HEIDELBERG 115 (H) M H

- (i) Unit personnel, strength Males 100 - Womens Services 50, will move from 115 (H) M H to the March Assembly Area by M T.
- (ii) CO, 115 (H) MH will advise the DDST, SOUTHERN COMMAND NOT later than 1200 hrs 7 Jun 46, the time and place at which vehicles will report on 10 Jun 46.
- (iii) Passenger buses will be provided for the transport of members of Womens Services.
- (iv) DDST, SOUTHERN COMMAND will appoint an officer to act as OC Convoy.
- (v) OC Convoy will be responsible for the speed and density of the Convoy. Speeds vide Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles, 1945, para 4E will not be exceeded.
- (vi) The Convoy will move from 115 (H) M H to the debussing point via HEIDELBERG ROAD - QUEEN'S PARADE - BRUNSWICK STREET - JOHNSTON STREET - ELGIN STREET - and CARDIGAN STREET.
- (vii) The Debussing Point will be in CARDIGAN STREET with the head of Convoy at QUEENSBERRY STREET.
- (viii) On completion of debussing, vehicles will proceed to the March Dispersal Area via route vide para 1b (viii) On arrival at LINLITHGOW AVENUE, vehicles will park on the WEST side facing NORTH.
- (ix) Personnel returning to 115 (H) M H will be embussed in LINLITHGOW AVENUE at the termination of the March under unit arrangements.
- The Convoy will return to HEIDELBERG via ALEXANDRA AVENUE, PUNT ROAD, HODDLE STREET, HEIDELBERG ROAD.
- On completion of embussing vehicles surplus to requirements will return direct to unit lines.

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UNIT SIGNS

- (a) 7 GRE (Wks) will supply 100 unit signs.

Signs will be marked on both sides with black lettering on a white background.

A list setting out the unit designations has been forwarded to 7 CRE (Wks) under separate cover.

- (b) 7 CRE (Wks) will arrange for the completed signs to be delivered to the Chief Marshal at the Control Point at the intersection of NICHOLSON STREET and VICTORIA PARADE at 0940 hrs on 10 Jun 46.

3. RATIONS

Units will arrange to supply at the Dispersal Area a midday meal for all personnel who are rationed and quartered by the unit vide para 6b "Appendix C" to Southern Command Special Order 2/44.

4. LATRINES

- (a) 7 CRE (Wks) will arrange for the erection of five 8-pan latrines at the Assembly Area and five 8-pan latrines in the Dispersal Area.

- (b) 7 CRE (Wks) will arrange with the City Health Officer for the provision of and clearance of pans.

5. Lt Col H.B. FIELD HQ Southern Command will be the Officer in charge, Dispersal Area.

*Handwritten signature*  
Brig i/c Adm, Southern Command Brig

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Camp Comd, BROADMEADOWS	10	(City of MELB)
DDMS (2 copies for 115 (H) MH)	3	City Engr 1
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DDST	6	Town Clerk 1
Vic/Tas Det 1 M C Gp	2	(City of S MELB)
Brig Adm	1	Chief Commissioner 1
A. A. G	2	of Police
A. Q. M. G	2	OC Traffic Control 3
A. P. M	2	(Sub Insp MORRIS)
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War Diary	2	Asst Manager, M & MTB 3
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