

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARCH OF R.A.A.F. PERSONNEL THROUGH THE CITY STREETS ON  
FRIDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1943.

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In Alexandra Avenue from Linlithgow Avenue to St. Kilda Road and in Linlithgow Avenue.

APPROACH TO ASSEMBLY POINT

Princes Bridge Railway Station where 1000 personnel will detrain from trains arriving about 12.5 p.m. and 12.25 p.m. An additional 1000 personnel will proceed from the Exhibition Building at 11.20 a.m. via Exhibition Street, Victoria Street, Spring Street, Wellington Parade, Jolimont Road, Brunton Avenue, Punt Road and over Morell Bridge thence along Alexandra Avenue.

TIME OF PARADE

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ROUTE

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

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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 at about 2.10 p.m.

BANDS

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

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 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 2 bands)

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.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

VIC L of C Area,  
Headquarters,  
339 Swanston Street,  
MELBOURNE, C.1.

15 Oct 43.

VIC L OF C AREA MARCH ORDER NO 7/43

by

Major-General C.A. CLOWES, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.,

G O C, VIC L OF C AREA

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ADDENDUM

Para 2: SALUTE -- General Sir Thomas BLAMEY G.B.E., K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Commander Allied Land Forces in S W Pacific Area and Commander-in-Chief Australian Military Forces, will take the Salute at the Saluting Base in front of MELBOURNE Town Hall Portico.

Para 19: BANDS AT SALUTING BASE -- When General Sir Thomas BLAMEY has taken up his position on the Dais and when his car has drawn clear, the Police Band will play the General Salute, and the four sentries posted at the dais will present arms.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

After Para 4 -- Insert new paragraph as follows:

ESCORTS -- A P M, VIC L of C Area will arrange for four (4) Provost M/C to report to VICTORIA Barracks at 1300 hrs, 19 Oct 43 as escort to General Sir Thomas BLAMEY.

*James Hume*  
COLONEL  
COL ADM, VIC L OF C AREA

15 Oct 43

Between groups - 50 paces  
Between head of band and unit - 25 paces  
Between Companies etc. - 10 paces

9. DRESS:

A.A.M.W.S. - Service Dress (Cloth)  
W.R.A.N.S. } - As instructed by Services  
W.A.A.A.F. } concerned.  
A.W.A.S. - Service Dress

10. ROUTE:

ALEXANDRA AVE., ST. KILDA ROAD, PRINCES BRIDGE, SWANSTON ST., ELIZABETH ST., COLLINS ST., MARKET ST., QUEENS BRIDGE, thence East along RIVERSIDE AVE., to Assembly Point.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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by

Major-General C.A. CLOWES, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.

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

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1. Combined Womens' Services consisting of WRANS, AAMWS, AWAS, and WAFAF personnel are marching through MELBOURNE on Tuesday, 19 Oct 43.

2. SALUTE:

Details later.

3. COMMANDER OF PARADE:

Sq/Off. P. deG. BURNARD.

4. TROOPS TAKING PART:

Approximately 2,500 personnel will participate as follows:-

W.R.A.N.S.	140
A.A.M.W.S.	300
A.W.A.S.	1,000
W.A.A.A.F.	1,000

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 commended as follows:-

No. 1 Group	-	To be appointed.
No. 2 Group	-	To be appointed.
No. 3 Group	-	Flt. Off. A.P. BROMLEY.
No. 4 Group	-	Capt. M.D. COHEN.
No. 5 Group	-	Flt. Off E. McLENNAN.

6. FORMATION:

Troops will form up in their allotted Areas in column of route.

7. ORDER OF MARCH:

The Order of March of troops - as shown in March Table, Appendix "A".

8. DISTANCES:

Between groups	-	50 paces
Between head of band and unit	-	25 paces
Between Companies etc.	-	10 paces

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W.R.A.N.S.	}	As instructed by Services concerned.
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11. ASSEMBLY AREA:

Area bounded by ALEXANDRA AVE. (inclusive) and RIVER YARRA (exclusive) See Appendix "B".

12. MOVE TO ASSEMBLY AREA:

Serials ~~3~~ (100 personnel), 6, 8, 13 (200 personnel), 14, will proceed from unit locations to entraining stations in accordance with train and tram timings Appendix "D". On arrival at de-training stations troops will detrain promptly and will be led by their respective guides to their locations at the Assembly Area. Standing Orders for entrainment and detrainment will be observed.

