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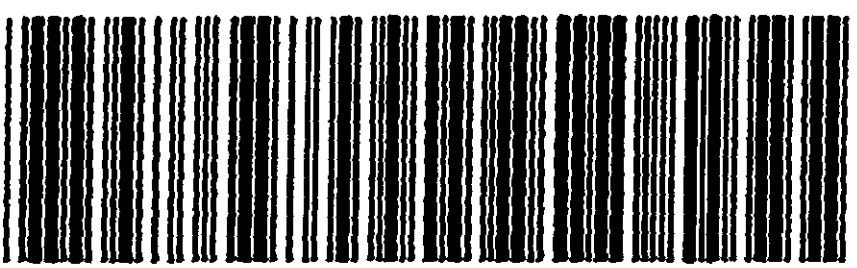
Victoria Line of Communication Area General Staff Branch (Vic L of C Area GS Branch)

October 1943, part 2, appendices



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Headquarters,
Vic L of C Area,
339 Swanston St.,
Melbourne, C.1.

20 October 1943.

Vic L of C Area Training Instruction No.561/1943

No.23 Course - N.C.O.'s - A. W. A. S.

Amendment No.2

AUTHORITY L. H. Q. memo 131099 of 18 October 1943.

Para (1) of the above Training Instruction has been further amended and will now read :-

(1) Duration - 12 October 43 - 4 November 43.

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for Col G. S.,
Victoria L of C Area,
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Distribution

L.H.Q. AWAS	(1)
AAMWS, Vic L of C Area	(1)
LHQ 2nd Echelon	(1)
MGO Design Div	(1)
Aust AA Group HQ	(1)
Vic L of C Area Finance Office	(1)
Vic L of C Area Records Office	(1)
HQ, B.O.D.	(1)
Vic L of C Area Canteens	(1)
Ordnance Service Provisions	(1)
D.D.M.E.	(1)
D.D.O.S.	(1)
D.A.D.A.P.S.	(1)
3 Aust Amb Car Coy	(1)
4 Trg Bn, AWS	(1)
17 AWAS Barracks	(1)
33 " "	(1)
41 " "	(1)
Camp Comdt	(1)
OC, AWS NCO School	(1)
Camp S.O., DARLEY	(1)
Camp Pay Office, DARLEY	(1)
2 Aust Movt Control Gp	(1)
R.T.O. Spencer St Sta	(1)
ADC to GOC	(1)
G.S.	(2)
A.Q.M.G.	(2)
D.F.O.	(1)
D.R.O.	(1)
War Diary	(1)
File	(1)
Spares	(3)

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Hq. Vic 1 of C Area,
339 Cammeton St.,
Melbourne, C.1.

20 October 1943

Vic 1 of C Area Training Instruction No. 205/1943
No. 19 A Armament Artificers Instrument [illegible]
[illegible] School of [illegible] - [illegible]

25 October 43 to 4 December, 43.

Amendment No. 1

Para (5) of the above Training Instruction has been amended and should now read :-

(5) Travelling Each student travelling through MELBOURNE will report to RTO SPENCER ST STA for rail ticket at 1240 hrs on 23 October 1943 and proceed to STRATHFIELD, N.S.W. by train departing at 1325 hrs on that date.

Distribution

D.D.M.S.	(6)				
2 Aust Govt Control Op	(1)				
C.S.	(2)				
A.C.R.C.	(2)				
D.F.C.	(1)	War Diary	(1)		
D.R.C.	(1)	File	(1)	Spares	(1)

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Col C. C.,
Victoria 1 of C Area.
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20 October 1943.

Vic L of C Area Training Instruction No. [illegible]
No. 10 Course Amendment Artificers Instrument [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] October 1943 - 4 December 1943.

Amendment No. 1.

Para (5) of the above Training Instruction has been amended and should now read -

(5) Travelling. Students travelling through [illegible] will report to [illegible] for rail ticket at 1240 hrs on 23 October 1943 and proceed to [illegible], S.C.S. by train departing at 1325 hrs on that date.

A B [illegible] C. S.,
Victoria L of C Area.
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Distribution:

D.D.M.L.	(6)
2 Asst Navl Control Sp	(1)
G.S.	(2)
A.Q.M.G.	(2)
D.P.C.	(1)
D.R.C.	(1)
War Diary	(1)
File	(1)
Spares	(1)

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HQ, Vic L of C Area,
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21 OCT 1943

VIC L OF C AREA TRAINING INSTRUCTION No. 586/ 1943
No. 15 D & M COURSES - WHEELED VEHICLE MOTOR CYCLE WINGS LHQ SCHOOL OF MECHANIZATION SEYMOUR

Ref attached copy of LHQ Memo 168974 of 1 Oct 43.

2. Duration - 15 November 1943 - 8 January 1944 (Wheeled Vehicles Wing)
15 November 1943 - 25 December 1943 (Motor Cycles Wing)

3. Objects of Courses

(a) Wheeled Wing. To train officers W & NCOs as unit instructors, Tranpport Officers, potential Transport Officers and Testing Officers.

(b) Motor Cycle Wing. To train officers W & NCOs as unit instructors and testing officers on all types of motor cycles and combinations.

4. Vacancies are allotted as follows :

	Wheeled Vehicles Wing		Motor Cycle Wing	
	Offrs	NCOs	Offrs	NCOs
Aust AA Group HQ (for 53 Aust AASL Bty.	1	-	-	-
DDST (for 140 Aust Gen Tpt Coy)	-	-	-	1
LHQ Sigs	-	-	-	1
9 AUST GRN EN	-	-	-	1
	1	-	-	3

5. Qualifications of Students

(a) Formations will ensure that the selection of students for courses is made with strict attention to the object which is the training of instructors who are both capable of assimilating the data taught and also of teaching others on return to their unit.

(b) Personnel selected to attend these courses should be qualified and experienced drivers M.T., and Motor Cyclists keen and mechanically minded. Previous instructional experience is desirable.

(c) In the selection of students attention will be paid to the following-)

(i) Mechanical experience.
(ii) Time licence has been held as experience in the handling of M.T. is essential.
(iii) Instructional ability.

(d) All students must be in possession of a current driving licence in accordance with the wing to which the student has been allotted, e.g., wheeled wing, up to group 2A and Motor Cycle Wing, group 5A.

(e) Students for M/C must not be over 35 years of age.

6. Selection of Students - Prior to selection the attached pro-forma appendix "A" will be completed in triplicate and forwarded to reach "G" Branch, HQ. Vic L of C Area not later than 1000 hrs. on 27 October 1943. One copy will then be endorsed "APPROVED" or "NOT APPROVED" and returned to the unit concerned. If endorsed "APPROVED" it will be handed to the student who will present it at the School HQ on marching in. If marked "NOT APPROVED" the unit concerned will immediately select another student and forward the completed pro forma, in triplicate, to this HQ for endorsement.

7. Nominal Roll in duplicate, showing Number, Rank, Name, Unit and Name and Address and Relationship of Next-of-Kin should be endorsed "For attention "G" Branch and forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 1000 hrs on 1 November 1943.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF)

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE, S.C.1.

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30 Sep 43.

Adv, LHQ (3)
HQ. Second Aust Army
HQ Q'ld L of C Area
HQ NSW L of C Area
HQ Vic L of C Area
HQ S.A. L of C Area.

Copies for information to : S of Mech (4); CGS (3); LGS ; AG (3); MS (3); C2E (10); QMG (3); QMG (Mvts); Aust Mvt Control Gps-nos 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9; 2/1 Aust Mvt & Tn Gp; MGO (-); E in C; SO in C; CFO (2);

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L.H.Q. SCHOOL OF MECHANIZATION
No.15 D & M COURSES - WHEELED VEHICLES AND MOTOR CYCLES

1. LOCATION. SEYMOUR Vic.

2. POSTAL ADDRESS LHQ School of Mechanization, SEYMOUR, Vic.

3. COURSE

(a) No.15 D & M Wheeled Vehicles Course from 15 Nov 43 to 8 Jan 44.

(b) No.15 D & M Motor Cycle Course from 15 Nov 43 to 25 Dec 43.

4. VACANCIES. Vacancies are allotted as follows: --

(a) Wheeled Wing 15 Nov 43 to 8 Jan 44.

(b) Motor Cycle Wing 15 Nov 43 to 25 Dec 43.

	(a) AASC		(a) Other Arms		(b) AASC		(b) Other Arms	
	Offrs	NCOs	Offrs	NCOs.	Offrs	NCOs	Offrs	NCOs
Second Aust Army	1	5	2	12	1	2	2	7
Q'ld L of C Area	1	3	2	10		1		2
NSW L of C Area	1	3	3	6	1	2	11	3
Vic L of C Area			1			1		2
SA L of C Area		1		2				
	3	12	8	30	2	6	3	14

5. OBJECTS OF COURSE

(a) Wheeled Wing. To train officers W & NCOs as unit Instructors, Transport Officers, potential Transport Officers and Testing Officers.

(b) Motor Cycle Wing. To train officers W & NCOs as unit instructors and testing officers on all types of motor cycles and combinations.

6. QUALIFICATIONS FOR STUDENTS.

(a) Formations will ensure that the selection of students for courses is made with strict attention to the object which is the training of instructors who are both capable of assimilating the data taught and also of teaching

others on return to their unit.

(b) Personnel elected to attend these courses should be qualified and experienced drivers M.T., and Motor Cyclists keen and mechanically minded. Previous instruction experience is desirable.

(c) In the selection of students attention will be paid to the following:--

(i) Mechanical experience.
(ii) Time licence has been held as experience in the handling of M.T. is essential.
(iii) Instructional ability.

(d) All students must be in possession of a current driving licence in accordance with the wing to which the student has been allotted, e.g., wheeled wing, up to group 2A and Motor Cycle Wing, group 5A.

(e) Students for M/C must not be over 35 years of age.

7. NOMINAL ROLLS

(a) Nominal rolls will be forwarded direct to the School to arrive seven clear days prior to the commencing date of the Course.

(b) A questionnaire (Appendix "A" attached) must be completed for each Student and signed by his commanding officer.

(c) The School will be advised by signal of any amendments to nominal rolls.

8. TRAVELLING

(a) Students will be issued with rail tickets (to Seymour) for the forward journey only.

(b) Warrants will be endorsed "Charge Wheeled (or Motor Cycle) Course No.15 School of Mech".

(c) Transport will be arranged by formations concerned in conjunction with local movement control groups.

(d) The School will make arrangements for the return journey.

(e) Students will be despatched in time to arrive at the School two days before the course commences.

(f) Personnel must be prepared to use their own messing utensils when served with meals at railway refreshment rooms.

(g) Changes of unit location during the currency of the course should be notified to the School to ensure correct movement of personnel affected.

9. ARRIVAL AND REPORTING

(a) Transport will be provided from SEYMOUR Railway Station to the School.

(b) All Students on arrival at the School will report to the Adjutant.

10. ACCOMMODATION AND MESSING

(a) Accommodation and messing will be provided at the School.

(b) Batmen are provided and will NOT be brought by officer students.

(c) Officers are advised to bring valises.

11. PAY AND TRAVELLING CLAIMS

(a) Pay books will be brought by personnel possessing them. Pay certificates for others showing full particulars of pay will be forwarded with nominal rolls.

(b) Pay books will be made up to date including entries regarding Schools, Courses, etc., before leaving for the School. All debit and credit entries will be signed.

(c) In cases where students are obliged to remain overnight in a capital city when travelling to or from the school they must report to a Leave and Transit Depot for rations and quarters. If, for any reason, rations and quarters cannot be supplied at the L.T.D. a certificate to that effect must be obtained from the C.O. of the L.T.D., to support any claim for travelling allowance in respect of the period spent in the capital city.

(d) Travelling allowance for the forward journey only will be paid at the School on the authority of the Chief Instructor.

12. CLOTHING

(a) Students coming from Tropical stations will be issued with warm clothing as laid down in G.R.O.208 of 17 Jul 42 prior to reporting at the School. Such clothing is obtainable at L of C Area G.D.D.s and L.T.D.s, on production of Movement Order endorsed "Service dress greatcoat and winter underclothing not issued".

(b) Students will bring -

Uniform S.D.
Personal necessities
(Working dress is supplied by the School).

13. EQUIPMENT

(a) Students will bring the following :-

Full marching order incl Rifle,
Steel helmets and respirators.
Note books.
Pencils (incl coloured)
Drawing materials.

(b) It should be ensured by inspection before the student leaves his unit that he is fully equipped and that all articles are in a serviceable condition.

14. TEXT BOOKS

Such text books as are available will be supplied on loan by the School.

15. LEAVE

(a) The Chief Instructor may authorise the grant of leave to a student at the termination of the course, if the student lodges with the Chief Instructor, at least 14 days before the end of the course the written authority of his C.O. for such grant. Such leave will be granted by the LTD or GDD by which the student is despatched on leave.

(b) In cases where the special instructions issued for a particular school so provide, passes for leave so authorised may be issued by the School. In all other cases such passes will be issued by the student's unit and transmitted by the unit to the Chief Instructor.

(c) Leave (other than local leave or compassionate or emergency leave) will not be granted to students during the currency of the course, except in very exceptional circumstances and then only at the discretion of the Chief Instructor.

(d) Students who are proceeding on leave will be issued with combined food coupon sheets in accordance with the scale laid down in GRO Q395 of 21 May 43. In the case of students coming from New Guinea, or other places outside Australia, Northern Territory, and also in cases where leave passes are provided by the School, the food coupons will be issued by the School. In all other cases the student's unit will issue the necessary coupons. Leave passes will be endorsed with the particulars of the issue.

16. NOTE - Before proceeding to the School, each student will be issued with a copy of these joining instructions.

(Sgd) W. GOOCH, Col,
for Lieutenant-General,
Chief of the General Staff.

APPENDIX "A"

PRO FORMA

PARTICULARS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR TRAINING IN M. T. SCHOOL

1. Army No. Rank Name

2. Selected for : -

School : -

Wing & Course series: --

Course No. (if known) : -

3. M.T. Experience -

Mechanical : --

Operation & driving : -

4. A.A.F. G. 11 : -

First issued : -

Present groups : - Group (s)

Last reviewed : -

5. Instructional : -

Experience : --

When & where qualified (refresher series only)

Ability to become instructor : -

6. Will be employed in unit as : -

7. Vehicle types to be concentrated on : -

8. Recommended by : - (Signature) (T.O. etc.) Date.

Selected by : - (Signature) (C.O. Date.

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Headquarters,
Vic L of C Area,
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Vic L of C Area Training Instruction No. 58/1943 OCT 1943
No.6 Course P. & R.T. - A W A S

1. Duration Incl 27 October 1943 - 9 November 1943.

2. Location 4 Trg Bn, A.W.S., DARLEY.

3. Object To train A.W.A.S. personnel as Instructresses in elementary P. & R.T.

4. Vacancies are allotted as follows :-

D.D.S.T.	1.
A.A. Group HQ	3
D.D.O.S.	2
L.H.Q. Sigs	1
District Accounts Office, Vic	1
M.G.O. Design Div	1
D.D.M.E.	1
Camp Comdt.	2
4 Trg Bn AWS	1
41 AWAS Barracks	1
62 AWAS Barracks	1
	15

5. Selection of Candidates Students will be carefully selected and only personnel showing aptitude for P. & R.T. will be nominated.

6. Nominal Rolls (in duplicate) showing No., Rank, Name, Unit, Name and address of Next-of-Kin will be endorsed "For attention "G" Branch" and forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 1000 hrs on 24 October 43. A copy of the nominal roll should also be forwarded to C.O. 4 Trg Bn, A.W.S., DARLEY.

7. Warrants will be issued by Units concerned and endorsed "Charge No.6 P & R.T. Course, A.W.A.S."

8. Travelling Students will report to R.T.O. SPENCER ST STN at 1650 hrs on 26 October 1943 and travel to BACCHUS MARSH by train departing at 1730 hrs on that date. Camp S.O. DARLEY will arrange transport from BACCHUS MARSH to DARLEY.

9. Accommodation and Messing will be provided at the School for the duration of the course.

10. Dress - Service Dress will be worn. In addition sandshoes, working dress, plain overall, gymnasium tunic and shorts will be brought.

11. Equipment Exercise books and pencils will be brought.

12. Personal Necessities - All personal necessities including rug, towel, soiled linen bag, studs (back and front), coat hangers, tooth mug, and shoe cleaning kit will be brought. An electric torch would be useful. JEWELLERY, VALUABLES AND CAMERAS WILL NOT BE BROUGHT.

H. Gallagher Capt
Col C. S.,
Victoria L of C Area.

Distribution
Aust AA Gp HQ (7)
D.D.O.S. (5)
L.H.Q. Sigs (2)
District Accts Office, Vic (2)
M.G.O. Design Div (2)
HQ, AWAS Vic L of C (1)
D.D.S.T. (3)
41 AWAS Barracks (2)
62 AWAS Barracks (2)
D.D.M.E. (2)
Camp Comdt. (5)
4 Trg Bn AWS (2)
2 Aust Movt Control Gp (1)
Camp S.O., DARLEY (1)
R.T.O. Spencer St Sta (1)
G.S. (2)
A.Q.M.G. (2)
D.F.O. (1)
D.R.O. (1)
War Diary (1)
Camp Pay Office, Darley (1)
File (1)
Spares (8)

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Headquarters,
Victoria L of C Area,
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22 OCT 1943

Vic L of C Area Training Instruction No. 308/1943
No.17 Ammunition Course - D.A.D.O.S., D.D.O.O. and D.D.D.O.S.
Ammunition - L. H. Q. A.A.O.C. School - BROADMEADOWS
29 November 1943 - 18 December 1943

1. Ref attached copy of L.H.Q. Memo 180404 of 19 October 1943.

2. Object of the Course The object of the course is to instruct these officers in the following subjects :-

(a) Principles of Ammunition Supply
(b) Depot Administration
(c) Policy regarding inspection and repair of Ammunition
(d) Later types of Ammunition

3. Vacancies are allotted as follows :-

D.D.O.S. 4 (1 for Major Mason, W.H. 3 Aust Adv Amn Depot
(1 for Maj. Strachan, G. 1 Aust Base Amn Depot
(1 for Capt. Burdett, C.D. DDOS Vic L of C Area)
(1 for Capt. Donnoy, F.J. 1 Aust Base Amn Depot

4. Nominal Roll (in duplicate) showing No., Rank, Name, Unit and Name and Address and Relationship of Next-of-Kin will be endorsed "For attention "G" Branch" and forwarded to reach this HQ's not later than 1000 hrs on 12 November 1943. Three copies of each student's Personal History Sheet as per attached Pro-Forma must also accompany the nominal roll.

5. Warrant for forward journey only to BROADMEADOWS will be issued by unit and endorsed "Charge L.H.Q. A.A.O.C. School - No.17 Ammunition Course."

6. Reporting Students will report to R.T.O. FLINDERS ST STA by 1400 hrs on 28 November 1943 and, on arrival at the school will report to the Adjutant. Transport from Broadmeadows to the School will be provided.

7. Attention is also directed to paras 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of attached L.H.Q. Memo No.180404.

[signature]
Col G. S.,
Victoria L of C Area.

Distribution

D.D.O.S. (7)
2 Aust Movt Control Gp (1)
G.S. (2)
L.Q.M.G. (2)
D.F.O. (1)
D.R.O. (1)
War Diary (1)
File (1)
Spares (2)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Chief of the General Staff)

Bendigo Street,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, S.C.1.

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16 October 1943.

Adv. L. H. Q.	(3)		H. Q. Qld L of C Area	(3)	
1st, First Aust Army	(4)		H. Q. N.G.A. L of C Area	(6)	
2nd, Second Aust Army	(4)		H. Q. Vic L of C Area	(3)	
H. Q. R.A.N. Forces	(8)	AIR MAIL	H. Q. S.A. L of C Area	(4)	
H. Q. 3 Aust Corps	(4)	" "	WA (XCO)	(6)	

Copies for information to :- CGS (3); MGA (1); AG (3); MB (3); QMG (10); DMO (3); DFC (2); DSC North (2); H. Q. 2 Aust Corps (2); LHQ Adv School (6) Aust Movt Control Gps Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; 2/1 Aust Mov and Tn Gp; HMO Spencer Street Station.

Adv. L. H. Q. School

No. 17 (Ammunition) Course - Use, Care and Design

Ammunition - 29 Nov 43 to 18 Dec 43.

The above course will be held at the LHQ Adv School, Broadmeadows, Victoria over the period 29 November 43 to 18 December 43 (3 weeks).

2. Object of the Course The object of the course is to instruct these officers in the following subjects :-

(a) Principles of Ammunition Supply
(b) Depot Administration
(c) Policy regarding inspection and repair of ammunition
(d) Later types of Ammunition

3. Nominations Nominations are allotted as follows and DOS has specially requested that, where possible, the officers named should be made available :-

HQ 1 Corps	2	(for Major GATES, C.F.
3 Aust Corps	1	(for Major HILL, R.W., 9 Aust Adv Amm Depot)
RT Force	2	(for Capt. KINGSFORD, G. 5 Aust Adv Amm Depot)
		(for Lieut KIDMAN, S.F. 11 Aus Corps Ammunition)
Qld L of C Area	4	(for Capt. POWELL, 2/1 Aust Adv Amm Depot)
		(for Major [illegible], W.)
		(for Capt. HILL, S.R. 7 Aust Adv Amm Depot)
		(for Capt. [illegible], T.R. 12 Aust Fd Amm Depot)
N.S.W. L of C Area	2	(for Capt. EVELAND, L.R. 2 Aust Base Amm Depot)
		(for Capt. [illegible], R.E. 6 Aust Adv Amm Depot)
Vic L of C Area	4	(for Maj [illegible], L.R. 3 Aust Adv Amm Depot)
		(for Capt. ROBERTS, G.R.)
		(for Maj STRACHAN, G. 1 Aust Base Amm Depot)
		(for Capt. [illegible], F.R. 1 Aust Base Amm Depot)
S.A. L of C Area	1	(for Capt. ANE, L.R. 4 Aust Adv Amm Depot.

4. Travelling Rail and steamer tickets and/or warrants will be issued by formations concerned for the forward journey and endorsed "Charge LHQ Adv School - No.17 Ammunition Course."

Arrangements for the return journey will be made by the LHQ Adv School.
Transport will be arranged by formations concerned in conjunction with local movement control groups.

In the event of a unit moving whilst students are at the School, notification of desired disposal of the students should be made to the [illegible]

5. Arrival and reporting Students arriving by interstate trains will report to the RTO Spencer Street Railway Station on 28 November 43 and proceed to Broadmeadows.

Students from Vic L of C Area will report to the RTO at Spencer Street Railway Station by 1400 hrs on 28 November 1943.

Transport from Broadmeadows Railway Station to the School will be provided by the School.

Upon arrival at the school students will report to the Adjutant.

6. Accommodation Messing and quarters will be forwarded direct to the Chief Instructor, LHQ AACC School, Broadmeadows, Victoria not later than 22 November 1943, with a copy to LHQ (DMT).

8. Pay Etc. Pay books will be brought by those possessing them.

9. Text Books and Note Books Share available, students will bring appropriate text books.

10. Leave Leave of absence during the course will only be granted in special cases to be approved by the Chief Instructor. Leave at the termination of the course may be granted to students who have accumulated leave due to them. Such leave will only be granted provided the sanction of the students CO is obtained in writing 14 days before the termination of the course.

11. Clothing All students coming from tropical stations will be issued with warm clothing as laid down in GRO 206 of 17 Jul 42, prior to reporting at the School.

12. General Students will be issued with a copy of this Circular before proceeding to the School.

(Signed) Lieutenant-General,
Chief of the General Staff.

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A. M. F.

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HQ, Victoria L of C Area,
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Melbourne, C.1.

22 OCT 1943

Vic L of C Area Training Instruction No.589/1943
Course No.38 - Fitters (Mechanical Equipment) Serial Vic/3
20 December 1943 - 25 February 1944.

1. Authority L. H. Q. Memos 152992 of 7 September 1943, 169038 of 30 September 1943 and Tech Training 75/3/15 of 21 October 1943.

2. Location 3 M.V.T.T.C. Chapel Street, East St.Kilda.

3. Selection Trainees for this Course are to be selected from serving Fitters, Fitters MV or Mechanics MV of R.A.E. and A.E.M.E. units only. It is requested that, where possible, Fitters for this course be selected from those with MV experience.

4. Vacancies are allotted as follows :-

D.D.M.E. 4 (for Base Workshops)

5. Nominal Roll (in duplicate) showing Number, Rank, Name, Unit and Name, Address and Relationship of Next-of-Kin will be endorsed "For attention "G" Branch" and forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 1000 hrs on 3 December 1943. Two copies of student's Personal History Sheet as per attached Pro-Forma must also accompany the nominal roll.

6. Accommodation and Messing Students will be quartered and rationed at 3 A.T.T.D. CAMP PELL for the duration of the course.

7. Reporting All students will report to 3 A.T.T.D. CAMP PELL not later than 1500 hrs on 17 December 1943.

[signature]
Col G. S.,
Victoria L of C Area.

Distribution

D.D.M.E. (9)
3 ATTD Camp Pell (1)
G.S.O.II.Tech Trg(LHQ) (1)
2 Aust Hovt Control Gp (1)
G.S. (2)
D.Q.M.G. (2)
D.F.O. (1)
D.R.O. (1)
War Diary (1)
File (1)
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A. M. F.

27 / 11 / 1400

HQ, Victoria L of C Area,
339 Swanston St.,
Melbourne, C.1.

28 OCT 1943

Vic L of C Area Training Instruction No.590/1943
Serial No.45 - Light AA Gunnery and Tactical Course
School of Artillery (AA) - RANDWICK, N.S.W.
29 November 1943 - 16 January 1943.

1. Ref attached copy of L.H.Q.Memo 174530 of 8 October 1943.

2. Vacancy is allotted as follows :-

Aust AA Group HQ 1 N.C.O.

3. Object of the Course -

(a) To train Officers and N.C.O.s in all phases of Lt AA Gunnery.

(b) To train Officers and N.C.O.s. in the tactical handling of Lt AA Arty.

(c) To train Officers and N.C.O.s in all phases of A/c Identification.

(d) To qualify W and NCOs for commissioned rank in Lt AA Units after having qualified at the basic training wings at OCTU.

4. Qualifications of Students Care in the selection of students by units and formations is essential as the main purpose of the School is to train unit Instructors.

C.O.s. should require all students on return from courses to submit a report and take advantage of it in unit instructions.

Formations should not confine nominations of officers to the ranks of Subaltern or Captain.

All students should have a knowledge of elementary mathematics and must be trained in the mechanisms [illegible] the drills of the guns and instruments with their unit is equipped.

5. Nominal roll(in duplicate) showing No., Rank, Name, Unit, Name and Address of Next-of-Kin, and whether student will be travelling through Melbourne, should be endorsed "For attention "G" Branch" and forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 1000 hrs on 2 November 1943. TWO copies of each student's Personal History Sheet as per Pro-forma attached must also accompany the Nominal Roll.

6. Warrants (a) Each student required to travel, through MELBOURNE to SYDNEY, N.S.W. will be issued with rail warrant for forward journey only to MELBOURNE by unit.
(b) Warrant for forward journey only from MELBOURNE to SYDNEY, N.S.W. will be issued by HQ, Victoria L of C Area.
(c) Each student who is not required to travel through MELBOURNE to SYDNEY, N.S.W. will be issued with rail warrant for forward journey only by unit.
(d) All warrants will be endorsed "Charge S of A (AA) Lt AA Course No.45."

7. Travelling Each student travelling through MELBOURNE will report to R.T.O. SPENCER ST STA for rail ticket at 1240 hrs on 27 November 1943 and proceed to SYDNEY, N.S.W. by train departing at 1325 hrs on that date. On arrival student will report to R.T.O.Central Station, Sydney for further directions.

8. Reporting All students will report to the School Adjutant on 28 November 1943.

9. Attention is directed to paras 10,11,12,13,14,15 and 16 of attached L. H. Q. Memo 174530 in order that the requirements as set out therein are fully observed.

Distribution
Aust AA Group HQ (3) D.F.O. (1)
2 Aust Movt Control Gp (1) D.R.O. (1) File (1)
G.S. (2) A.Q.M.G. (2) War Diary (1) Spares (2)

[illegible] Capt
Col. G. S.,
Victoria L of C Area.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Chief of the General Staff.)

174550

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks
MELBOURNE, S.C.1.

8 Oct, 45.

Adv. L.H.Q.	(3)	H.Q. 3 Aust Corps	(12)
H.Q. First Aust Army	(30)	H.Q. 2 Aust Corps	(6)
HQ Second Aust Army	(9)	H.Q. SA L of C Area	(6)
H.Q. N.G. Force	(24)	H.Q. Tas L of C Area	(6)
H.Q. N.T. Force	(9)		

Copies for information to:- HQ 2 Aust Corps; C of A (AA) (15); CGS (3); LGA; AG (3); Q2B (10); QMG (5); DMC (Mvts); Aust Mvt Control Gps Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; 2/1 Aust Mvt & Mn Gp; MGO (3); CFO (2); MGRA (3); RTO Central Railway Station, Sydney.

SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY (AA) LT AA GUNNERY & TACTICAL COURSE SERIAL NO. 45.

1. LOCATION RANDWICK, NSW Phone FX 1168, FX 1169

2. POSTAL ADDRESS LHQ School of Arty (AA)
Bundock Street,
RANDWICK, N.S.W.

3. TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS AKAASCHOOL RANDWICK

4. COURSE Lt AA Gunnery and Tactical Cource for Officers and NCOs from 29 Nov 45, to 16 Jan 44.

VACANCIES

Vacancies are allotted as follow:-

	Offrs.	NCOs.
First Aust Army	4	5
Second Aust Army (for NSW)	1	1
(for Vic)	-	1
N.G. Force	4	4
N.T. Force	1	2
3 Aust Corps	2	2
2 Aust Corps	-	1
SA L of C Area	-	1
Tas L of C Area	-	1
LHQ School of Arty AA (for post OCTU)	-	20
	12	36

5. OBJECT OF COURSE.

(a) To train officers and NCOs in all phases of Lt AA gunnery.

(b) To train officers and NCOs in the tactical handling of Lt AA Arty

(c) To train officers and NCOs in all phases of A/c identification.

(d) To qualify W and NCOs for commissioned rank in Lt AA Units after having qualified at the basic training wings at OCTU.

6. QUALIFICATIONS OF STUDENTS

Care in the selection of students by units and formations is essential as the main purpose of the school is to train unit instructors.

COs should require all students on return from courses to submit a report and take advantage of it in unit instructions.

Formations should not confine nominations of officers to the ranks of Subaltern or Captain.

All students should have a knowledge of elementary mathematics and must be trained in the mechanisms and the drills of the guns and instruments with which their unit is equipped.

7. NOMINAL ROLLS.

(a) Nominal rolls will be forwarded to reach the School seven clear days before the commencing date of the course.

(b) The School will be advised by signal of any amendments to the nominal roll.

8. TRAVELLING

(a) Students will be issued with rail tickets to Sydney for the forward journey only.

(b) Warrants will be endorsed "Charge S of A (AA) Lt AA Course No 45".

(c) Transport will be arranged by Formations concerned in conjunction with local movement control groups.

(d) The school will make arrangements for the return journey.

(e) Students will be despatched in time to arrive at the School one day prior to commencement of course.

(f) Personnel must be prepared to use their own messing utensils when served with meals at railway refreshment rooms.

(g) Changes in unit location during the currency of the course. should be notified to the school to ensure correct movement of personnel affected.

9. ARRIVAL REPORTING

(a) Students on arrival at Sydney Central Railway Station will report to the R.T.O. where there will be a representative of the School to advise all students and arrange transport to Randwick or rail journey to the Lt AA Wing at Clarendon, as required.

(b) Sydney AA Group Students will report direct to the School.

(c) All students will report to the school Adjutant on arrival.

10. ACCOMMODATION AND MESSING

(a) Accommodation and messing will be provided by the School.

(b) Batmen are provided and will NOT be brought by Officer students.

(c) Cutlery will not be provided at the School. All students must bring messing utensils.

(d) Officers are advised to bring valises.

11. PAY AND TRAVELLING CLAIMS

(a) Pay books will be brought by personnel possessing them. Pay certificates for others showing full particulars of pay will be forwarded with nominal rolls.

(b) Pay books will be made up to date including entries regarding Schools and Courses etc., before leaving for the School. All debit and credit entries will be signed.

(c) Travelling allowance for the forward journey only, where applicable will be paid by the School on the authority of the Chief Instructor.

(d) In cases where students are obliged to remain overnight in a capital city when travelling to or from the school they must report to a Leave and Transit Depot for rations and quarters. If, for any reason rations and quarters cannot be supplied at the L.T.D., a certificate to that effect must be obtained from the C.O. of the L.T.D., tosupport any claim for travelling allowance in respect of the period spent in the capital city.

12. CLOTHING

(a) Students coming from tropical stations will be issued with warm clothing as laid down in GRO 202 of 17 Jul 42, prior to reporting at the School. Such clothing is obtainable at L of C G.D.D. and L.T.Ds on production of Movement Order endorsed "Service dress, greatcoat, and winter underclothing not issued."

(b) Students will bring -

(i) Full marching order including steel helmets and respirators
(ii) Working dress (two suits)

13. EQUIPMENT

Students will bring -
Exercise book (good size)
Note books and pencils

Lt AA students will also bring -
Map Boards
Chinagraph pencils
Protractors.

14. TEXT BOOKS

Text books will be provided by the School.

15. LEAVE

(a) The Chief Instructor may authorize the grant of leave to a student at the termination of the cource, if the student lodges with the Chief Instructor, at least 14 days before the end of the course, the written authority of his C.O. for such grant. Such leave will be granted by the L.T.D. or C.D.D. by which the student is despatched on leave.

(b) In cases where the special instructions issued for a particular school so provide passes for leave so authorized may be issued by the School. In all other cases such passes will be issued by the student's unit and transmitted by the unit to the Chief Instructor.

(c) Leave (other than local leave or compassionate or emergency leave) will not be granted to students during the currency of the course, except in very exceptional circumstances and then only at the discretion of the Chief Instructor.

(d) Students who are proceeding on leave will be issued with combined food coupon sheets in accordance with the scale laid down in CRO 0305 of 31 May, 43. In the case of students coming from New Guinea or other places outside Australia Northern Territory, and also in cases where leave passes are provided by the school, the food coupons will be issued by the School. In all other cases the student's unit will issue the necessary coupons. Leave passes will be endorsed with the particulars of the issue.

16. NOTE

Before proceeding to the School each student will be issued with a copy of these joining instructions.

(SIGNED) COL COOCH

for Lieutenant-General.
Chief of the General Staff.

War Diary

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

23 OCT 1943

VIC L OF C AREA TRAINING INSTRUCTION No. 592/1943
AWS COOKING AND CATERING COURSE No.1

Duration - Inc. 28 Oct 43 to 20 Nov 43.

2. Location - 4 Aust AWS Trg Bn, DARLEY.

3. Object - To train AWS personnel as Cooks Trade Group 11.

4. Vacancies - are allotted as follows : --

HQ	AWAS	18
HQ	AAMWS	6

5. Nominal Rolls - (in duplicate) showing No., Rank, Name, Unit, Name and address of Next-of-Kin should be endorsed "for attention "G" Branch" and forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 1600 hrs on 2[illegible] Oct 43

6. Selection of Candidates - Students will be selected from personnel who have had previous experience in cooking.

7. Reporting - Students will report to Adjutant, 4 Aust AWS Trg Bn, DARLEY not later than 1600 hrs. on Wednesday 27 Oct 43.

8. Instructors - Chief Instructor - V12560 WO WALTON, S. Asst.Instructor - VX 176750 , WO11 CHAPMAN, D.L.

9. Accommodation and Messing will be provided at the School for the duration of the Course.

10. Pay - Students will be in possession of Paybooks.

A Ballantyne Capt
for Col GS
Vic L of C Area.
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DISTRIBUTION

HQ AWAS	1
HQ AAMWS	1
4 AUST TRG BN DARLEY	12
CAMP STAFF OFFICER DARLEY	1
CAMP PAY OFFICE, DARLEY	1
DADAC	6
Col GS	2
2 AUST MOVT CONT GP	1
AQMG	2
DFO	1
DRO	1
WAR DIARY	1
FILE	1
SPARES	3

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A. M. F. 27 / 11 /1401

HQ, Victoria L of C Area,
339 Swanston St.,
Melbourne, C.1.

25 October 1943.

Vic L of C Area Training Instruction No.592/1943
No.2 Special Lt AA Gunnery Course for VDC Officers and NCO's
School of Artillery (AA) - RAPWICK, N.S.W.
8 November 1943 - 20 November 1943.

1. Ref attached copy of L.H.Q memo 181816 of 22 October 1943.

2. Object of Course To train Officers and NCOs of the Volunteer Defence Corps in all phases of static Lt AA Gunnery.

3. Vacancies are allotted as follows :-

	Offrs	NCO's	Total
HQ, V.D.C.	2	3	5

4. Qualifications of Students
   (a) The proportion of officers selected should not exceed 50% of total students.
   (b) As the course is only of short duration it is essential that students be selected from personnel who have had basic training on Lt AA Arty equipment and who will be used to assist in instruction on return to their units.
   (c) Selection is restricted to part time duty personnel.