Serials 1, 2, 3 (40 personnel) 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 (300 personnel) will move from unit locations to Assembly Area in accordance with arrangements made by services concerned; these serials to be in position by 1245 hours 19 Oct. '43.

13. MEALS:

In accordance with Appendix "E" para. 2.

14. STARTING POINT AND CONTROL POINT:

Starting Point is the junction of ALEXANDRA AVE., and ST. KILDA ROAD, where the Control and Sigs. will be stationed.

15. STARTING TIME AND MARCH TIMINGS:

1322 hours when "ALL CLEAR" has been given by Marshal. March times are given in Appendix "A". Head of column will pass the Saluting Base at 1330 hours.

16. SALUTING:

"EYES RIGHT" will be given in succession by Platoons and Flights. All Officers will salute.

17. DISPERSAL:

The following procedure will be observed - Serials 3, 6, 8, 13, 14 on return to Assembly Area will move by rail and tram in accordance with Appendix "D" and will arrive at entraining stations 15 minutes before time of departure of trains and trams.

Other Serials, on return to Assembly Area will be dismissed independently under Unit arrangements. Serials will not be dismissed until all groups have arrived back at Assembly Area.

18. BANDS TAKING PART:

- R.A.N. Band
- Vic. L. of C. Area Band
- R.A.A.F. Band - Point Cook
- R.A.A.F. Band - Laverton
- R.A.A.F. Band - Ascot Vale
- R.A.A.F. Band - Ascot Vale
- Police Band
- Public Service Band

19. BANDS AT SALUTING BASE:

- Police Band
  - Public Service Band
- (a) Police and Public Service Bands will be in position at the barricaded recess opposite Saluting Base at 1245 hours.
- (b) District Bandmaster, Capt. H. SHUGG, will ensure that Bands at Saluting Base maintain a continuous tempo of 120 crochets to the minute and that the change over from Police Band to Public Service Band is made without loss of step.



20. MARCHING BANDS:

(a) Marching Bands have been allotted to Groups as follows:-

- No. 1 Group - R.A.N. Band
- No. 2 Group - Vic L of C Area Band
- No. 3 Group - R.A.A.F. Band - Pt Cook
- No. 4 Group - R.A.A.F. Band - Laverton
- No. 5 Group - ( R.A.A.F. Band - Ascot Vale  
( W.A.A.F. Drum Band  
( Ascot Vale.

(b) The above Bands will move in column in accordance with the Order of March as shown in Appendix "A".

(c) Bands for Groups 2, 3, 4 and 5 will play from Assembly Area until they reach Lt. Flinders St. when they will cease playing until they turn into BOURKE ST., thereafter, they will play at intervals of 32 bars until the Assembly Area is reached.

21. MOUNTED TROOPERS:

4 Mounted Troopers will head the March, and four Mounted Troopers will move at the rear of the column.

22. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS:

In accordance with Appendix "E".

23. INTERCOMM:

Synchronization of Watches - 1 Officer from each Group will report to the Area Marshal at Control Point at 1230 hours on Tuesday, 19 Oct. '43. Area Sigs. will arrange for D/Rs. to report to Marshal at Control Point at 1200 hours. See Appendix "E" para 7.

24. PARADE STATES:

(a) Group Commanders will forward Parade States to Area Marshal at Control Point immediately on arrival of troops at the Assembly Area.

(b) Marshal will consolidate and deliver one copy to March Commander and forward three copies to Officer in Charge of Saluting Base not later than 1245 hours.

Colonel,  
Col. Adm., Vic. L. of C. Area.

DISTRIBUTION OVERLEAF.



DISTRIBUTION:

- No. 1 Officer Taking Salute.  
2 - 4 Capt. Superintendent Trg - Flinders Naval Base.  
5 - 7 Camp Comdt. L.H.Q.  
8 - 13 H.Q. No. 1 Trg. Group R.A.A.F.  
14 - 17 Asst. Controller A.W.A.S. Vic. L. of C. Area.  
18-19 Sig. Trg. Bn. A.W.A.S. IMANHOE.  
20-22 Asst. Controller A.A.M.W.S. Vic. L. of C. Area.  
23-25 H.Q. A/A Group, PARKVILLE  
26 12 Garr. Bn.  
27 D.D.M.S.  
28 D.A.D. Labour, Vic. L. of C. Area.  
29 Capt. H. SHUGG.  
30 Police Band.  
31 Public Service Band.  
32-39 L.H.Q.  
40-41 G.O.C. Vic. L. of C. Area.  
42 Col. G.S.  
43 Col. Adm.  
44-45 A.A.G. (Org).  
46-48 A.Q.M.G. (M) 2 Aust. Movt. Control.  
49-51 R.T.O. (MIL) Spencer Street.  
52 C.E. Vic. L. of C. Area.  
53-55 D.D.S.T.  
56-58 A.P.M. Vic. L. of C. Area  
59-60 Area Sigs.  
61 D.A.D.P.R. Vic. L. of C. Area.  
62-63 Camp Q.M. Fishermans Bend.  
64-66 Director Pers. Services L.H.Q.  
67-68 Premier's Dept.  
69-73 Town Clerk, MELBOURNE.  
74 City Engineer.  
75 Town Clerk, SOUTH MELBOURNE.  
76-78 Chief Commissioner of Police.  
79-81 Officer i/c Traffic Control.  
82-84 Chief Commissioner Railways.  
85 Manager, Tramways Board.  
86-88 Mr. SIMPSON, Asst. Manager, Tramway Board.  
89-91 Mr. RAVEN, St. John Ambulance.  
92 Australian Broadcasting Commission.  
93-98 Director Public Relations.  
99-100 Duty Staff.  
110 File.  
111-113 War Diary.  
114 Letter Book.  
115-129 Spares.



ORDER OF MARCH AND MARCH TIMINGS : COMBINED WOMEN'S SERVICES - TUESDAY 19 OCT 43.

APPENDIX "A".

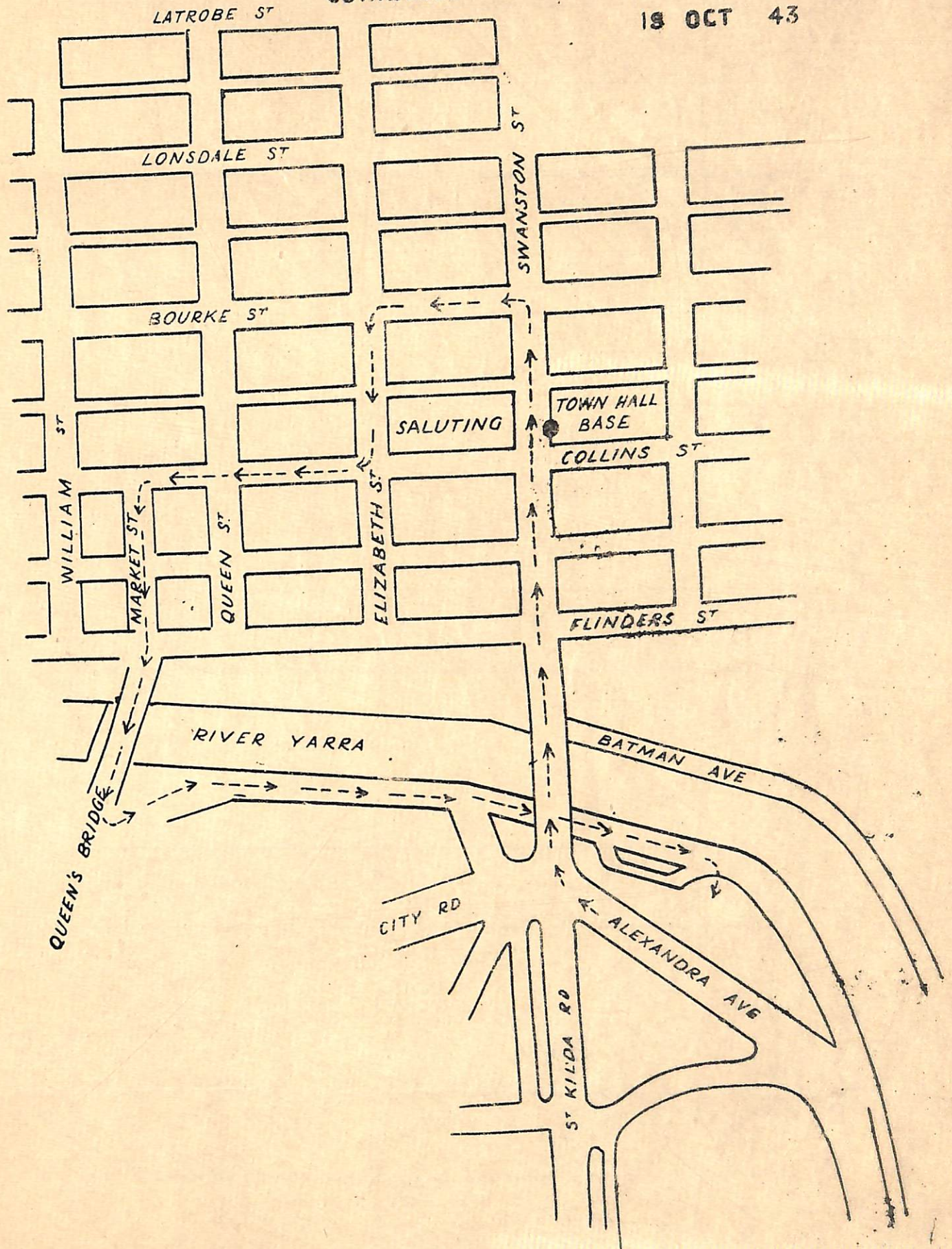
GROUP	SERIAL	UNITS IN ORDER OF MARCH	STRENGTH	Road space yds.	Starting Point 0 hrs.	Saluting Base + 8 mts.	Market St. + 19 mts.	Assembly Area + 32 mts.	REMARKS.
		Mounted Troopers March Comd. and staff.	4	5	1322	1330	1341	1354	
1.	1.	R.A.N. Band.	47	15	1322	1330	1341	1354	
	2.	W.R.A.F.S.	140	70					
	3.	A.A.N.W.S. (2 coys) Inter-group Distance	300	160 50					
2.	4.	Vic L of C Area Band	27	10	1325	1333	1344	1357	
	5.	A.V.A.S. - LHQ (2 coys)	200	110					
	6.	A.V.A.S. - Sig Trg Bn (2coys) Inter-group Distance	250	145 50					
3.	7.	R.A.A.F. Band Pt Cook	30	10	1328	1336	1347	1400	
	8.	W.A.A.F. (3 Squadrons) Inter-Group distance	500	300 50					
4.	9.	RAAF Band Laverton	30	10	1331	1339	1350	1403	
	10.	A.I.A.S. ; A.A. Gp. (1 Coy)	150	75					
	11.	AWAS Vic L of C Area (3 Coys) Inter-Group Distance	350	200 50					
5.	12.	RAAF Band - Ascot Vale	30	10	1334	1342	1353	1406	
	13.	W.A.A.F. (3 Squadrons)	500	300					
	14.	W.A.A.F. Drum Band Ascot Vale	16	5					
	15.	Ambulance Mounted Troopers	4 4	15					
TAIL OF COLUMN PASSES					1338	1346	1357	1410	