5. Nominal Roll (in duplicate) showing No., Rank, Name, Unit, Name and Address of Next-of-Kin, and whether students will be travelling through Melbourne should be endorsed "For attention "G" Branch" and for-warded to reach this HQ not later than 1000 hrs on 29 October 1943.

6. Warrants
   (a) Each student required to travel through Melbourne to Sydney, N.S.W., will be issued with rail warrant for forward journey only to MELBOURNE by unit.
   (b) Warrant for forward journey only from MELBOURNE to SYDNEY, N.S.W. will be issued by Hq, Vic L of C Area.
   (c) Each student who is not required to travel through MELBOURNE to SYDNEY, N.S.W. will be issued with rail warrant for forward journey only by unit.
   (d) All warrants will be endorsed "Charge S of A (AA) Lt AA V.D.C. Course No.2".

7. Travelling Each student travelling through MELBOURNE will report to R.T.O. SPENCER ST STN. for rail ticket at 1240 hrs on 6 November 1943 and proceed to SYDNEY, N.S.W. by train departing at 1325 hrs on that date. On arrival at SYDNEY students will report to RTO CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION for further directions.

8. Reporting All students will report to the School Adjutant on 7 November 1943.

9. Pay for PTD personnel will be made available at the School in accordance with VDC Standing Orders para 20, sub-para 3. Payment of rank to commence from time and date of leaving home centre to time and date of return, time being based in each case on the most expeditious means of transport available to ensure prompt arrival at and return from school.

10. Special attention is drawn to paras 10,11,12,13,14,15 and 16 of attached LHQ memo 181816 in order that the requirements as set out therein are fully observed.

H Bolland Lyne Capt
for Col G.S.,
Victoria L of C Area.
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Distribution
HQ, V.D.C. (5)
2 Aust Movt Control GP (1)
G.S. (2)
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Chief of the General Staff)

181816

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, S.C.1.

22 October 1943.

Adv L.H.Q. (3)
HQ, First Aust Army (15)
HQ, Second Aust Army (35)
3 Aust Corps (8)

Copies for information to :- HQ, Vic L of C Area (2) S of A (AA) (15); CGS (3); LGA; AG(3) O2E (10); QMG (3); QMG (Movts); Aust Movt Control Gps Nos 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9; 2/1 Aust Mvt and Tn Gp; MGO (3); CFO (2); MGRA (2); RTO Central Railway Station, Sydney, HQ, VDC (2).

SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY (AA) SPECIAL LT AA GUNNERY COURSE FOR VDC OFFICERS AND NCOs NO.2.

1. Location RANDWICK, N.S.W. Phone FX 1188, FX 1189.

2. Postal Address L.H.Q. School of Artillery (AA),
Hundock Street,
RANDWICK, N.S.W.

3. Telegraphic Address AKAKSCHOOL, RANDWICK.

4. Course. Special Lt AA Gunnery Course No.2 for VDC Officers and NCOs from 8 Nov - 20 Nov 43.

(a) Vacancies Vacancies are allotted as follows :-

First Aust Army	5
Second Aust Army	8
Second Aust Army (for Vic L of C Area)	5
3 Aust Corps	2
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5. Object of Course To train officers and NCOs of the Volunteer Defence Corps in all phases of static Lt AA Gunnery.

6. Qualifications of students (a) The proportion of officers selected should not exceed 50% of total students.
(b) As the course is only of short duration it is essential that students be selected from personnel who have had basic training on Lt AA Arty equipment and who will be used to assist in instruction on return to their units.
(c) Selection is restricted to part time duty personnel.

7. Nominal Rolls
(a) Nominal rolls will be forwarded to reach the School seven clear days before the commencing date of the course.

(b) The School will be advised by signal of any amendments to nominal roll.

8. Travelling (a) Students will be issued with rail tickets to Sydney for the forward journey only.
(b) Warrants will be endorsed "Charge S of A (AA) Lt AA VDC Course No.2."
(c) Transport will be arranged by Formations concerned in conjunction with local movement control groups.
(d) The School will make arrangements for the return journey.
(e) Students will be despatched in time to arrive at the School one day prior to commencement of the course.
(f) Personnel must be prepared to use their own messing utensils when served with meals at railway refreshment rooms.
(g) Changes in unit location during the currency of the course should be notified to the School to ensure correct movement of personnel affected.

9. Arrival-Reporting

(a) Students on arrival at Sydney Central Railway Station will report to the R.T.O. where there will be a representative of the School to advise all students and arrange transport to Randwick or rail journey to the Lt AA Wing at Clarendon as required.

(b) Sydney AA Group Students will report direct to the School.

(c) All students will report to the School Adjutant on arrival.

10. Accommodation and Messing (a) Accommodation and messing will be provided by the School.
(b) Batmen are provided and will NOT be brought by Officer students.
(c) Cutlery will not be provided at the School. All students must bring messing utensils.
(d) Officers are advised to bring valises.

11. Pay and Travelling Claims
(a) Pay books will be brought by personnel possessing them. Duplicate Pay certificates for others showing full particulars of pay will be forwarded with nominal rolls.
(b) Pay books will be made up to date before leaving for the School. All debit and credit entries will be signed.
(c) Travelling allowance for the forward journey only, where applicable will be paid by the School on the authority of the Chief Instructor.
(d) In cases where students are obliged to remain overnight in a capital city when travelling to or from the School they must report to a Leave and Transit Depot for rations and quarters. If, for any reason, rations and quarters cannot be supplied at the L.T.D., a certificate to that effect must be obtained from the C.O. of the L.T.D., to support any claim for travelling allowance in respect of the period spent in the capital city.

12. Clothing Students will bring -
(i) Full marching order including helmets and respirators.
(ii) Working dress (two suits).

13. Equipment Students will bring -
Exercise book (good size)
Note books and pencils
Map Boards
Chinagraph Pencils
Protractors

14. Text Books
Text books will be provided by the School.

15. Leave The Chief Instructor may authorize the grant of leave to a student at the termination of the course, if the student lodges with the Chief Instructor, at least 14 days before the end of the course, the written authority of his C.O. for such grant. Such leave will be granted by the LTD or GDD by which the student is despatched on leave.
(b) In cases where the special instructions issued for a particular school so provided, passes for leave so authorized may be issued by the school. In all other cases such passes will be issued by the student's unit and transmitted by the unit to the Chief Instructor. (c) Leave (other than local leave or compassionate or emergency leave) will not be granted to students during the currency of the course, except in very exceptional circumstances and then only at the discretion of the Chief Instructor.
(d) Students who are proceeding on leave will be issued with combined food coupon sheets in accordance with the scale laid down in GRO 0395 of 21 May 43.

16. NOTE

Before proceeding to the School each student will be issued with a copy of these joining instructions.

(Signed) GOOCH, Col.
for Lieutenant-General,
Chief of the General Staff.

War Diary

A. M. F. 27 / 15 / 861

HQ, Victoria L of C Area,
339 Swanston St.,
Melbourne. C.1.

25 October 1943

Vic L of C Area Training Instruction No.593/1943
No.16 D & M Course - Carriers (V.D.C. Personnel)
L.H.Q. School of Mechanization - SEYMOUR
1 November 1943 - 25 December, 1943

1. Ref attached copy of L.H.Q. memo 183947 of 22 October 1943.

2. Object - To train the above-mentioned personnel as unit D & M Instructors and Testing Officers for Carriers.

3. Vacancies - are allotted as follows :-

HQ, V.D.C.	5	(1 for V354023 Sgt CALF, A.J.) (1 for V351938 " KING, H.A.) (1 for V350680 " HANKINSON, F.E.) (1 for V362866 " LEATHER, S.) (1 for V256484 " GRAHAM, A.W.)

4. Nominal Roll (in duplicate) showing No., Rank, Name, Unit, Name and Address of Next-of-Kin should be endorsed "For attention "G" Branch" and forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 1000 hrs on 1 November 1943. Two copies of each student's Personal History Sheet as per Pro-Forma attached must also accompany the Nominal Roll.

5. Warrant for forward journey only to SEYMOUR RAILWAY STATION will be issued by unit and endorsed "Charge No.16 D & M Course (Carriers)."

6. Travelling - Students travelling through MELBOURNE will proceed to SEYMOUR by train departing SPENCER ST STA at 1850 hrs on 30 October 43. Transport will be provided from SEYMOUR to the School.

7. Reporting All students will report to the School Adjutant on 30 Oct 43.

8. Attention is drawn to paras 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 of attached L.H.Q. memo 183947 in order that the requirements as laid down therein are fully observed.

H Ballantyne Capt
for Col G. S.,
Victoria L of C Area.

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HQ, V.D.C.	(6)
2 Aust Movt Control Gp	(1)
LHQ School of Mech	(1)
G.S.	(2)
A.Q.M.G.	(2)
D.F.O.	(1)
D.R.O.	(1)
War Diary	(1)
File	(1)
Spares	(1)

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(Chief of the General Staff)

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, S.C.1.

183967

22nd October 1943.

Adv L. H. Q. (3)
Hq, Second Aust Army (6)
Hq, Vic L of C Area (6)
Directorate of V.D.C. (12)
G.S.O. II. (Tech) L.H.Q. (Vic)
339 Swanston St. Melbourne (6)

Copies for information to :- DGS (3); AG (3); AQA (2); ASD (3); DMT (3); DFD (2); MS (3); ODC (10); [illegible] Corps (2); Aust School of Tech (4); Aust Govt Control Offs Nos 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9; (1 each); 2/1 Aust Port & Tpt Bn (2); War Diary (4);

L. H. Q. - Depot and Reconditioning
No.16 P & E Course - Carriers (VDC Personnel)
1 November 43 to 25 December 43.

1. Location [illegible], Victoria.

2. Postal Address L. H. Q. School of Reconditioning,
[illegible], Vic.

3. Course No.16 P & E Course, Carriers (VDC Personnel) from 1 Nov 43 to 25 Dec 43 (8 weeks).

4. Vacancies Five (5) vacancies are allotted as follows :-

V. D. C. (Vic) Personnel.

V554023	Pte	CALF,	A.C.
V353938	"	KING,	E.A.
V350690	"	[illegible],	J.E.
V562865	"	[illegible],	J.
V296581	"	[illegible],	A.E.

5. Object of the Course To train the above-mentioned personnel as unit P & E Instructors and Posting Officers for Carriers.

6. Nominal Rolls Nominal rolls are being forwarded under separate cover direct to the School of Reconditioning by [illegible] (DMT).

7. Travelling
(a) Students will be issued with rail tickets (to [illegible]) for the forward journey only.
(b) Warrants will be endorsed "Charge No.16 P & E Course(Carriers).
(c) Transport will be arranged by Directorate concerned in conjunction with local movement control group.
(d) The School will make arrangements for the return journey.
(e) Students will be despatched in time to arrive at the school two days before the course commences.
(f) Personnel must be prepared to use their own mosting utensils when served with meals at Railway refreshment rooms.

8. Arrival and Reporting (a) Transport will be provided from [illegible] Railway Station to the school.
(b) All students on arrival at the School will report to the Adjutant.

9. Accommodation and Messing Accommodation and messing will be provided at the school.

10. Pay and Travelling Claims Pay books will be brought by personnel possessing them. Pay certificates for others showing full particulars of pay will be forwarded direct to the School.

(b) Pay books will be made up to date including entries regarding Schools, Courses etc. before leaving for the School. All Debit and Credit entries will be signed.

(c) Travelling allowance for the forward journey only will be paid at the School on the authority of the Chief Instructor.

11. CLOTHING - Students will bring :-

Uniform S.D..
Personal Necessities
(Working Dress is supplied by the School)

12. EQUIPMENT.
(a) Students will bring the following :-

Full Marching Order (incl Rifle)
Steel Helmets and Respirator.
Note Books
Pencils (including coloured)
Drawing Materials.

(b) It should be ensured by inspection before the student leaves his unit that he is fully equipped and that all articles are in a serviceable condition.

13. TEXT BOOKS -

Such text books as are available will be supplied on loan by the School.

14. NOTE -
Before proceeding to the School each student will be issued with a copy of these joining Instructions.

(Signed) Major,
for Lieutenant-General,
Chief of the General Staff.

War Diary

A. M. F. 27 / 12 / 1250

HQ, Vic L of C Area,
339 Swanston St.,
Melbourne, C.1.

26 October 1943

Vic L of C Area Training Instruction No.591/1943
Course No.20A - Armament Artificers (Instr.) (AA)
L. H. Q. School of E. and M.E. - INGLEBURN Camp, N.S.W.
13 December 1943 - 29 January 1944.

1. Ref attached copy of L.H.Q. Memo 181853 of 20 October 1943.

2. Object of course Advanced instruction for Fitters, Inst (AA) in the principles of construction, functions, and engineering maintenance, of all light and heavy (AA) Arty fire control instruments, except radio-location, to enable them to qualify for appointment as Armament Artificers Inst. (AA).

3. Vacancy is allotted as follows :-

D.D.M.E. 1.

4. Qualifications of Students Students nominated should be Senior NCO's not under the rank of Sgt and capable of assimilating more advanced training. They should have been enlisted as qualified tradesmen or be trainees who have completed a basic trade course, and have either :-

(a) Qualified at an approved Conversion Course for Fitters, Inst., (Fd) and/or (AA) and had at least three months workshop experience on above equipments;

or

(b) Had at least twelve months workshop experience on above equipments.

The Senior AEME representative on Formation or L of C Area will ensure that only suitable personnel are selected.

5. Nominal Roll (in duplicate) showing No., Rank, Name, Unit, Name and Address of Next-of-Kin, and whether student will be travelling through MELBOURNE, should be endorsed "For attention "G" Branch" and forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 1000 hrs on 25 November 1943. TWO copies of each student's Personal History Sheet as per attached Pro-forma must also accompany the Nominal Roll.

6. Warrants (a) Each student required to travel through MELBOURNE to LIVERPOOL, N.S.W. will be issued with rail warrant for forward journey only to MELBOURNE by unit.
(b) Warrant for forward journey only from MELBOURNE to LIVERPOOL, N.S.W. will be issued by HQ, Vic L of C Area.
(c) Each student who is not required to travel through MELBOURNE to LIVERPOOL, N.S.W. will be issued with rail warrant for forward journey only by unit.
(d) All warrants will be endorsed "Charge E & M.E. School Armamdnt Artificers (Inst) (AA) Course No.20A."

7. Travelling Each student travelling through MELBOURNE will report to RTO, SPENCER ST STA for rail ticket at 1240 hrs on 10 December 1943 and proceed to STRATHFIELD, N.S.W. by train departing at 1325 hrs on that date. On arrival at STRATHFIELD student will detrain take the suburban electric train to LIVERPOOL, detrain and then proceed by bus service to INGLEBURN Camp (Aero Road).

8. Reporting All students will report to the School Adjutant on 11 December 1943.

9. Attention is drawn to paras 11,12,13,14,15 and 16 of attached LHQ Memo in order that the requirements as set out therein are fully observed.

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Lt.Col G. S.,
Victoria L of C Area.

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19 October 1943.

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HQ, Second Aust Army	(8)	HQ, N.S.W. L of C Area	(6)
HQ, N.T. Force	(6)	HQ, Vic L of C Area	(6)
HQ, N.C. Force	(6)	HQ, W.A. L of C Area	(6)

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LHQ SCHOOL OF E. & M.

ARMAMENT ARTIFICERS (INST) (AA) COURSE NO.20A.

13 DEC 43 TO 29 JAN 44.

1. Course Armament Artificers (Inst) (AA) Course No.20A from 13 Dec 43 to 29 Jan 44.

2. Object of Course Advanced instruction for Fitters, Inst.(AA) in the principles of construction, functions and engineering maintenance of all Light and Heavy (AA) Arty Fire Control Instruments except radio-location, to enable them to qualify for appointment as Armament Artificers (Inst)(AA).

3. Vacancies vacancies are allotted as follows :-

First Aust Army	2
Second Aust Army	1
N.C. Force	2
N.T. Force	1
3 Aust Corps	2
Q'land L of C Area	1
N.S.W. L of C Area	1
Vic L of C Area	1
W.A. L of C Area	1
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Formations and L of C Areas unable to fill the vacancies allotted to them will notify LHQ (DST) at least 14 days before the date of commencement of the course.

4. Qualifications of students Students nominated should be Senior NCO's not under the rank of Sgt and capable of assimilating more advanced training. They should have been enlisted as qualified tradesmen or be trainees who have completed a basic trade course, and have either :-

(a) qualified at an approved Conversion Course for Fitters, Inst, (Pd) and/or (AA) and had at least three months workshop experience on above equipments;

or

(b) Had at least twelve months workshop experience on above equipments.

The Senior AEME representative on Formation or L of C Area will ensure that only suitable personnel are selected.

5. Warrants Warrants will be endorsed "Charge [illegible] School Arst Art (Inst) (AA) Course No.20A."

6. Location [illegible] Camp, [illegible]

7. Postal Address [illegible] School of [illegible],
[illegible] Camp,
[illegible]

8. Nominal Rolls

(a) Nominal rolls will be forwarded direct to the School to arrive seven clear days prior to the commencing date of the course.

(b) The School will be advised by signal of any amendments to Nominal Rolls.

9. Travelling

(a) Students will be issued with rail tickets (to [illegible]) for the forward journey only.

(b) Transport will be arranged by the formations concerned in conjunction with local movement control groups.

(c) The School will make arrangements for the return journey.

(d) Students will be despatched in time to arrive at the school two days prior to the commencing date of the course.

(e) Personnel must be prepared to use their own messing utensils when served with meals at railway refreshment rooms.

(f) Changes of unit location during the currency of the course should be notified to the School to ensure correct movement of personnel affected.

10. Arrival and Reporting

(a) Interstate students will detrain at [illegible] station, take the suburban electric train to [illegible] railway station and proceed by bus service to [illegible] (pro rand).

(b) On arrival at the School all students will report to the Adjutant.

11. Accommodation and Messing

(a) Accommodation and Messing will be provided at the School.

(b) Batmen are provided and will NOT be brought by student officers.

12. Pay and travelling Claims.

(a) Paybooks will be brought by personnel possessing them. Pay certificates for others, showing full particulars of pay will be forwarded with nominal rolls.

(b) Pay books will be made up to date, including entries regarding Schools, courses etc., before proceeding to the school. All debit and credit entries will be signed.

(c) Travelling allowance for the forward journey only, where applicable, will be paid at the school on the authority of the Chief Instructor.

(d) In cases, where students are obliged to remain overnight in a capital city when travelling to or from the School they must report to a Leave and Transit Depot for rations and quarters. If, for any reasons, rations and quarters cannot be supplied at the L.T.D. a certificate to that effect must be obtained from the [illegible] of the [illegible], to support any claim for travelling allowance in respect of the period spent in the capital city.

13. Clothing

(a) Students coming from [illegible]

order endorsed "Service Press, greatcoat and winter underclothing not issued."

(b) Students will bring -

Uniform [illegible]
Working Dress
Personal Necessities

14. Text Books

Text books and note books will be provided, as necessary by the School.

15. Leave

(a) The Chief Instructor may authorise the grant of leave to a student at the termination of the course, if the student lodges with the Chief Instructor, at least 14 days before the end of the course, the written authority of his [illegible] for such grant. Such leave will be granted by the [illegible] or [illegible] by which the student is despatched on leave.

(b) In cases where the special instructions issued for a particular school so provide, passes for leave so authorised may be issued by the school. In all other cases such passes will be issued by the student's unit and transmitted by the unit to the Chief Instructor.

(c) Leave (other than local leave or compassionate or emergency leave) will not be granted to students during the currency of the course, except in very exceptional circumstances and then only at the discretion of the Chief Instructor.

(d) Students who are proceeding on leave will be issued with combined food coupon sheets in accordance with the scale laid down in [illegible] of [illegible] May 45. In the case of students coming from [illegible] or other places outside [illegible], [illegible] and also in cases where leave passes are provided by the school, the food coupons will be issued by the school. In all other cases the student's unit will issue the necessary coupons. Leave passes will be endorsed with the particulars of the issue.

16. [illegible] :- Before proceeding to the School each student will be issued with a copy of these Joining Instructions.

(Signed) Major
For Lieutenant-General,
Chief of the General Staff.

War Diary

A. M. F.

27 / 29 / 224

HQ, Vic L of C Area,
339 Swanston St.,
Melbourne, C.1.

23 October 1943

Vic L of C Area Training Instruction No.594/1943
No.4 (AWAS) Ordnance Stores Course
L.H.Q. Sch.O.C. School - BROADMEADOWS -
15 November 1943 - 4 December 1943

1. Ref attached copy of L.H.Q. Memo 184778 of 23 October 1943

2. Object of Course To train AWAS NCO's in general Ordnance organization and procedure.

3. Vacancies are allotted as follows :-

D.D.O.S. 10. (including Base Depots)

4. Nominal Rolls(in duplicate) showing Number, Rank, Name, Unit, Name, Address and Relationship of Next-of-Kin will be endorsed "For attention "G" Branch" and forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 1000 hrs on 1 November 1943. TWO copies of each student's Personal History Sheet as per pro-forma attached must also accompany the nominal roll.

5. Warrant for forward journey only to BROADMEADOWS will be issued by unit and endorsed "Charge No.4 (AWAS) Ordnance Stores Course."

6. Reporting Students will report to RTO SPENCER ST STA by 1400 hrs on 14 November 1943. Transport will be provided from BROADMEADOWS to the School where, on arrival all students must report to the Adjutant.

7. Attention is drawn to paras 13, 14, 15 and 16 of attached L.H.Q. memo in order that the requirements as set out therein are fully observed.

A Colonel
Col G. S.,
Victoria L of C Area.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
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28 Oct '43.

Adv. L.H.Q.	(2)	L.Q. Vic L of C Area	(20)
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" Qld L of C Area	(10)	" Tas L of C Area	(4)
" NSW L of C Area	(12)	LHQ (for DOS)	(6)

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LHQ AAOC SCHOOL - No. 4 (ANAS) ORDNANCE STORES COURSE
15 NOV 43 TO 4 DEC 43

1. COURSE No. 4 (ANAS) Ordnance Stores Course from 15 Nov 43 to 4 Dec 43 (three weeks duration).

2. OBJECT OF COURSE. To train ANAS NCO's in general Ordnance organisation and procedure.

3. VACANCIES Vacancies are allotted as follows:-

LHQ (for DOS)	2
Qld L of C Area	5 (for DDOS)
NSW L of C Area	6 (for DDOS)
Vic L of C Area	10 (for DDOS, incl Base Depots)
SA L of C Area	2 (for ADOS)
Tas L of C Area	1 (for DADOS)
3 Aust Corps	4 (for DDOS)
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LHQ (DOS) will be notified if any vacancies cannot be filled, at least fourteen days prior to the date of commencement.

4. WARRANTS Warrants will be endorsed "charge No. 4 (ANAS) Ordnance Stores Course."

5. REPORTING LHQ and Vic L of C Area students will report to the RTO Spencer St Railway Station by 1400 hrs 14 Nov 43.

Movement of other personnel will be so arranged as to enable them to report to the School on the 14 Nov 43.

6. NOMINAL ROLLS A copy of the nominal roll will be forwarded to LHQ (DOS).

7. LOCATION BROADMEADOWS, VIC.

8. POSTAL ADDRESS LHQ AAOC School, Broadmeadows, Vic.

9. NOMINAL ROLLS
(a) Nominal Rolls will be forwarded direct to the School to arrive seven clear days before the commencing date of the Course.
(b) The School will be advised by signal of any amendments to nominal rolls.

10. TRAVELLING
(a) Students will be issued with rail, steamer etc., tickets (to Broadmeadows) for the forward journey only.

(b) Transport will be arranged by formations concerned in conjunction with local movement control groups.

(c) The School will make arrangements for the return journey.

(d) Students will be despatched in time to arrive at the School two days before the course commences.

(e) Personnel must be prepared to use their own messing utensils when served with meals at railway refreshment rooms.

(f) Changes of unit location during the currency of the course should be notified to the School to ensure correct movement of personnel affects

11. ARRIVAL AND REPORTING

(a) All students, including those from Tasmania, will report to the RTO, Spencer St. Railway Station on arrival in Melbourne.

(b) They will then proceed by train to Broadmeadows.

(c) Transport from Broadmeadows Railway Station to the School will be provided by the School.

(d) On arrival at the School, all students will report to the Adjutant.

12. ACCOMMODATION AND MESSING

(a) Accommodation and messing will be provided by the School.

(b) Batmen are provided and will NOT be brought by officers students.

13. PAY AND TRAVELLING CLAIMS

(a) Pay Books will be brought by personnel possessing them. Pay certificates for others showing full particulars of pay will be forwarded with nominal rolls.

(b) Pay books will be made up to date, including entries regarding Schools, Courses, etc., before leaving for the School. All debit and credit entries will be signed.

(c) Travelling allowance for the forward journey only will be paid at the School on the authority of the Chief Instructor.

(d) In cases where students are obliged to remain overnight in a capital city when travelling to or from the school they must report to a Leave and Transit Depot for rations and quarters. If, for any reason, rations and quarters cannot be supplied at the LTD, a certificate to that effect must be obtained from the C.O. of the LTD, to support any claim for travelling allowance in respect of the period spent in the capital city.

14. CLOTHING Students coming from tropical stations will be issued with warm clothing as laid down in GRO 208 of 17 Jul 42, prior to reporting at the School. Such clothing is obtainable at L of C Area QMDs and LTDs on production of Movement Order endorsed "Service Dress, greatcoat and winter underclothing not issued.".

15. LEAVE

(a) The Chief Instructor may authorise the grant of leave to a student at the termination of the course, if the student lodges with the Chief Instructor, at least 14 days before the end of the course, the written authority of his C.O. for such grant. Such leave will be granted by the LTD or GRO by which the student is despatched on leave.

(b) In cases where the special instructions issued for a particular school so provide, passes for leave so authorized may be issued by the School. In all other cases such passes will be issued by the student's unit and transmitted by the unit to the Chief Instructor.

(c) Leave (other than local leave or compassionate or emergency leave) will not be granted to students during the currency of the course, except in very exceptional circumstances and then only at the discretion of the C.I.

(d) Students who are proceeding on leave will be issued with combined food coupon sheets in accordance with the scale laid down in GRO [illegible] of 21 May 43. In the case of students coming from New Guinea or other places outside Aust., Northern Territory and also in cases where leave passes are provided by the School, the food coupons will be issued by the School. In all other cases the student's unit will issue the necessary coupons. Leave passes will be endorsed with the particulars of the issue.

16. NOTE - Before proceeding to the School each student will be issued with a copy of these joining instructions.

(Sgd) Maj. Le Couteur for
Adjutant-General.

War Diary

A. M. F. 27 / 21 / 307

H.Q., Vic L of C Area,
339 Swanston St.,
Melbourne, C.1.

23 October 1943

Vic L of C Area Training Instruction No.595/1943
Course No.79 - Aircraft Recognition in
Second Aust Army Junior Leaders School - SEYMOUR
7 November 43 - 17 November 1943.

1. Ref attached copy of Second Aust Army Memo Trg 3942 of 18 October 43.

2. Object To give Junior Officers and NCOs practice in aircraft recognition and to train them as Instructors in this subject.

3. Vacancies are allotted as follows :-

Aust AA Group HQ	2
P.P.F.D.	1

4. Nominal Roll (in duplicate) showing No., Rank, Name, Unit, Name and Address of Next-of-Kin should be endorsed "For attention "G" Branch" and forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 1000 hrs on 30 October 43. Two copies of each student's Personal History Sheet as per Pro-forma attached must also accompany the Nominal Rolls.

5. Warrants for forward journey only to SEYMOUR will be issued by units and endorsed "Charge Second Aust Army Junior Leaders School Course No.79."

6. Travelling Each student will proceed to SEYMOURby train departing SPENCER ST STA at 1850 hrs on Saturday 6 November 1943. Transport will be provided between SEYMOUR and the School.

7. Reporting All students will report to the School Adjutant as soon as possible after arrival.

8. Books Attention is drawn to para 4 of attached Second Aust Army Memo Trg 3942.

9. Equipment and Clothing Special attention is directed to para (5) of attached Second Aust Army Memo Trg 3942. Commanding officers of units are requested to ensure that instructions contained therein are fully complied with.

A. [illegible] Capt
for Col G. S.,
Victoria L of C Area.

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Aust AA Group HQ (5)
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ SECOND AUST ARMY

Trg 3948

AUSTRALIA

18 OCT 43

SECOND AUST ARMY JUNIOR LEADERS SCHOOL

AIRCRAFT RECOGNITION WING — COURSE No. 79

1. DURATION: 7 Nov - 17 Nov 43.

2. LOCATION: Second Aust Army Junior Leaders School, Old Telegraph Road, SEYMOUR.

3. OBJECT: To give junior officers and NCOs practise in aircraft recognition and to train them as instructors in this subject.

4. BOOKS: Students should try to get the following books:—

	Publication	Author	Publisher
(a)	How to identify Jap Aircraft	George B. Grahame	Robertson and Mullens
(b)	Aircraft Recognition	H.J. Saville Smith	Penguin
(c)	American Aircraft for service with RAF and Fleet Air Arm		Hutchinson
(d)	Aircraft and ships of US Navy		Hutchinson
(e)	Friend or Foe Parts 1 - 4		The Aeroplane.

5. EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING: Students will take with them to the course items of equipment etc., as set out below consistent with the arm of the service to which they belong:—

Rifle and Sling	Steel Helmet	Fork
Bayonet	Respirator - complete	Spoon
Pistol and Case	Blanket (1)	Mess Tin
Ammunition Pouch	Groundsheet	Pay book
Web Equipment (including Haversack)	Working Dress	Return Tickets
Water bottle	Greatcoat	Note Books and Pencils
Binocular and Case	Boots, pairs (2)	Reference Books
Prismatic Compass and Case	Plates	
	Knife	

Units will ensure that the above items are checked before personnel proceed to the Course and will send to the School by the student concerned a list of deficiencies (if any) signed by a responsible officer.

5a. Units will ensure that a copy of these instructions is carried by each student attending the Course.

6. NOMINAL ROLLS: Formations and units of army troops will send rolls to School (1 copy) and HQ SECOND AUST ARMY (2) copies to arrive one week before the course begins. Rolls are to show Army No, Rank, Name, Unit, name and address of next of kin. Formations and units will send a separate nominal roll for batmen (see para 11).

7. TRAVEL: (a) Booking - SECOND AUST ARMY will arrange with No 2 Movement Control for accommodation on trains for students from SECOND AUST ARMY Formations, Fortresses, Army Tps and SOUTHERN TRG CENTRE/ Formations and Units NOT under command SECOND AUST ARMY will make their own travel arrangements, including booking for students filling vacancies allotted by SECOND AUST ARMY. These students must, however, also travel on trains as laid down in para. (c) below.

(B) Warrants - Formations of SECOND AUST ARMY will issue returned warrants to SEYMOUR. Return warrants for Army Tps will be issued by SECOND AUST ARMY for travel between SYDNEY and the School. Units of Army Tps will [illegible]

movement from their present location to SYDNEY only, (provided that the most direct route is via SYDNEY). Formations issuing warrants will endorse them "charge SECOND AUST ARMY JUNIOR LEADERS SCHOOL course No...."

(c) Forwards - Students of SECOND AUST ARMY will report to RTO Central Station SYDNEY for reservations and/or tickets by 1700 hrs the day before the course commences. Students from NSW going to school will travel by train leaving Central Station SYDNEY at 1835 hrs and leaving ALBURY at 0850 hrs. Students travelling from MELBOURNE to SEYMOUR will arrive NOT later than 1200 hrs. on Sunday. Students will be advised by RTO if they are to travel other than on trains mentioned. Formations of SECOND AUST ARMY will arrange for issue of AAF A19 to Students as per CRO 635/42. AAF 779 will NOT be required between SYDNEY and SEYMOUR unless students are travelling on trains other than as stated in para. (c) in which case they will be obtained from RTO.

(d) Accommodation - Accommodation will be available at the School for students who arrive prior to the commencement of the Course.

(e) Return - The School will arrange movements with Movement Control Gp VIC L OF C AREA.

8. TRANSPORT - The School will arrange transport between SEYMOUR RY STATION and the School.

9. LATE ARRIVALS - Late arrivals will NOT be admitted to the Course.

10. PAY - Students and batmen will bring pay books entered and checked to date of last pay and bearing endorsement re taxation amounts or exemption.

11. BATMEN - Each Formation or unit of Army Troops, sending officer student will send one batman to every three or lesser number of officers. The school will give trg to these men, which will include (a) weapon trg, (b) duties of batmen. The school will also allot them security duties.

12. LEAVE - If formations or units of Army Troops, wish students to have leave at the end of the course, they WILL inform the School of this when sending the nominal rolls. Without this notification the school will NOT grant leave but will return students direct to units. Under no circumstances can a later request be considered as all Administration with reference to movement at the end of a course is finalised within the first few days of the course. The school is NOT authorised to issue HOME LEAVE PASSES or leave pass AAF A96.

(Sgd) Maj. A.J. Gray
for
BRIG GS
SECOND AUST ARMY

Copies : SIXTEEN Cy

War Diary 27.12.1944

HQ Vic L of C Area.
339 Swanston Street,
MELBOURNE. C.1.

VIC L OF C AREA TRAINING INSTRUCTION No. 576/1943
SME (VD) COURSE No. 113
REFRESHER COURSE FOR R.A.E. OFFICERS

AMENDMENT No. 1

Authority LHQ Memo. 183153 of 22 October 1943.

The duration of the above Course will now be from :—

31 October 1943 - 8 January 1944
in lieu of
31 October 1943 - 2 January 1944

Col GS
Vic L of C Area.

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A. M. F. 27 / 11 / 1402

Headquarters,
Victoria L of C Area,
339 Swanston St.,
Melbourne, C.1.

27 October, 1943

Vic L of C Area Training Instruction No.597/1943
No.3 Special Heavy AA Gunnery Course for VDC Officers and NCO's - L.H.Q. School of Arty (AA) - RANDWICK, N.S.W.
6 December 1943 - 18 December 1943.

1. Ref attached copy of L.H.Q. Memo 184236 of 23 October 1943.

2. Object of Course To train officers and NCO's of the Volunteer Defence Corps in all phases of static Heavy AA Gunnery.

3. Vacancies are allotted as follows :-

HQ, V. D. C. 4 (Part time duty personnel)

4. Qualifications of Students
(a) The proportion of officers selected should NOT exceed 50% of total allotment of students.
(b) As the course is only of short duration, it is essential that students be selected from personnel who have had basic training on Lt AA Arty Equipments and who will be used to assist in instruction on their return to their units.
(c) Selection is restricted to Part Time Duty Personnel.

5. Nominal Roll (in duplicate) showing No., Rank, Name, Unit, Name and Address of Next-of-Kin, and whether students will be travelling through Melbourne, should be endorsed "For attention "G" Branch" and forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 1000 hrs on 22 November 1943.

6. Warrants (a) Each student required to travel through MELBOURNE to SYDNEY, NSW will be issued with rail warrant for forward journey only to MELBOURNE by unit.
(b) Warrant for forward journey only from MELBOURNE to SYDNEY, N.S.W. will be issued by HQ, Vic L of C Area.
(c) Each student who is not required to travel through MELBOURNE to SYDNEY, N.S.W. will be issued with rail warrant for forward journey only by unit.
(d) All warrants will be endorsed "Charge S of A (A1) Hvy AA V.D.C. Course No.3."

7. Travelling Each student travelling through MELBOURNE will report to R.T.O. SPENCER ST STA for rail ticket at 1240 hrs on 4 December 1943 and proceed to SYDNEY by train departing at 1325 hrs on that date. On arrival students will report to R.T.O. Central Station for further directions. Personnel must be prepared to use their own messing utensils when served with meals at Railway Refreshment Rooms.

8. Reporting All students will report to the School Adjutant as soon as possible after arrival.

9. Pay for P.T.D. Personnel will be made available at the School in accordance with VDC Standing Orders para 20 sub-para 3. Payment of rank to commence from time and date of leaving home centre to time and date of return, time being based in each case, on the most expeditious means of transport available to ensure prompt arrival at and return from School.

10. Attention is drawn to paras 12,13,14,15 and 16 of attached L.H.Q. memo 184236 in order that the requirements as set out therein are fully observed.

Distribution:
HQ, V.D.C. (5)
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D.F.O. (1) War Diary (1) Spares (2)

[signature]
Lt-Col G. S.,
Victoria L of C Area.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Chief of the General Staff).

184236

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, S.C.1.

23 October 1943

Advr L. H. Q.	(3)	HQ, 3 Aust Corps	(12)
HQ, First Aust Army	(12)	HQ, S.A. L of C Area	(8)
HQ, Second Aust Army	(24)	HQ, Tas L of C Area	(8)

Copies for information to:- HQ, Vic L of C Area (2); S of A (AA) (15); CGS (3); LGA; AG (3); MS (3) 02E (10); QMG (3); QMG Movts; Aust Movt Control Groups Nos.1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9; 2/1 Aust Movt and Tn Gp; MGO; CFO (2); MGRA; RTO Central Railway Station, Sydney; HQ, VDC (2).