STRENGTH... 2585      LENGTH OF ROUTE... 3,150 yards.  
 TIME TO PASS POINT... 16 minutes.      TIME TO COMPLETE MARCH... 48 mins.  
 LENGTH OF COLUMN... 1,655 yards.



# APPENDIX 'C' COMBINED WOMENS SERVICES MARCH

18 OCT 43



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## RAIL AND TRAM TIMINGS : COMBINED WOMEN'S SERVICES MARCH : 19 OCT. '43.

UNIT.			RAIL TO MELBORNE				RAIL FROM MELBOURNE.				REMARKS.
Unit.	March Group	Stgh.	Depart from	Hrs.	Arrive at	Hrs.	Depart from	Hrs	arrive at	Hrs.	
RAMWS	1	30	BALIARAT	0757	SPENCER ST.	1030	SPENCER ST.	1730	BALLARAT	2030	Route March to Assembly Area.
		50	BACCHUS MARSH	0917	SPENCER ST.	1030	SPENCER ST.	1730	BACCHUS MARSH	1850	
		80	HEIDELBERG	1131	PRINCES BGE	1157	PRINCES BGE	1500	HEIDELBERG	1525	
AWAS - Sig Trg Bn.	2	250	DAREBIN	1137	PRINCES BDE	1157	PRINCES BGE	1500	DAREBIN	1521	
WAAAF ex ASCOT VALE	3	500	SHOWGROUNDS	1150	FLINDERS ST Platform 10E	1205	FLINDERS ST. Platform 10E	1432	SHOWGROUNDS	1447	Cross Swanston St., to footpath E. side PRINCES BDGE.
WAAAFs ex PRESTON	5	200	EAST PRES- TON tram terminus	1140	Cnr Collins & Swanston Sts.	1245	Cnr Swanston & Collins Sts.	1430	EAST PRES- TON Tram terminus	1505	By Electric Tram.