L.H.Q. SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY, ANTI-AIRCRAFT
SPECIAL HY AA GUNNERY COURSE FOR
VDC OFFICERS & NCO's NO.3

1. Location Randwick, N.S.W. Phone FX1188, FX1189.

2. Postal Address L. H. Q. School of Arty (AA)
Bundock Street,
RANDWICK, N.S.W.

3. Telegraphic Address AKARSCHOOL RANDWICK.

4. Course Special Heavy AA Gunnery Course No.3 for V.D.C. Officers and N.C.O.'s from 6 Dec 43 to 18 Dec 43.

(a) VACANCIES

Vacancies are allotted as follows :-

First Aust Army	4
Second Aust Army	4
(for Vic L of C)	4
3 Aust Corps	4
S.A. L of C Area	2
Tas L of C Area	2
	20

5. Object of the Course To train officers and N.C.O.'s of the Volunteer Defence Corps in all phases of Static Hvy A.A.Gunnery.

6. Qualifications of Students (a) The proportion of officers selected should NOT exceed 50% of total allotment of students.
(b) As the course is only of short duration it is essential that students be selected from personnelwho have had basic training on Lt AA Arty Equipments and who will be used to assist in instruction on their return to their units.
(c) Selection is restricted to part time duty personnel.

7. NOMINAL ROLLS (a) Nominal rolls will be forwarded to reach the School seven clear days before the commencing date of the course.
(b) The School will be advised by signal of any amendments to nominal roll.

8. TRAVELLING (a) Students will be issued with rail tickets to SYDNEY f the forward journey only.
(b) Warrants willbe endorsed "Charge S of A (AA)Hvy AA V.D.C. Course No.3"
(c) Transport will be arranged by Formations concerned in conjunction with local movement control groups.
(d) The School will make arrangements for the return journey.
(e) Students will be despatched in time to arrive at the School one day prior to commencement of the course.

8. Travelling (Contd.)

(f) Personnel must be prepared to use their own messing utensils when served with meals at railway refreshment rooms.

(g) Changes in unit location during the currency of the course should be notified to the School to ensure correct movement of personnel affected.

9. Arrival and Reporting. (a) Students on arrival at Sydney Central Railway Station will report to the R.T.O. where there will be a representative of the School to advise all students and arrange transport to Randwick.

(b) Sydney A.A Group Students will report direct to the School.

(c) All Students will report to the School Adjutant on arrival.

10. Accommodation and Messing. (a) Accommodation and Messing will be provided by the School.

(b) Batmen are provided and will NOT be brought by Officer students.

(c) Cutlery will not be provided at the School. All students must bring messing utensils.

(d) Officers are advised to bring valises.

11. PAY AND TRAVELLING CLAIMS (a) Paybooks will be brought by personnel possessing them. Pay certificates for others showing full particulars of pay will be forwarded with nominal rolls.

(b) Paybooks will be made up to date before leaving for the School. All Debit and Credit entries will be signed.

(c) Travelling allowance for the forward journey only where applicable will be paidby the School on the authority of the Chief Instructor.
(d) In cases where students are obliged to remain overnight in a Capital city when travelling to or from the School they must report to a Leave and Transit Depot for rations and quarters. If, for any reason, rations and quarters cannot be supplied at the L.T.D., a certificate to that effect must be obtained from the C.O. of the L.T.D. to support any claim for travelling allowance in respect of the period spent in the capital city.

12. Clothing Students will bring -

(i) Full Marching Order including Steel Helmets and Respirators.
(ii) Working Dress (two suits)

13. Equipment. Students will bring -

Exercise book (good size)
Note books and Pencils.

14. Text Books. Text books will be provided by the School.

15. Leave (a) The Chief Instructor may authorize the grant of leave to a Student at the termination of the course, if the student lodges with the Chief Instructor, at least 14 days before the end of the course, the writt authority of his C.O. for such grant. Such leave will be granted by the LTI or GDD by which the student is despatched on leave. (b) In cases where th special instructions issued for a particular school so provide, passes for leave so authorised may be issued by the School. In all other cases such passes will be issued by the student's unit and transmitted by the unit to the Chief Instructor. (c) Leave (other than local leave or compassionate or emergency leave will not be granted to students during the currency of the course, except in very exceptional circumstances and then only at the discretion of the Chief Instructor. (d) Students who are proceeding on leave will be issued with combined food coupon sheets in accordance with the scale laid down in GRO 9395 of 21 May 43.

16. NOTE. Before proceeding to the School each student will be issued with a copy of these joinging instructions.

(Signed) GOOCH, Col.,
for Lieutenant-General,
Chief of the General Staff.

DGR Diary

A. M. F. 27 / 12 / 1251

Headquarters,
Victoria L of C Area,
339 Swanston St.,
Melbourne, C.1.

28 OCT 1943

Vic L of C Area Training Instruction No.596/1943
Course No.119 - Operators Mechanical Equipment and Road Making Machinery - L. H. Q. School of M.E. (Fd) - LIVERPOOL, N.S.W.
28 November 1943 - 26 December 1943.

1. Ref attached copy of L. H. Q. Memo 183208 of 21 October 1943.

2. Object of the Course To train Operators in the use of Mechanical Equipment and Road Making Machinery.

3. Vacancies are allotted as follows :-

11 Aust CRE (Wks) 5 (for 6 Aust W/shop and Pk Coy)

4. Qualifications of Students Selection will be confined to personnel with aptitude for handling tractors or other mechanical plant.

5. Nominal Roll (in duplicate) showing No., Rank, Name, Unit, Name and Address of Next-of-Kin and whether students will be travelling through Melbourne should be endorsed "For attention "G" Branch" and forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 1000 hrs on 14 November 1943. TWO copies of each student's Personal History Sheet as per Pro-Forma attached must also accompany the Nominal Roll.

6. Warrants (a) Each student required to travel through MELBOURNE to LIVERPOOL, N.S.W. will be issued with rail warrant for forward journey only to MELBOURNE by unit.
(b) Warrant for forward journey only from MELBOURNE to LIVERPOOL, N.S.W. will be issued by HQ, Vic L of C Area.
(c) Each student who is not required to travel through MELBOURNE to LIVERPOOL, N.S.W. will be issued with rail warrant for forward journey by unit.
(d) All warrants will be endorsed "Charge S.M.E. (Fd) Course No.119."

7. Travelling Each student travelling through MELBOURNE will report to R.T.O. SPENCER ST STA for rail ticket at 1540 hrs on 25 November 1943 and proceed to STRATHFIELD, N.S.W. by train departing at 1615 hrs on that date. On arrival at STRATHFIELD students will detrain and take the suburban electric train to LIVERPOOL where transport to the School will be available between the hours of 1100 and 1430. Personnel must be prepared to use their own messing utensils when served with meals at Railway Refreshment Rooms.

8. Reporting All students will report to the School Adjutant as soon as possible after arrival.

9. Attention is drawn to paras 13,14,15,16,17 and 18 of attached L.H.Q. Memo in order that the requirements as set out therein are fully observed.

J J [illegible]
A/Col G. S.,
HQ, Victoria L of C Area.

Distribution.
11 Aust C.R.E. (Wks) (7)
2 Aust Movt Control Gp (1)
G.S. (2)
A.Q.M.G. (2)
D.F.O. (1)
D.R.O. (1)
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF)

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, S.C.1.

183208

HQ, First Aust Army	(20)	HQ, Second Aust Army	(6)
HQ, Q'land L of C Area	(15)	HQ, N.S.W. L of C Area	(15)
HQ, Vic L of C Area	(15)	HQ, 4 Aust Armd Bde	(10)
L.H.Q. (for MGRA)	(20)	L.H.Q. (for E-in-C)	(20)

Copies for information to :- CGS (3); AG (3); LGA (1); QMG (3); MGO(3); CFO (2);02E (10); Mil Sec (3); QMG Movts (1); LHQ School of M.E. (Fd);(3) Aust Movt Control Gps Nos, 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9, (1 each); 2/1 Aust Mvt & Tptn Gp (1).

L. H. Q. SCHOOL OF M. E. (FD)
OPERATORS MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT AND ROAD MAKING MACHINERY COURSE
NO.119 - 28 NOVEMBER 1943 to 26 DECEMBER 1943.

1. Course Operators Mechanical Equipment and Road Making Machinery Course No.119 from 28November 43 to 26 December 43 (4 weeks).

2 Object of the Course To train Operators in the use of Mechanical Equipment and Road Making Machinery.

3. Qualifications of Students Selection will be confined to personnel with aptitude for handling tractors or other mechanical plant.

4. Vacancies Vacancies are allotted as follows :-

First Aust Army	10
Q'land L of C Area(for 3 Aust W/shop & Pk Coy)	5
N.S.W. L of C Area(for 10 Aust W/shop & Pk Coy)	5
Vic L of C Area (for 6 Aust W/shop & Pk Coy)	5
4 Aust Armd Bde (for 5 Aust Fd Sqn)	5
LHQ (MGRA) (for re-allotment)	10
	40

5. General
(a) Warrants Warrants will be endorsed "Charge SME (Fd) Course No.119."

(b) Nominal Rolls A copy of the Nominal Roll will be forwarded to LHQ (E.-in-C)

6. Location LIVERPOOL, N.S.W.

7. Postal Address L. H. Q. School of M.E. (Fd) LIVERPOOL, N.S.W.

8. Telegraphic Address ENGSCHOOL, LIVERPOOL.

9. Nominal Rolls (a) Nominal Rolls will be forwarded direct to the School to arrive seven (7) clear days prior to the commencing date of the course.
(b) The School will be advised by signal of any amendments to Nominal Rolls.

10. Travelling (a)Students will be issued with rail tickets (to LIVERPOOL) for the forward journey only.
(b) Transport will be arranged by the Formations concerned in conjunction with local movement control groups.
(c) The School will make arrangements for the return journey.

10. Travelling (Contd.)

(d) Students will be despatched in time to arrive at the School two days prior to the commencing date of the course.

(e) Personnel must be prepared to use their own messing utensils when served with meals at Railway Refreshment Rooms.

(f) Changes of unit location during the currency of the course should be notified to the School to ensure correct movement of personnel affected.

11. Arrival and Reporting (a) Interstate students will detrain at STRATHFIELD Station and take the suburban electric train to LIVERPOOL Railway Station.

Transport from the School will meet trains at LIVERPOOL railway station between the hours of 1100 and 1430.

(b) On arrival at the School all students will report to the Adjutant and not later than 1500 hrs on the date shown as the commencing date of the Course.

12. Accommodation and Messing (a) Accommodation and messing will be provided at the School.
(b) Batmen are provided and will NOT be brought by student officers.
(c) Officers are advised to bring valises.

13. Pay and Travelling Claims. Pay books will be brought by personnel possessing them. Pay certificates for others showing full particulars of pay will be forwarded with nominalrolls.

(b) Paybooks will be made up to date including entries regarding Schools, Courses etc. before proceeding to the School. All debit and credit entries will be signed.

(c) Travelling allowance for the forward journey only, where applicable will be paid at the School on the authority of the Chief Instructor.

(d) In cases where students are obliged to remain overnight in a capital city when travelling to or from the School they must report to a Leave and Transit Depot for rations and quarters. If, for any reason, rations and quarters cannot be supplied at the L.T.D. a certificate to that effect must be obtained from the C.O. of the L.T.D. to support any claim for travelling allowance in respect of the period spent in the capital city.

14. Clothing Students will report in summer dress, where issued, and in addition will bring two suits of Working Dress K.D. Overalls will be supplied by the School.

15. Equipment The following equipment will be brought :-

Web Equipment (Complete)	Compass Prismatic
Respirator	Steel Helmet
Ointment, A.G.	Detectors, Individual
Cape, A.G.	Eye Shields
Protractors	Map Case

It should be ensured by inspection before the student leaves his unit that he is fully equipped and that all articles are in a serviceable condition.

16. TEXT BOOKS Etc. Students will report with Note books, Pencils, Erasers, Ruler and compasses.

17. The Chief Instructor may authorize the grant of leave to a student at the terminationof the course, if the student lodges with the Chief Instructor, at least 14 days before the end of the course, the written authority of his C.O. for such grant. Such leave will be granted by the LTD or GDD by which the student is despatched on leave.

(b) In cases where the special instructions issued for a particular school so provide, passes for leave so authorized may be issued by the School. In all other cases such passes will be issued by the student's UNIT

17. Leave (Contd.)

(b) and transmitted by the unit to the Chief Instructor.

(c) Leave (other than local leave or compassionate or emergency leave) will not be granted to students during the currency of the course, except in very exceptional circumstances and then only at the discretion of the Chief Instructor.

(d) Students who are proceeding on leave will be issued with combined food coupon sheets in accordance with the scale laid down in GRO Q395 of 21 May 43. In the case of students coming from NEW GUINEA or other places outside AUSTRALIA, NORTHERN TERRITORY, and also in cases where leave passes are provided by the School, the food coupons will be issued by the School. In all other cases the student's Unit will issue the necessary coupons. Leave passes will be endorsed with the particulars of the issue.

18. NOTE Before proceeding to the School each student will be issued with a copy of these joining instructions.

(Signed) Major,
For Lieutenant-General,
Chief of the General Staff.

War Diary

A. M. F. 146 / 13 / 408

HQ, Victoria L of C Area,
339 Swanston St.,
Melbourne, C.1.

Vic L of C Area Training Instruction No.598/1943
No.26 Course - Unit Gas Officers and N.C.O.'s
L. H. Q. Gas School - Cabarlah - QUEENSLAND
17 December 1943 - 11 January, 1944.

28 OCT 1943

1. Ref attached copy of L.H.Q. Memo 178373 of 15 October 1943.

2. Object to Train unit Gas Officers and NCOs to supervise gas training in their unit and to advise the unit commander on CW so far as it affects the unit.

3. Vacancies are allotted as follows :-

	Offrs	NCO's
D.D.S.T.	1	-
D.D.M.E.	-	1
Aust AA Gp HQ	-	1
C.S.O.(for LHQ Sigs)	-	1
	1	3

4. Qualifications Students must not be below the rank of Sergeant. They must possess sufficient keenness and ability to ensure that that course will make them efficient unit gas officers or NCOs. Care in their selection must therefore be exercised. Qualified Gas Instructors are often suitable for this type of course.

5. Nominal Roll (in duplicate) showing No., Rank, Name, Unit, Name and Address of Next-of-Kin should be endorsed "For attention "G"Branch" and forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 1000 hrs on 1 December 1943, TWO copies of each student's Personal History Sheet as per Pro-forma attached must also accompany the nominal roll, which should show whether student will be travelling through Melbourne.

6. Warrants (a) Each student required to travel through Melbourne to TOOWOOMBA Q'Land will be issued with rail warrant for forward journey only to MELBOURNE by unit.
(b) Warrant for forward journey only from MELBOURNE to TOOWOOMBA, Q'land will be issued by HQ, Vic L of C Area.
(c) Each student who is not required to travel through MELBOURNE to TOOWOOMBA Q'land will be issued with rail warrant for forward journey only by unit.
(d) All warrants will be endorsed "Charge No.26 Course LHQ Gas School (Unit Gas Officers and NCO's.)

7. Travelling Each student travelling through Melbourne will report to R.T.O. SPENCER ST STA for rail ticket at 1240 hrs on 13 December 1943 and proceed to TOOWOOMBA by train departing at 1325 hrs on that date. Personnel must be prepared to use their own messing utensils when provided with meals at Railway Refreshment Rooms. On arrival at TOOWOOMBA students will report to the R.T.O.

8. Reporting All students will report to the School Adjutant as soon as possible after arrival.

9. Attention is drawn to paras 11,12,13,14,15, and 16 of attached LHQ memo in order that the requirements as set out therein are fully observed.

A. [illegible]
for Col G. S.,
Victoria L of C Area.
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Distribution
D.D.S.T. (3)
D.D.M.E. (3)
Aust AA Group HQ (3)
C.S.O.(for LHQ Sigs) (3)
2 Aust Movt Control Gp (1)
G.S. (2)
A.Q.M.G. (2)
D.F.O. (1)
D.R.O. (1) File (1)
War Diary (1) Spares (2)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF)

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, S.C.1.

178373

14 October 1943.

Adv L. H. Q.	(3)	HQ, Q'land L. of C Area	(10)
HQ, First Aust Army	(15)	HQ, N.S.W. L of C Area	(10)
HQ, Second Aust Army	(20)	HQ, Vic L of C Area	(10)
HQ, N.G. Force	(10)	HQ, S.A. L of C Area	(10)
HQ, N.T. Force	(25)	HQ, W.A. L of C Area	(10)
HQ, 3 Aust Corps	(10)	HQ, Tas L of C Area	(10)
HQ, 2 Aust Corps	(30)		

Copies for information to :- HQ 2 Aust Corps (2); LHQ Gas School (4); CGS (3); DMO (for MO 7); LGA; AG (3); MS (3); 02M (10); QMG (3); QMG (Movts); Aust Movt Control Gps Nos. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9; 2/1 Aust Mvt & Tn Gp; CFO (2).

L. H. Q. GAS SCHOOL - NO. 2 COURSE
UNIT GAS OFFICERS AND NCO's

1. Location. CABARLAH, Q'land.

2. Postal Address. L. H. Q. Gas School,
CABARLAH, Queensland.

3. Telegraphic Address. CABARLAH, Queensland.

4. (a) Course. Commencing 17 December 43 and concluding 11 January 44.

4. (b) Vacancies in the above course are allotted as follows :-

	Offrs	NCOs	Total
First Aust Army	2	4	6
Second Aust Army	2	5	7
N.G. Force	1	2	3
N.T. Force	3	5	8
3 Aust Corps	1	2	3
2 Aust Corps	2	7	9
Q'land L of C Area	1	2	3
N.S.W. L of C Area	1	3	4
Vic L of C Area	1	3	4
S.A. L of C Area	1	2	3
W.A. L of C Area	1	2	3
Tas L of C Area	-	3	3
Reserved	9	-	9
	25	40	65

5. Object. To train Unit Gas Officers and NCO's to supervise gas training in their unit and to advise the unit commander on GP so far as it affects the unit.

6. Qualifications. Students must not be below the rank of Sergeant. They must possess sufficient keenness and ability to ensure that the course will make them efficient unit gas officers or NCOs. Care in their selection must therefore be exercised. Qualified Gas Instructors are often suitable for this type of course.

7. Nominal Rolls. (a) Nominal Rolls will be forwarded direct to the School to arrive seven clear days before the commencing date of the course. (b) The School will be advised by Signal of any amendments to nominal rolls.

8. Travelling (a) Students will be issued with rail steamer etc tickets (to TOOWOOMBA) for the forward journey only.
(b) Warrants will be endorsed "Charge No.26 Course LHQ Gas School" (Unit Gas Officers and NCOs.)
(c) Transport will be arranged by formations concerned in conjunction with local movement control groups.
(d) The School will make arrangements for the return journey.
(e) Students will be despatched in time to arrive at the School two days before the commencing date of the course.
(f) Personnel must be prepared to use their own messing utensils when served with meals at railway refreshment rooms.
(g) Changes of unit location during the currency of the course should be notified to the School to ensure correct movement of personnel affected.

9. Arrival and Reporting On arrival at TOOWOOMBA Railway Station students will report to the RTO's office where they will be met by a representative of the School.

(b) Transport will be provided from TOOWOOMBA Railway Station to the School.
(c) All students on arrival at the School will report to the Adjutant.

10. Accommodation and Messing
(a) Accommodation and messing will be provided at the School.
(b) Batmen are provided and will not be brought to the School by student officers.
(c) Officers are advised to bring valises.

11. Pay and Travelling Claims (a) Paybooks will be brought by personnel possessing them. Pay Certificates for others, showing full particulars of pay will be forwarded with nominal rolls.

(b) Pay books will be made up to date, before leaving for the School. All Debit and Credit entries will be signed.
(c) Travelling allowance for the forward journey only will be paid at the School on the authority of the Chief Instructor.
(d) In cases where students are obliged to remain overnight in a Capital city when travelling to or from the school they must report to a Leave and Transit Depot for rations and quarters. If, for any reason, rations and quarters cannot be supplied at the L.T.D., a certificate to that effect must be obtained from the O.C. of the L.T.D. to support any claim for travelling allowance in respect of the period spent in the capital city.

12. Clothing (a) Students coming from tropical stations will be issued with warm clothing in accordance with GRO 208 of 17 Jul 42 prior to reporting at the School Such clothing is obtainable at L of C Area GDDs and LTDs on production of Movement Order endorsed "Service dress, greatcoat and winter underclothing not issued."

(b) Students will bring -

Service Dress
Working Dress
Boots (2 pairs) in a serviceable condition.
Personal Necessities.

13. Equipment Students will bring -

Full Marching Order
Respirators
Rifles
Ground Sheets
Notebooks and Pencils

14. Text Books Students will be in possession of the following books -

F.S.P.B. Complete (Officers)
Gas Trg 1942.
MTP 23 Parts V & VI only
Inf Minor Tactics 1941
ATMs (Officers)

15. LEAVE

(a) The Chief Instructor may authorize the grant of leave to a student at the end of the course if the student lodges with the Chief Instructor, at least 14 days before the end of the course, the written authority of his C.O. for such grant. This leave will be granted by the L.T.D. or G.D.D. by which the student is despatched on leave.

(b) In cases where the special instructions issued for a particular school so provide, passes for leave so authorized may be issued by the School. In all other cases such passes will be issued by the student's unit and transmitted by the unit to the Chief Instructor.

(c) Leave (other than local leave or compassionate or emergency leave) will not be granted to students during the currency of the course except in very exceptional circumstances and then only at the discretion of the Chief Instructor.

(d) Students who are proceeding on leave will be issued with combined food coupon sheets in accordance with the scale laid down in GRO 0395 of 21 May 43. In the case of students coming from NEW GUINEA or other places outside AUSTRALIA, NORTHERN TERRITORY and also in cases where leave passes are provided by the School, the food coupons will be issued by the School. In all other cases the student's unit will issue the necessary coupons. Leave passes will be endorsed with the particulars of the issue.

16. NOTE

Before proceeding to the School each student will be issued with a copy of these joining instructions.

(Signed) COOCH, Col.
for Lieutenant-General,
Chief of the General Staff.

War Diary

A. M. F. 27 / 28 / 317

HQ, Vic L of C Area,
339 Swanston Street,
Melbourne. C.1.

28 October 1943.

Vic L of C Area Training Instruction No.589/1943
Course No.68 - Serial Vic/3 - Fitters - Mechanical Equipment

Amendment No.1

Authority L.H.Q. Memo 185529 of 25 October 1943 and Tech Trg Memo 76/3/15 of 28 October 1943.

Duration - 10 January 1944 - 18 March 1944

in lieu of

20 December 1943 - 26 February, 1944.

Paras 2, 5, 6 and 7 have also been amended and should now read :-

(2) Location Secondary Wing No.1 MVTTC Toowoomba, Queensland.

(5) Nominal Roll(in duplicate) showing No., Rank, Name, Unit, Name Address and Relationship of Next-of-Kin and whether students will be travelling through Melbourne will be endorsed "For attention "G" Branch" and forwarded to reach this HQ's not later than 1000 hrs on 23 December 1943. TWO copies of each student's Personal History Sheet as per Pro-Forma already forwarded must also accompany the Nominal Roll.

(6) Accommodation and Messing Students will be quartered and rationed at the Secondary Wing No.1 MVTTC, TOOWOOMBA, Q'land for the duration of the course.

(7) Reporting All students will report to No.1 MVTTC, Secondary Wing TOOWOOMBA, Q'LAND on Saturday 8 January 1944.

NEW PARAGRAPHS

(8) Warrants (a) Each student required to travel through MELBOURNE to TOOWOOMBA, Q'land will be issued with rail warrant for forward journey only to MELBOURNE by unit.

(b) Warrant for forward journey only from MELBOURNE to TOOWOOMBA Q'LAND will be issued by HQ, Vic L of C Area.

(c) Each student who is not required to travel through MELBOURNE to TOOWOOMBA, Q'LAND will be issued with rail warrant for forward journey only by unit.

(d) All warrants will be endorsed "Charge Tech Trg Course No.68 Serial Vic/3, Fitters Mechanical Equipment."

(9) Travelling - Each student travelling through MELBOURNE will report to RTO, SPENCER ST STA for rail ticket at 1240 hrs on Thursday, 6 January 1944 and proceed to TOOWOOMBA, Q'LAND by train departing at 1325 hrs on that date.

A Ballantyne Capt
A/Ord G.S.,
Victoria L of C Area.

Distribution

D.D.M.E. (9)
3 A.T.T.D. Camp Bell (1) for infm.
G.S.O.II. Tech Trg (LHQ) (1) for infm.
No.1.MVTTC, Toowoomba Q'land (1) for infm.
2 Aust Movt Control Gp (1)
G.S. (2)
A.Q.M.G. (2)
D.F.O. (1)
D.R.O. (1)
War Diary (1)
File (1)
Spares (4)

War Diary A. F. 27 / 19 / 1172

Headquarters,
Victoria L of C Area,
339 Swanston St.,
Melbourne, C.1.

29 OCT 1943

Vic L of C Area Training Instruction No.599/1943
No.2 Course - Senior Officers - L. H. Q. AASC School -
NORTH GEELONG - 20 December 1943 - 21 January 1944

1. Ref attached copy of L.H.Q. Memo 184024 of 22 October 1943.

2. Object of the course (a) By means of lectures, demonstrations with models, indoor and outdoor exercises to train officers in administration and operation of AASC Units.
(b) To train students in suitable methods of instruction so that the knowledge gained on the Course may be imparted to the personnel of their respective units.

3. Vacancies are allotted as follows :-

D. D. S. T. 2

4. Selection Students will be of the rank of Major or above.

5. Nominal Roll (in duplicate) showing No., Rank, Name, Unit, Name and Address of Next-of-Kin should be endorsed "For attention "G" Branch" and forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 1000 hrs on 6 December 43. TWO copies of each students Personal History Sheet as per attached Proforma must also accompany the nominal roll.

6. Warrants for forward journey only to GEELONG will be issued by unit and endorsed "Charge Senior Officers Course No.2 L.H.Q. AASC School."

7. Travelling Each student will proceed to GEELONG by train departing at SPENCER ST STA at 1230 hrs on Saturday 18 December 1943.

8. Reporting All students will report to the School Adjutant on 18 December 1943.

9. Attention is drawn to paras 10,11,12,13,14,15,16 and 17 of attached L.H.Q. Memo 184024 in order that the requirements as set out therein are fully observed.

H Ballantyne Capt
for Col G. S.,
Victoria L of C Area.
29/10

Distribution
D.D.S.T. (5)
2 Aust Movt Control Gp (1)
G.S. (2)
A.Q.M.G. (2)
D.F.O. (1)
D.R.O. (1)
✓ War Diary (1)
File (1)
Spares (2)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Chief of the General Staff)

Headquarters
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, S.C.1.

184024

22 October 1943.

Adv L. H. Q.	(3)	HQ, Q'land L of C Area	(8)
HQ, First Aust Army	(8)	", N.S.W. L of C Area	(8)
", Second Aust Army	(8)	", Vic L of C Area	(8)
", N.G. Force	(8)	", SA L of C Area	(6)
", N.T. Force	(9)	", WA L of C Area	(8)
", 3 Aust Corps	(8)		

Copies for information to :- HQ, 2 Aust Corps (2); AASC School (4); CMS (3); LOA; AG (3); MS (3); QMG (10); GSO (3); CMG (Mvts); Aust Movt Control Gps Nos. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9; 2/1 Aust Mvt and Tn Gp; ESO; DST (4); GPO (2); RTO Spencer Street Station.

L. H. Q. AASC SCHOOL - NO.2 SENIOR OFFICERS COURSE

1. Location NORTH GEELONG, Victoria. Phone GEELONG 3482 and 3730.

2. Postal Address LHQ AASC SCHOOL,
OSBORNE HOUSE,
NORTH GEELONG, Vic.

3. Telegraphic Address SCHOOL, GEELONG

4. Course No.2 Senior Officers Course from 20 Dec 43 to 21 Jan 44.

(a) Vacancies

Vacancies for 20 students are allotted as follows :-

First Aust Army	2
Second Aust Army	2
N.G. Force	2
N.T. Force	3
3 Aust Corps	2
Q'land L of C Area	2
N.S.W. L of C Area	2
Vic L of C Area	2
S.A. L of C Area	1
W.A. L of C Area	2
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5. Object of the course

(a) Systems of lectures demonstrations with models, indoor and outdoor exercises to train officers in administration and operation of AASC Units.

(b) To train students in suitable methods of instruction so that the knowledge gained on the Course may be imparted to the personnel of their respective units.

6. Selection students will be of the rank of Major or above.

7. Nominal Rolls (a) Nominal rolls will be forwarded direct to the School to arrive seven clear days before the commencing date of the course.

(b) The School will be advised by signal of any amendments to nominal rolls.

8. Travelling
(a) Students will be issued with rail tickets (to GEELONG) for forward journey only.

8. Travelling (Contd.)

(b) Warrants willbe endorsed "Charge Senior Officers Course No.2 LHQ AASC School."

(c) Transport will be arranged by Formations concerned in conjunction with local movement control groups.

(d) The School will make arrangements for the return journey.

(e) Students will be despatched in time to arrive at the School two days before the Course Commences.

(f) Personnel must be prepared to use their own messing utensils when served with meals at railway refreshment rooms.

(g) Changes of unit location during the currency of the course should be notified to the School to ensure correct movement of personnel affected.

9. Arrival and Reporting (a) On arrival in MELBOURNE students will proceed by the first available train to NORTH GEELONG or GEELONG and will telephone the School (GEELONG 3482 or 3730) on arrival, making known the station to which the transport should be sent.

(b) When no train is available on date of arrival at MELBOURNE, students will report to the RTO Spencer Street Station.

(c) On arrival at the School all students will report to the Adjutant.

10. Accommodation and Messing (a) Accommodation and messing will be provided by the School.
(b) Batmen are provided and will NOT be brought by Officer Students.
(c) Officer students are advised to bring valises.

11. Pay and Travelling Claims (a) Pay books will be brought by personnel possessing them. Pay certificates for others showing full particulars of pay will be forwarded with nominal rolls.
(b) Pay Books will be made up to date before leaving for the School. All Debit and Credit entries will be signed.
(c) Travelling allowance for the forward journey only, where applicable, will be paid at the School on the authority of the Chief Instructor.
(d) In cases where students are obliged to remain overnight in a Capital city when travelling to or from the School they must report to a Leave and Transit Depot for rations and quarters. If, for any reason, rations and quarters cannot be supplied at the LTD, a certificate to that effect must be obtained from the CO of the LTD, to support any claim for travelling allowance in respect of the period spent in the capital city.

12. Clothing

(a) Students coming from tropical stations will be issued with warm clothing as laid down in GRO 20[illegible] of 17 Jul 42 prior to reporting at the School. Such clothing is obtainable at L of C GDDs and LTDs on production of Movement Order endorsed "Servicedress, great-coat, and winter under-clothing not issued."

(b) Students will bring :-

Service dress
Great coat
Working Dress
Personal Necessities

13. Equipment

Students will bring the following -

Full Marching Order
Rifle
Helmets Steel
Respirator

Compass Prismatic (if available)
Note Books, pen, Pencils (incl coloured) and ruler.

14. TEXT BOOKS

Students will bring relevant text books. These will include :-

RASC Trg Vol I 1937
Notes on the Administration of Discipline on War Service - May 43.
FSPB Complete
Manual of Map Reading
R.S.R. Vol and Vol II.

15. LEAVE

(a) The Chief Instructor may authorise the grant of leave to a Student at the termination of the course, if the student lodges with the Chief Instructor, at least 14 days before the end of the course, the written authority of his CO for such grant. Such leave will be granted by the LTO or SDO by which the student is despatched on leave.

(b) In cases where the special instructions issued for a particular school so provide, passes for leave so authorised may be issued by the School. In all other cases such passes will be issued by the students unit and transmitted by the unit to the Chief Instructor.

(c) Leave (other than local leave or compassionate or emergency leave) will not be granted to students during the currency of the course, except in very exceptional circumstances and then only at the discretion of the Chief Instructor.

(d) Students who are proceeding on leave will be issued with combined food coupon sheets in accordance with the scale laid down in SRD 0395 of 21 May 43. In the case of students coming from NEW GUINEA or other places outside AUSTRALIA, NORTHERN TERRITORY and also in cases where leave passes are provided by the School, the food coupons will be issued by the School. In all other cases the student's unit will issue the necessary coupons. Leave passes will be endorsed with the particulars of the issue.

16. SPORTS FACILITIES.

Facilities exist at the School for tennis, cricket, football and swimming.

17. KITS:

Before proceeding to the School each student will be issued with a copy of these joining instructions.

(Signed) GOOCH, COL.,
for Lieutenant-General,
Chief of the General Staff.

G /BC 28/10 pm 27/28/[illegible]

TELEPHONE

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No.

Headquarters,
Vic L of C Area,
339 Swanston St,
MELBOURNE. C.1.

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29 OCT 1943

TECHNICAL TRAINING - COURSES FOR MECHANICS M.V. (MOTOR CYCLE) LHQ 108534 of 1 JUL 43

1. Attached herewith copies of L.H.Q.185528 of 25 Oct 43 and L.H.Q. 129236 of 2 Aug 43 for information and necessary action.

2. Vic L of C Area Trg Instn No.398/43 refers.

for Col. G.S.,
Victoria L. of C. Area.
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Chief of the General Staff)

185528

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. S.C.1.

25 Oct '43

H.Q. First Aust Army	(10)	HQ NSW L of C Area	(5)
" Second Aust Army	(10)	" Vic L of C Area	(5)
" 3 Aust Corps	(6)	" SA L of C Area	(3)
" N.T. Force	(2)	" WA L of C Area	(5)
" Q'land L of C Area	(5)	" Tas L of C Area	(2)

Copies for information to :- MGO (10); CFO (4); O2E (10); GSO's II(Tech) LHQ , Q'ld, NSW, Vic, W.A.

TECHNICAL TRAINING - COURSES FOR MECHANICS M.V. (MOTOR CYCLE.)

1. With reference to LHQ memos: 108534 of 1 Jul '43, 117152 of 14 Jul '43, and 129236 of 2 Aug '43, the following additional amendments are made to Appendix "A" of LHQ 108534 of 1 Jul '43.

2. (a) For intakes to 3 MVTTC on 8 Nov , 22 Nov and 6 Dec '43;
delete : No. 3 MVTTC, Melbourne, Victoria
Substitute : Secondary Wing, 3 MVTTC, Adelaide.

(b) For these three intakes to 3 MVTTC, students will report to the Adjutant, Secondary Wing, 3 MVTTC, Adelaide.

(c) Courses current at Primary Wing, 3 MVTTC, Melbourne on 30 Oct '43, will move to Adelaide on that date, and will be completed in the Secondary Wing, 3 MVTTC.

(d) Any training time lost by this transfer will be added to the end of each Course affected.

3. (a) Intakes shown on the abovequoted Appendix "A", to 3 MVTTC, Melbourne, for 20 Dec '43 and 3 Jan '44, are transferred to the Secondary Wing, 1 MVTTC, Toowoomba, Q'land.

(b) The allotment of two (2) vacancies to N.T. Force for the intake on 3 Jan '44 is cancelled.

(c) The allotment of vacancies for intakes to the Secondary Wing, 1 MVTTC, Toowoomba, on 20 Dec '43, and 3 Jan '44, is amended as follows:-

	20 Dec. '43.	3 Jan. '44
First Aust Army	2	2
Q'ld L of C Area	1	1
Second Aust Army	1	1
NSW L of C Area	1	1
Vic L of C Area	1	1

4. Additional courses for Mechanics MV (Motor Cycle), and allocation of vacancies, are as scheduled in the attached Appendix "A".

for Lieutenant-General,
Chief of the General Staff.

Appendix "A"

COURSES FOR MECHANICS M.V. (MOTOR CYCLE)

ALLOCATION OF VACANCIES

Training Unit	Formations allotted vacancies	Dates of Intakes										
		17 Jan	31 Jan	14 Feb	28 Feb	13 Mar	27 Mar	10 Apr	24 Apr	8 May	22 May	5 Jun
No. 1 MVTTC, Toowoomba, Q'land	First Aust Army	3	3									
	Second Aust Army	1	1									
	Q'ld L of C Area	1	1									
	NSW L of C Area		1									
	Vic L of C Area	1										
No.3 MVTTC Toowoomba Q'land	First Aust Army			2	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
	Second Aust Army			1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
	Q'ld L of C Area			1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
	NSW L of C Area			1				1				
	Vic L of C Area			1		1		1				
		10 Jan		7 Feb		6 Mar		3 Apr		1 May		29 May
No. 4 MVTTC, Graylands, W.A.	3 Aust Corps	4		4		4		4		4		4

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ALLIED LAND FORCES S.W. PACIFIC AREA.

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2 Aug 43.

HQ First Aust Army	(10)	HQ Second Aust Army	(10)
HQ 3 Aust Corps	(6)	HQ NT Force	(2)
HQ Qld L of C Area	(5)	HQ NSW L of C Area	(5)
HQ Vic L of C Area	(5)	HQ SA L of C Area	(3)
HQ WA L of C Area	(5)	HQ Tas L of C Area	(2)

Copies for information to:- MGO(10); CFO(4); O2E(10); GSO Tech Trg (LHQ) Vic Bks Brisbane (1); GSO Tech Trg (LHQ) Vic Bks Sydney(1); GSO Tech Trg (LHQ) 339 Swanston St Melbourne (1); GSO Tech Trg (LHQ) Swan Bks Perth (1).