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Issued in conjunction with

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(a) Assembly Area - Marshal - Major E.J. SEXTON, Vic L of C Area.  
Assistant Marshals - Capt. C.S. SOMERS, GDD CAULFIELD,  
 Capt. P.L. FOLEY, GDD CAULFIELD.

(b) Guides - One Guide Officer for each group to be detailed as follows:-

- Group 1 - By Asst. Controller of A.A.M.W.S.
- Group 2 - By Asst. Controller of A.W.A.S.
- Group 3 - By H.Q. No. 1 Training Group, R.A.A.F.
- Group 4 - By Asst. Controller of A.W.A.S.
- Group 5 - By H.Q. No. 1 Training Group, R.A.A.F.

(c) Identification of Guide Officers - Guide Officers will provide themselves with a white armband, to be worn on the right upper arm.

(d) To Supervise preparation and serving of meals -

Lieut. S.G. CAMPBELL, Camp Q.M. FISHERMANS BEND.

(e) The undermentioned personnel to be supplied as follows:-

- (i) Markers - 2 by 12 Garr. Bn.
- (ii) Personnel to strike flags. 1 by 12 Garr. Bn.
- (iii) Dais Sentries. 4 by 12 Grn. Bn.
- (iv) Buglers, 2 by Vic L of C Area Band.
- (v) For Cooking Points. 2 cooks, by Camp Q.M. Fishermans Bend.  
8 O/Rs by DAD Labour, Vic L of C Area.
- (vi) General Duties for Saluting Base. 1 N.C.O.  
6 O/Rs. by DAD Labour Vic L of C Area.

(f) Reporting Hours, Tuesday, 19 Oct. '43.

(Sub-paras. given below refer to personnel mentioned in sub-para (e) above.)

- (i) Report to Capt. A. BALLANTYNE at Saluting Base, Melbourne Town Hall, at 1230 hours 19 Oct. '43.
- (ii) Report to Capt. A. BALLANTYNE at Saluting Base, Melbourne Town Hall, at 1230 hours, 19 Oct. '43.
- (iii) Report to Capt. A. BALLANTYNE at Saluting Base, Melbourne Town Hall, at 1230 hours 19 Oct. '43.
- (iv) Report to Major E.J. SEXTON, at Assembly Area, ALEXANDRA AVE., at 1230 hours 19 Oct. '43.
- (v) Report to Lieut. S.G. CAMPBELL at Assembly Area, ALEXANDRA Ave., at 0900 hours, 19 Oct. '43.
- (vi) Report to Mr. J. CHAPMAN, Engineer Services, at Saluting Base, Melbourne Town Hall, at 1200 hours 19 Oct. '43.

(g) Saluting Base, Melbourne Town Hall -

In charge - Capt. A. BALLANTYNE, HQ Vic. L. of C Area.

(h) All officer personnel detailed for duty at the Assembly Area Saluting Base, and Guide Officers will report to Major E.J. SEXTON at H.Q. Vic. L. of C. Area at Recreation Room, 11th Floor, at 1500 hours on Monday, 18 Oct. '43, for final instructions.

2. MEALS:

Meals will be provided at Assembly Area as follows:-



MEALS - contd.

Serial	Personnel	No.	Nature of Meal	Time.
3	AAMWS ex-BALLARAT and DARLEY.	80	Midday Meal Afternoon Tea.	1200 1600
3	AAMWS ex HEIDELBERG	80	Hot Tea	1200
6	AWAS - Sig Trg. Bn.	250	Hot Tea	1200

Serials provided with hot tea will carry out lunches. Other serials will arrange to have midday meal prior to moving to Assembly Area.

3. ASSEMBLY AREA CONTROL:

(a) Commanding Officers will issue instructions that troops must be kept within the Areas allotted to Units. See Appendix "B".

4. MEDICAL:

D.D.M.S., Vic. L. of C. Area will arrange for one (1) ambulance to be established as Aid Post at Assembly area in position indicated by Marshal by 1030 hours, 19 Oct. '43. At 1320 hours, ambulance will take up position at rear of Group 5 for the March through MELBOURNE. On return to the Assembly Area the ambulance will take up position previously occupied by it and will function as Aid Post until released by Marshal, when it will move independently to Home location.