TECHNICAL TRAINING - COURSES FOR MECHANICS M.V.
(MOTOR CYCLE)

With reference to LHQ Circular 108534 dated 1 Jul 43, as amended by LHQ Circular 117152 dated 14 Jul 43, the following additional amendments are made:-

Para. 7 (a).

Delete - "For No. 1 MVTTC, to the Adjutant Primary Wing, No. 1 MVTTC, Chermside, Q'land."
Substitute - "For No. 1 MVTTC, to the Adjutant Secondary Wing, No. 1 MVTTC, Toowoomba, Queensland."

Appendix "A"

Under the Column headed "Training Unit".
Delete - "Chermside"
Substitute - "Toowoomba"

G. Lebouteux Major
for Lieutenant-General,
Chief of the General Staff.

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HQ, Vic L of C Area,
339 Swanston St.,
Melbourne, C.1.

30 OCT 1943

Vic L of C Area Training Instruction No.600/1943
No.2 Course - Supply Officers - L. H. Q. AASC School - NTH GEELONG
20 December 1943 - 21 January 1944

1. Ref attached copy of L.H.Q. Memo 185468 of 25 October 1943.

2. Object of Course To provide instruction and practical work in :-
   (i) Provision, inspection, handling, storage and distribution of supplies at home stations and in the field.
   (ii) Detailed organization and operation of Supply Office, Depot, Railhead, Refilling Point, etc., at home stations and in the field.
   (iii) Indenting and accounting for supplies.

3. Vacancies are allotted as follows :-

   D.D.S.T. 5 (Captains and Lieutenants)

4. Qualifications of Students Officers who have clerical ability for supply and accounting should be selected.

5. Nominal Roll (in duplicate) showing No., Rank, Name, Unit, Home and Address of Next-of-Kin should be endorsed "For attention "G" Branch" and forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 1000 hrs on 6 December 1943. TWO copies of each student's Personal History Sheet as per attached Pro-Forma must also accompany the nominal roll.

6. Warrant for forward journey to GEELONG will be issued by unit and endorsed "Charge Supply Officers Course No.2 LHQ A.A.S.C. School."

7. Travelling Each student will proceed to GEELONG by train departing SPENCER ST STA at 1230 hrs on Saturday 18 December 1943.

8. Reporting All students will report to the School Adjutant on 18 December 1943.

9. Attention is drawn to paras 10,11,12,13,14 and 15 of attached LHQ Memo 185468 in order that the requirements as set out therein are fully observed.

A Barrandyne Capt
A/Col G. S.,
Victoria L of C Area.

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Distribution.
D.D.S.T. (11)
2 Aust Movt Control Gp (1)
G.S. (2)
A.Q.M.G. (2)
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
(Chief of the General Staff)

Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne, S.C.1.

185468

25th Oct, 43.

ADV LHQ	(3)	HQ. Q'ld L of C Area	(15)
HQ First Aust Army	(9)	HQ. NSW L of C Area	(15)
H Q Second Aust Army	(8)	HQ. Vic L of C Area	(15)
HQ NG Force	(8)	HQ SA L of C Area	(6)
H Q. NT. Force	(8)	HQ WA L of C Area	(8)
HQ 3 Aust Corps	(8)	HQ. Tas L of C Area	(6)

Copies for information to:- HQ 2 Aust Corps (2); LHQ AASC School (4); CGS (6); LGA (3); AG (3); MS (3); G2E (10); QM G (3); QMG (Mvts); Aust Mvt Control Gps Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; 2/1 Aust Mvt and Tn Gp; MCo (1); CFO (6); DST (4); RTO Spencer Street Railway Station (2)

LHQ AASC SCHOOL - NO 2 SUPPLY OFFICERS COURSE

1. LOCATION NORTH GEELONG, VIC Phone GEELONG 3482 and 3730

2. POSTAL ADDRESS. LHQ AASC SCHOOL.
OSBORNE HOUSE.
NORTH GEELONG. VIC.

3. TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS. SERSCHOOL GEELONG.

4. (a) COURSE. No 2 Supply Officers Course from 20 Dec 43 to 21 Jan 44.

(b) VACANCIES. Vacancies for 30 Officers (Captains and Lieuts) are allotted as follows: -

First Aust Army	3
Second Aust Army	2
N G. Force	2
N T. Force	2
3 Aust Corps	2
Q'ld L of C Area	5
NSW L of C Area	5
Vic L of C Area	5
SA L of C Area	1
WA L of C Area	2
Tas L of C Area	1
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5. OBJECT. To provide instruction and practical work in:-

(i) Provision, inspection, handling, storage and distribution of supplies at home stations and in the field.

(ii) Detailed organisation and operation of Supply Office, Depot, Railhead, Refilling Point, etc., at home stations and in the field.

(iii) Indenting and accounting for supplies.

6. QUALIFICATIONS OF STUDENTS. Officers who have clerical ability for supply and accounting.

7. NOMINAL ROLLS.

(a) Nominal rolls will be forwarded direct to the School to arrive seven clear days before the commencing date of the course.

(b) The School will be advised by signal of any amendments to Nominal rolls.

8. TRAVELLING.

(a) Students will be issued with rail tickets (to GEELONG) for forward journey only.

(b) Warrants will be endorsed "Charge Supply Officers Course No 2 LHQ AASC School."

(c) Transport will be arranged by Formations concerned in conjunction with local movement control groups.

(d) The school will make arrangements for the return journey.

(e) Students will be despatched in time to arrive at the School two days before the Course commences.

(f) Personnel must be prepared to use their own messing utensils when served with meals at railway refreshment rooms.

(g) Changes of unit location during the currency of the course should be notified to the School to ensure correct movement of personnel affected.

9. ARRIVAL AND REPORTING.

(a) On arrival in MELBOURNE students will proceed by the first available train to NORTH GEELONG or GEELONG and will telephone the school (GEELONG 5482 or 3730) on arrival, making known the station to which transport should be sent.

(b) When no train is available on date of arrival at MELBOURNE students will report to the RTO Spencer Street Station.

(c) On arrival at the School all students will report to the Adjutant.

10. ACCOMMODATION AND MESSING.

(a) Accommodation and messing will be provided by the School.

(b) Batmen are provided and will not be brought by Officer Students.

(c) Officer students are advised to bring valises.

11. PAY AND TRAVELLING CLAIMS.

(a) Pay books will be brought by personnel possessing them. Pay certificates for others showing full particulars of pay will be forwarded with nominal rolls.

(b) Pay books will be made up to date before leaving for the School. All debit and credit entries will be signed.

(c) Travelling allowance for the forward journey only, where applicable, will be paid at the School on the authority of the Chief Instructor.

(d) In cases where students are obliged to remain overnight in a capital city when travelling to or from the school they must report to a Leave and Transit Depot for rations and quarters. If, for any reason, rations and quarters cannot be supplied at the LTD, a certificate to that effect must be obtained from the CO of the LTD, to support any claim for travelling allowance in respect of the period spent in the capital city.

12. CLOTHING.

(a) Students coming from tropical stations will be issued with warm clothing as laid down in GRO 208 of 17 Jul 42 prior to reporting at the School. Such clothing is obtainable at L of C Area GDDs and LTDs on production of Movement Order endorsed "Service Dress, great-coat and winter underclothing not issued."

(b) Students will bring:-

Service Dress
Great Coat
Working Dress
Personal necessities.

13. EQUIPMENT.

Students will bring the following:-

Full Marching Order.
Helmets Steel
Respirator.
Compass prismatic (if available.)
Note Books, pen, pencils (incl coloured) and ruler.

14. TEXT BOOKS. Students will bring the following -

RASC Trg Vol I. 1937
RASC Trg Vol III. 1938
FSPB.
FSR Vols I and II.

15. LEAVE.

(a) The Chief Instructor may authorise the grant of leave to a student at the termination of the course, if the student lodges with the Chief Instructor, at least 14 days before the end of the course, the written authority of his CO for such grant. Such leave will be granted by the LTD or GDD by which the student is despatched on leave.

(b) In cases where the special instructions issued for a particular school so provide, passes for leave so authorised may be issued by the School. In all other cases such passes will be issued by the student's unit and transmitted by the unit to the Chief Instructor.

(c) Leave (other than local leave or compassionate or emergency leave) will not be granted to students during the currency of the course, except in very exceptional circumstances and then only at the discretion of the Chief Instructor.

(d) Students who are proceeding on leave will be issued with combined food coupon sheets in accordance with the scale laid down in GRO Q 395 of 21 May 43. In the case of students coming down from NEW GUINEA or other places outside Australia NORTHERN TERRITORY and also in cases where leave passes are provided by the School, the food coupons will be issued by the School. In all other cases the student's unit will issue the necessary coupons. Leave passes will be endorsed with the particulars of the issue.

16. SPORTS FACILITIES.

Facilities exist at the School for tennis, cricket, football and swimming.

17. NOTE.

Before proceeding to the School each student will be issued with a copy of these joining instructions.

(Signed) Col Cooch

for Lieutenant- General.
Chief of the General Staff.

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A. M. F.

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Headquarters,
Vic L of C Area,
339 Swanston Street,
MELBOURNE. C.1.
30 OCT 1943

VIC L OF C AREA TRAINING INSTN: No.601/1943
COURSE No. 24 - NCO's-AWAS

1. Duration - 10 November 1943 - 14 December 1943 (inclusive)

2. Location - 4 Aust AWS Trg Bn, DARLEY.

3. Object - To train NCOs and potential NCOs.

4. Vacancies are allotted as follows : --

LHQ-AWAS	15	
Tas L of C Area	10	
AAWS	10	
AA GP HQ	2	
Vic L of C Area Records Office	1	
Vic L of C Area Canteens	1	
C I M T	2	
D D O S	2	(1 for HQ BCD)
D D M E	1	
4 Aust Trg Bn AWS	2	
33 AWAS Bks	1	
41 " "	1	
62 " "	1	
Camp Comdt	1	
TOTAL	50	

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5. Selection of Candidates - In accordance with instructions issued in LHQ 123589 of 24 Jul 43 the selection of NCO personnel will be restricted to the following categories -

(a) NCOs who are performing duties relative to administration and control of personnel.
(b) NCOs whoseapparent ability in their unit indicates that they may be suitable for further promotion either within their unit or in some other posting.
(c) NCOs of AAWS who have not attended a Recruit Training School.

All Students nominated for this course will have completed Gas T.O.E.T.s and the necessary entries recorded in paybooks where applicable.

6. Nominal Rolls showing No., Rank, Name, Unit and Name Address and Relationship of Next-of-Kin will be endorsed "For attention "G" Branch" and forwarded to reach this HQ (2 copies) and CC AWS N.C.O. School, DARLEY (1 copy) not later than 1200 hrs on 6 November 1943.

7. Warrants - Rail and steamer tickets and/or warrants will be issued by units concerned and endorsed "Charge A.W.A.S. N.C.O. Course No. 24"

8. Travelling -

(a) Personnel from Tas L of C Area will arrive in MELBOURNE on 7 Nov 43, report to RTO SPENCER ST. on arrival and proceed to 29 AWAS Bks. Berry St., EAST MELBOURNE where rations and quarters will be provided until date of movement to DARLEY.

(b) All Students will report to RTO SPENCER ST STA at 1650 hrs on 9 Nov 43 and proceed to BACCHUS MARSH by train departing SPENCER ST STA at 1730 hrs on that date. Camp S.O. DARLEY will arrange with FOWLER's BUS SERVICE for transport BACCHUS MARSH to DARLEY.

9. Accommodation and Messing will be provided at the School for the duration of the Course.

10. Dress - Service Dress will be worn. Sandshoes, plain overall gymnasium tunic or tennis frock allowing freedom of movement are recommended for P. & R.T. Shorts may be worn only for P. & R.T.

11. Equipment. Exercise books pens and pencils will be brought.

12. Records - The following personal records will be forwarded to O.C. A.W.S. N.C.O., School, DARLEY, under suitable arrangement - F.200, W.F. 140, A.240, I. 5033 and B.122 where available.

13. Pay - Students will be in possession of Pay Books.

14. Personal Necessities - All personal necessities including rug, towel, (marked), soiled linen bag, studs (back and front), coat hangers, tooth mug, pegs, and shoe cleaning kit will be brought. An electric torch would be useful. JEWELLERY, VALUABLES AND CAMERAS WILL NOT be brought.

A Ballantyne Capt
Col GS,
Vic L of C Area
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TAS L OF C AREA	12 (By Air Mail)
AAMWS	12
AUST AA CP HQ	2
VIC L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE	2
VIC L OF C AREA CANTEENS	2
C.I.M.T.	4
D D O S	4
D D M E	3
4 AUST TRG BN AWS	4
33 AWS BARRACKS	2
41 " "	2
62 " "	2
CAMP COMDT	5
OC, AWS NCO SCHOOL	1
CAMP SO DARLEY	1
CAMP PAY OFFICE DARLEY	1
2 AUST MOVT CONTROL GP MELBOURNE	2
2 " " " " HOBART	2
RTO SPENCER ST	2
29 AWS BARRACKS	1
ADC to GOC	1
AWAS VIC L OF C AREA	1
GS	2
A Q M G	2
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HQ, Victoria L of C Area,
[illegible] Spencer St.,
Melbourne, C.1.

30 October 1943.

Vic L of C Area Training Instruction No. [illegible]/1943
Course No. [illegible] - Transport Artificers (Inst) (AA)
[illegible] School of E. & M.E. - Inglaburn, N.S.W.

Amendment No. 1

Authority L. H. Q. Memo 187446 of 27 October 1943.

Duration 13 December 1943 - 29 January 1944
in lieu of
13 December 1943 - 5 February, 1944.

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R. H. Addison Capt
for
Col G. S.,
Victoria L of C Area.
30/10/43

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SECURITY REPORT OF VIC L OF C AREA

up to 1200 hrs 18 Oct 43

No 26

SECURITY OF PERSONNEL

A. SUBVERSIVE ACTION

(a) Organisations:

1. EUREKA YOUTH LEAGUE - Through the introduction of the Amenities Officer, 115 AGH, a small band consisting of one man and eight or nine women from the E Y L have been visiting Ward No 6 and distributing E Y L literature. From reports received, they have been coming to this Ward for the last three months, and their general attitude is generally anti-military; they are constantly suggesting to patients that they should get out of the Army.

ACTION TAKEN:- C O of 115 AGH has now issued orders stopping the visits.

(b) Individuals:

2. V 270807 - Dr J HAMILTON - No 2 Pl, 119 Aust Gen Tpt Coy, ALICE SPRINGS - From intercepted correspondence it would appear that the above-named is an ardent Communist, and in constant communication with the Headquarters of the local Communist Party.

ACTION TAKEN:- The above intelligence was forwarded to G S (Int), No 11 L of C Sub-Area.

SECURITY OF MATERIAL

B. WAR SOUVENIRS (See para 5 of Security Report No 24, Vic L of C Area).

3. The censorship extract referred to in the above-mentioned para has been investigated, and it appears that CV 105748, YANN, E E, of A W C, Gp 4, DARWIN, sent to his wife 1 round of 20 mm cannon, 2 rounds .5 and 4 rounds .303 H V, all of which had been rendered harmless.

ACTION TAKEN:- Results of the investigation, together with the ammunition, have been sent to G S (Int), N T Force, for further action to be taken against YANN, for breach of Regulation 69 of National Security (General) Regulations.

4. In the "Argus" of 9 Oct 43 appeared an advertisement offering for sale certain Japanese souvenirs. On investigation by the Victorian Police, it was discovered that the property was in the possession of Mrs Frances RINTEL, the wife of WO David RINTEL, of the Military History Section, Queens Road, MELBOURNE.

ACTION TAKEN:- The matter has been referred to G S (Int), L H Q for further action.

SECURITY OF P W CAMPS

C. MURCHISON P W GROUP

5. Rural Employment - P W I - Excellent farm life conditions obtain in the LEONGATHA (Vic) district judging from letters which PW (Italian) are writing from PWCC V4 - the fourth centre established in VICTORIA for the utilisation of PW labour in Rural Industry.

Thus two PWI farm workers write back to fellow prisoners who have remained in parent compound at No 13 PW Group in effect plainly telling them to .."come out and do thou likewise..." in phrases which read as excellent propaganda relative to treatment being accorded to their PW charges by farmers in this particular district. (Int Reps Nos 55, 56 & 57, MURCHISON P W Gp).

6. Camp Educational Facilities - Camp educational facilities within the German com-

pounds are on a well organised footing, and a considerable number of PsW not detailed for work outside their compounds have occupied their time by attending school classes within the camp and by assiduous private study, in preparation for post-war careers.

Recent increase in outside-the-compound working quota cut across school arrangements within 13 "B" Compound and led to Camp Leader Stbs Fdw LIESSMANN writing to the Protecting Power (Swiss Consulate) on this point. The Consular reply was quite clear, and is set out hereunder:-

...."The position is that although educational facilities are provided for PsW they may still be ordered to work on the various approved employment projects during recognised working hours.

Systematic consideration has been and will continue to be given to the desires of PsW to prepare themselves for examinations for their respective careers, and an endeavour will be made to provide night classes for those PsW who might be so detailed...."

In 13 "B" Compound, the largest for PsW, approximately one-third, i.e. 250 PsW are in position which is rather analogous to that of boys in a large boarding school in receipt of free board and lodging, to whom, however, the provisions of Part III, Section III, Article 27 of the Geneva Convention, relative to the work which may be required of PsW, are applicable whenever circumstances may so dictate. (Int Reps Nos 55, 56 & 57 - MURCHISON P W Gp).

7. Arts & Crafts Exhibition - Arts and crafts exhibitions have been staged periodically in several camps, and provide evidence of high standards of individual talent. The outstanding efforts were (a) a detailed and accurately scaled working model of Sydney Harbour Bridge, made by an Italian Dental Officer, and (b) a series of murals made in the R S L Recreation Hut by a P W G. (abridgment Int Reps Nos 55, 56 & 57, MURCHISON P W Gp).

D. TATURA INTERNMENT GROUP

8. MAHLIS, Tihomir - This internee, whilst in the compound, was domiciled with internee [redacted], MACHEK, Johannes. After being interrogated on another matter on 9 Oct 43, MACHEK stated that MAHLIS, who claims to be a JUGO-SLAV, asserted that he was one of the party concerned in the assassination of KING PETER of JUGO-SLAVIA, who was killed in MARSEILLES, FRANCE. MAHLIS is reported to have stated that he escaped, and was hunted from one country to another.

COMMENT:- MAHLIS has recently been detained in the ROYAL PARK Receiving Camp, from where he made an escape on 10 Jul, being recaptured subsequently on the same day. He returned to TATURA on 22 Jul, and on 8 Oct 43, he made an attempt to escape by forcing the wire on one of the cyclone gates giving access to the sports ground. He was detected by one of the sentries.
(abridgment Int Rep No 40 - TATURA INT GP).