5. SALUTING BASE APPROACH:

Service and Civil representatives who have been invited to the Enclosure at the Saluting Base are requested to proceed as follows -

Move via RUSSELL ST., to Parking Area on north side of COLLINS ST., between Athenaeum Theatre and RUSSELL ST., where parking officials will be in attendance. Upon lighting guests to enter Melbourne Town Hall by door in COLLINS ST., nearest Athenaeum Theatre, where guides to Saluting Base will be stationed. Guides for this purpose to be supplied by Vic. L. of C. Area.

6. COMMUNICATIONS:

Area Sigs. will arrange for 6 D/Rs to report to Major E.J. SEXTON at the Control Point at 1200 hours on Tuesday, 19 Oct. '43.

7. REPORT CENTRE:

Report Centre will be established by 1030 hours at the intersection of ALEXANDRA AVE. and ST KILDA RD., See Appendix "B" - where all reports will be received and transmitted to the correct authority.

8. WOMEN'S CONVENIENCES:- Women's Conveniences will be located at the Palms.

9. REFUSE:

Each Unit will be responsible that the portion of the Area occupied by them is thoroughly cleaned before leaving the Assembly Area. Receptacles have been provided for this purpose.

10. CIVIL ADMINISTRATION:

In accordance with Appendix "F".



CITY OF MELBOURNE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARCH OF COMBINED WOMEN'S SERVICES PERSONNEL THROUGH THE  
CITY STREETS ON TUESDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1943.

NATURE OF PARADE

The Parade will consist of approximately 2400 units (W.R.A.N.S., A.W.A.S., A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. and W.A.A.A.F.) marching three abreast.

ASSEMBLY POINT FOR PARADE

In Alexandra Avenue from Linlithgow Avenue to St. Kilda Road and in Linlithgow Avenue.

APPROACH TO ASSEMBLY POINT

Princes Bridge Railway Station where some personnel will detrain from trains arriving about 12 noon. Other personnel will not observe any concerted approach to assembly point.

TIME OF PARADE

To commence at 1.22 p.m. from assembly point in Alexandra Avenue. The Parade will take approximately 15 minutes to pass a given point and will reach Saluting Base at 1.30 p.m.

ROUTE

Via Alexandra Avenue, St. Kilda Road, Princes Bridge, Swanston Street, Bourke Street, Elizabeth Street, Collins Street, Market Street, Queen's Bridge, 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 at about 2.10 p.m.

BANDS

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

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 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 2 bands).

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.



TRAMWAY ARRANGEMENTS (Continued.)

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.

Elizabeth Street trams to be shunted north of Lonsdale Street opposite St. Francis' Church at 1 p.m.

OMNIBUS ARRANGEMENTS

Bourke Street buses to be diverted along Russell Street, Lonsdale Street, William Street to Bourke Street and to shunt at Spencer Street from 12.55 p.m.

North Kew and Fort Melbourne buses to be diverted at 12.55 p.m. from Russell Street along Lonsdale Street, Spencer Street, Spencer Street Bridge, Clarendon Street to City Road.

West Melbourne buses to be diverted from Flinders Street and Elizabeth Street to Lonsdale Street and to turn east of Elizabeth Street at 1 p.m.

Collingwood buses to turn on east side of Swanston Street in Flinders Street from 12.55 p.m.

Crode Canal buses to be diverted to Spencer Street at 1.30 p.m.

TRAFFIC GENERALLY

Traffic to be kept out of Alexandra Avenue from Linlithgow Avenue to St. Kilda Road from 11.30 a.m. and out of Linlithgow Avenue from 12.15 p.m.

No kerbside parking to be permitted on the route of the Parade from 12.30 p.m. until after the Parade is concluded.

Alexandra Avenue between St. Kilda Road and Linlithgow Avenue to be kept clear of cars.

Barriers to be closed at 1 p.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 12.45 p.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) Concourse Flinders Street Railway Station.
- (2) South-west corner of Collins Street and Swanston Street.
- (3) Swanston Street (opposite Town Hall) in front of Century Building.
- (4) Leviathan Corner (south-west corner of Bourke Street and Swanston Street)
- (5) London Stores Corner (south-east corner of Elizabeth Street and Bourke Street)
- (6) Altson's corner (north-east corner of Collins Street and Elizabeth Street).

G. J. DEAN,  
Acting Town Clerk.

9th October, 1943.