E. MYRTLEFORD P W CAMP

9. Correspondence (PsW) - Percentage of users of Fascist Date for current week: [redacted]. Whilst the use of Fascist Date system before the 25.7.43 was NOT necessarily an indication of Fascist sympathies, its continued use by officers under present circumstances is considered a definite indication of political leanings, as it would only be adopted or discarded, after thought on the subject.
(Int Rep No 59 - MYRTLEFORD P W CAMP).

10. Reaction to News of Italian Declaration of War on GERMANY - The general reaction of Italian Officers to the news of declaration of war by Italy on Germany is on the whole more or less a calm acceptance of an event which they expected to happen.

As an exception to this calmness, 2/Lt STELLA and MORETTI, when informed of the truth of the report, became wildly excited and hugged each other with delight. This was the only physical reaction noted.

Lieut CAGLIANO, when informed, just shrugged his shoulders, but volunteered the information that he expected trouble in a camp as he considered that some old scores would be settled.

On parade, huts 26 & 27, home of the Fascist clique of A compd, were very quiet and immediately roll call was finished, turned their backs and talked among themselves. They all gave the impression of being very depressed.

Lieut IV.LVI, who has become very unpopular with many P.W in B owing to his outspokenness replied only "a posto", an expression conveying meaning that everything is now in its right place.

SECURITY CONTROLS

F. RUBBER STAMPS

11. Most official documents issued by the Army to outside bodies for the purpose of authorising the latter to do something on behalf of military authorities are usually authenticated by impressing them with the rubber stamp of some unit or of some officer holding some appointment. To prove how easy it is to obtain such a stamp, a member of the Field Security Section walked in and obtained a stamp for the sum of 8d, as follows:-

.....MAJOR GENERAL
Commanding H Q Vic L of C Area

No questions were asked, and NO authority was produced. A visit was then made to all stamp cutters in the City of MELBOURNE, and it is believed that it would have been just as easy to obtain a stamp from other manufacturers. It would appear that Regulation 31 2E of National Security (General) Regulations does NOT go far enough, but in order to cover this aspect of security fully, should be brought into line with the provisions of Regulation 31 A (2).

G. POSTAL ADDRESSES

12. Although soldiers subject to unit censorship are prohibited from showing the location of their unit in their letters, such location is often disclosed by the postmark on the envelope outside. This is particularly so in cases of units in training areas. It is suggested that instead of post marking the letters with "Military Post Office, INGLEBURN" or "Military Post Office, PUCKAPUNYAL", a number or a letter might be assigned to the particular Military Post Office. In such a case, the movements of a unit would NOT become apparent.

[signature]
Major,
for Col G S,
Vic L of C Area.
20 Oct 43.

DISTRIBUTION

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Col G S, Vic L of C Area.
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M L O,S S, CANBERRA.
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b. Personnel Nil.

c. Material

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f. Censorship Nil.

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c. Transport

Vans - 1 ton Inter (3) Nos. 6631, 15184, 41122.

M/C BSA (6) Nos 13781, 13788, 17752, 38863, 86387, 86400.

d. Location of Section

H Q, Vic L of C Area. O C, WOII, S/Sgt, Sgt, 3 Cpls, 5 L/Cpls, 1 Pte, 1 Btman Dr.

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f. General. Nil.

Capt,
OC K F S Sec.

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HQ. VIC L OF C AREA

LOCATION STATEMENT NO. 5/43.

1. Herewith Vic L of C Area Location Statement No. 5/43 as at 2359 hrs 13 Oct 43.

2. It will be noted that new Serial Numbers have been allotted to all units.

3. Units and branches within Vic L of C Area concerned will notify this Headquarters of any errors which appear in this Statement.

4. C.S.O. and D.D.M.S. will notify this H.Q.'s by Signal Message of any change of location of Signal or medical units respectively, as they occur.

5. Amendments to this Location Statement will be published bi- monthly.

6. Ack.

A Brennan Capt
for Col GS.
Vic L of C Area.
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HQ Tas L of C Area	24	Vic L of C Area Records Office	46
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2 Aust Movt Control Gp Vic	26	AAG (Org)	48
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To HQ VIC L OF C AREA ("G" Branch)

From.....

1. Receipt is acknowledged of Copy No(s)..... of HQVic L of C Area Location Statement No 5/43 dated 13 Oct 43.

2. Previous Location Statements have been destroyed.

Date..... Signature.....
Appointment.....

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A.M.F.

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LOCATION STATEMENT - VIC L OF C AREA

As to 2359 hrs K/ 13 Oct. 1943.

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V Interim

Serial No	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REF MAP
		L.H.Q. UNITS		
V2	HQ	L.H.Q.	Vic Barracks Melbourne	
V4		H.Q. of Services L.H.Q.	Vic Barracks Melbourne	
V6		D'to of Public Relations	477 St Kilda Rd Melb	
V8		2 Aust Movt Control Gp (Type A) Vic	Phosphate House, Collins St, Melb.	
V10		HQ Aust Mob Meteor Sqn	C/O Director Meteor Services, Vic Barracks, Melbourne.	
V12		Branch of the CMA att Ministry of Munitions	414 Collins St, Melbourne	
V14		Design and Experimental D'to	280 Bourke Rd, Gardiner.	
V16		Chief Inspector A.F.V. D'to	138 Flinders St, Melbourne	
V18		Chief Inspector M.T. D'to	273 Exhibition St, Melbourne	
V20		Proof and Experimental Sec	Monegecta F425 J55/5	
V22	INT	L.H.Q. Sec Int Corps	Vic Barracks Melb	
V24		Security Service Aust Int Corps	Cavendish House, Flinders Lane, Melb	
V26		K Aust Fd Security Sec	339 Swanston St, Melb	
V28		31 Aust Fd Security Sec (det only)	339 Swanston St, Melb	
V30		Det-1 Aust Fd Censorship Coy	339 Swanston St, Melb	
V32	ARTY	'L' Aust Lt AA Tp RAA	Being Raised Maribyrnong	
V34		'M' Aust Lt AA Tp RAA	Being Raised Maribyrnong	
V36		'N' Aust Lt AA Tp RAA	Being Raised Maribyrnong	
V38		'O' Aust Lt AA Tp RAA	Being Raised Maribyrnong	
V40		'P' Aust Lt AA Tp RAA	Being Raised Maribyrnong	
V42		3 Aust Special Radio Det	Nepean 728752 Sorr 1"	
V44	ENGRS	10 Aust A Tps Coy (One Pl only)	Batman Av Melbourne	
V46		6 Aust Wksho & Pk Coy (AIF)	East Oakleigh Sq G8 J55/5	
V48		H.Q. 1 Aust Docks Op R.A.E.	252 Swanston St, Melbourne	

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V50	SVY	L. ... Cartographic Coy	Bendigo	D795 J55/1
V52		11 Aust Fd Svy Depot	109 Beaconsfield Parade Albert Park	Sq G8 J55/5
V54	SIGS	H. LH. Sigs	Albert Park	
V58		1 Aust Cipher Sec (Type A)	Albert Park	
V60		74 Aust Cipher Sec (Type B)	Dunn St, Albury	J193 J55/2
V62		33 AWAS Barrack (400 personnel)	Fowlmer Park South Yarra	Sq G8 J55/5
V64		H: No 2 Coy LH. Sigs	Albert Park	
V66		23 Aust Tel Op Sec	Albert Park	
V68		24 Aust Tel Op Sec	Albert Park	
V70		25 Aust Tel Op Sec	Albert Park	
V72		27 Aust Switchboard Op Sec	Albert Park	
V74		32 Aust Tel Op Sec	Albert Park	
V76		18 Aust Tech Maint Sec	Albert Park	
V78		12 Aust D.R. Sec	Albert Park	
V80		14 Aust D.R. Sec	Albert Park	
V82		26 Aust D.R. Sec	Albert Park	
V84		H: No 3 Coy LH. Sigs	Albert Park	
V86		68 Aust Tel Switchboard Op Sec	Albert Park	
V88		69 Aust Tel Switchboard Op Sec	Albert Park	
V90		70 Aust Tel Switchboard Op Sec	Albert Park	
V92		71 Aust Tel Switchboard Op Sec	Albert Park	
V94		72 Aust Tel Switchboard Op Sec	Albert Park	
V96		73 Aust Tel Switchboard Op Sec	Albert Park	
V98		74 Aust Tel Switchboard Op Sec	Albert Park	
V100		75 Aust Tel Switchboard Op Sec	Albert Park	
V102		76 Aust Tel Switchboard Op Sec	Albert Park	
V104		77 Aust Tel Switchboard Op Sec	Albert Park	
V106		27 Aust D.R. Sec	Albert Park	
V108		15 Aust Line Maint Sec	Albert Park	
V110		Prt Sigs (Port Phillip)	Queenscliff	717803 Sorr*
V112	+	52 Aust Wireless Sec (Type B)	Bonegilla	K248 J55/2

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V114	SIGS +	65 Aust Wireless Sec (Type C)	Bonegilla	K248 J55/2
V116		HQ LHQ Hy Wireless Gp	Albert Park	
V118		18 Aust Hy Wireless Sec (Static)	Albert Park	
V120		19 Aust Hy Wireless Sec (Static)	Albert Park	
V122		20 Aust Hy Wireless Sec (Static)	Albert Park	
V124		21 Aust High Speed Wireless Sec	Albert Park	
V126		10 Aust Tech Maint Sec	Albert Park	
V128		11 Aust Tech Maint Sec	Albert Park	
V130		HQ 1 Aust Indep Sig Gp	Ringwood	Sq G8 J55/5
V132		14 Aust Tel Op Sec	Ringwood	
V134		15 Aust Tel Op Sec	Ringwood	
V136		54 Aust Tel Switchboard Op Sec	Ringwood	
V138		9 Aust Wireless Sec	Ringwood	
V140		13 Aust Wireless Sec	Ringwood	
V142		42 Aust Wireless Sec (LC)	Ringwood	
V144		5 Aust Tech Maint Sec	Ringwood	
V146		11 Aust Line Maint Sec	Ringwood	
V148	+	201 Aust A.A. Regt Sig Sec (LE)	Bonegilla	K248 J55/2
V150	+	203 Aust A.A. Regt Sig Sec (LE)	Bonegilla	
V152	+	204 Aust A.A. Regt Sig Sec (LE)	Bonegilla	
V154	+	LHQ Cipher Replacement Sec	Bonegilla	
V156		2/1 Aust Sig Pk Sec	Albury	J193 J55/2
V158		59 Aust Cipher Sec (Type G)	Albert Park	
V160		1 Aust Monitoring Sec	Ivanhoe	Sq G8 J55/5
V162	INF	101 Aust Bde Support Coy	Humo	A134 J55/3
V164	%	One Pl 101 HQ Guard Coy	Fawkner Park South Yarra	Sq G8 J55/5
V166	SUP & TPT	Two Secs 4 Aust Pack Tpt Coy	Dysart	H176 J55/5
V168		HQ 2 Aust Sup Reserve Depot	Bandiana	K218 J55/2
V170		164 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Bandiana	
V172		165 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Bandiana	
V174		166 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Bandiana	
V176		167 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Bandiana	
V178		168 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Bandiana	

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V180	SUP & TPT	L.H.. Car Coy	396 St Kilda Rd Melbourne	
V182	MED	106 Aust Gen Hosp (1200 beds)	Bonegilla	K248 J55/2
V184		108 Aust Gen Hosp (1200 beds)	Ballarat	J533 J54/8
V186		107 Aust Con Depot (1200 men)	Ballarat	J533 J54/8
V188		Hampton Con Depot (50-100 women)	Beach Rd, Hampton	Sq G8 J55/5
V190		6 Aust Amb Train	Spencer St, Rly Yards Melbourne	
V192		8 Aust Amb Train	Spencer St, Rly Yards Melbourne	
V194		2 Aust Facio Max & Plastic Surgery Unit	Heidelberg	Sq G8 J55/5
V196		3 Aust Mob Microradiograph Unit (Mobile)	Bonegilla	K248 J55/2
V198		2 Aust Outpatients Depot	168 Latrobe St, Melbourne	
V200		2/2 Aust Hosp Ship (Wangaella)	C/O D.G.M.S. Vic Barracks Melbourne	
V202		Base Depot Med & Vet Stores	20 Latrobe St, Melbourne	
V204		No 1 Base Sub Depot Med & Vet Stores	20 Latrobe St, Melbourne	
V206		No 2 Base Sub Depot Med & Vet Stores	20 Latrobe St, Melbourne	
V208		Vic L of C Area Depot Med & Vet Stores	20 Latrobe St, Melbourne	
V210		L.H.. Depot of Dental Sotres	Elgin St, Carlton	Sq G8 J55/5
V212		6 Aust Hosp Laundry Unit	Camp Pell	Sq G8 J55/5 Allotted 2/7 AGH To move to NG
V214	ORD & H..	Base Ord Depot	8-11 Howard St, West Melbourne	
V216		1 Aust Base Ord Depot (MT Spare Parts)	(HQ) Bendigo Broadmeadows Fitzroy Seymour	
V218		2 Aust Base Ord Depot (General Stores & Clothing)	(HQ) 141 Queen St, Melbourne Suburbs Broadmeadows Seymour Kyneton	
V220		3 Aust Base Ord Depot (Technical Stores	(HQ) Albury Seymour	

Serial No	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REF MAP
V222	CMD	4 Aust Base Ord Depot (Returned Stores)	(HQ) 145 Smith St, Collingwood Suburbs broadmeadows Seymour Albury	
V224		Ord Services Provision	C/O MGO Wesley College Melbourne	
V226		Aust Provision Office (Eastern Gp)	(HQ Racecourse Rd Newmarket (Provision Stores) Clifton Hill and Maidstone	
V228		1 Aust Dev & Tech Research Sec	Monegeeta	F425 J55/5
V230		Aust CW Research & Experimental Sec	University Melbourne To move to Qld	
V232		Cont Ord Depot AAOC (Melb)	133 Queensbridge Sq, Melbourne	
V234	%	2/1 Aust Ord Store Coy (det only)	Broadmeadows	Sq G8 J55/5
V236	%	2/2 Aust Ord Store Coy	Bandiana	K218 J55/2
V238	%	3 Aust Ord Store Coy	31 Flinders Lane Melb	
V240	%	4 Aust Ord Store Coy	31 Flinders Lane Melb	
V242	%	7 Aust Ord Store Coy	31 Flinders Lane Melb	
V244	%	8 Aust Ord Store Coy	31 Flinders Lane Melb	
V246	%	9 Aust Ord Store Coy	31 Flinders Lane Melb	
V248		1 Aust Base Amn Depot (Type B)	Albury	J193 J55/2
V250		3 Aust Adv Amn Depot (Type A)	Mangalore	I929 J55/1
V252		1 Aust Ord Amn Reception Depot	Keilor	Sq F7 J55/5
V254		2 Aust Ord Amn Reception Depot	Keilor	Sq F7 J55/5
V256		Vic L of C Area Veh Prop Det	Not Raised	
V258	%	1 Aust Ord Veh Park (HE)	(HQ) Broadmeadows Being Raised South Melbourne Kensington	
V260	%	1 Aust Ord Veh (Transit Park)	Being Raised Footscray Rd South Kensington	
V262		HQ 2/1 Aust Offrs Shop (Type B)	Wesley College Melbourne	
V264		10 Aust Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	Coventry St, South Melb	
V266		1 Aust Ord Port Det	79 Yarra Bank Rd South Melbourne	
V268	AEME	HQ Aust Base Wkshop	Latrobe St, Melbourne (RHQ) Bandiana (Wkshops)	
V270		Experimental Research Unit	Broadmeadows	Sq G8 J55/5
V272		2/2 Aust Wkshop Coy	Bandiana	K218 J55/2
V274	%	4 Aust Wkshop Coy	Bandiana	K218 J55/2

Serial No	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REF MAP
V276	ARME	2/4 Aust Tank Wkshop Coy	Bandiana	K2 8 J55/2
V278		1 Aust Ord Tank Depot Wkshop Soc (AIF)	189 Sturt St, South Melbourne	
V280		2 Aust Ord Tank Depot Wkshop Soc (AIF)	197 Sturt St, South Melbourne	
V282		7 Aust Radio Maint Soc	Drill Hall Pascoe Vale Rd, Moonee Ponds	
V284	PAY	Chief Paymasters Office (AIF)	Repat Bldgs, St Kilda Rd, Melbourne	
V286		District Accounts Office (Vic)	339 Swanston St Melbourne	
V288	POST	LHQ Postal Unit	Victoria Barracks, Melbourne	
V290	PRO	Aust S.I.B.	252 Swanston St, Melbourne	
V292	GRAVES	Graves Maintenance Details	Springvale	H998 J55/5
V294		13 Aust Graves Reg & Enquiries Unit (LE)	Springvale	H998 J55/5
V296		16 Aust Graves Reg & Enquiries Unit (LE)	Bendigo Showground	B794 J55/1
V298	RECORDS	2nd Echelon LHQ	C/R Chapel & Walker Sts Prahran	
V300		Vic L of C Area Records Office	Myers Buildings, Lonsdale St, Melbourne	
V302	STATY	LHQ Printing Press	73 Flemington Rd, Kensington	
V304		LHQ Bulk Stationery Store	175 Queen St, Melbourne	
V306	MISC	Aust Amenities Services	Kensington Rd, South Yarra	
V308		4 Aust Emp Coy	Albury	J193 J55/2
V310		6 Aust Emp Coy	Royal Park	
V312		8 Aust Emp Coy	Tocumwal	
V314		24 Aust Emp Coy	Camp Pell	
V316		27 Aust Emp Coy	Camp Pell	
V318		HQ Aust Kit Store	Gratton St, Carlton Sq G8 J55/5	
V320		C Sub HQ Aust Kit Store	Wellington St, Kew Sq G8 J55/5	
V322		17 Soc Aust Kit Store	664 Bourke St, Melbourne	
V324		Aust Defence Canteens Service	37 Bourke St, Melbourne	
V326		1 A.D.C.S. Women's Services Club	Being Raised Flinders Lane Melbourne	
V328		10 A.D.C.S. Club (Type J)	Craigs Bldgs, Elizabeth St, Melbourne	

Serial No	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REF MAP
V330	MISC	3 Aust Army Women's Recruiting Depot	Victoria St, Drill Hall Melbourne	
V332		HQ Psychology Service	Vic Barracks, Melbourne	
V334		3 Aust Psychology Service (HE)	Royal Park Melbourne	
V336		1 Aust Mob Aptitude Testing Sec	Hume	A134 J55/3
V338		2 Aust Mob Aptitude Testing Sec	Royal Park Melbourne	
V340		Adm Cadre for Conv Homes (Red Cross)	Stonnington	Malvern Sq G8 J55/5
V342		1 AWAS Adm Cadre	Vic Barracks Melbourne	
		L.H.Q. SCHOOLS		
V344		LHQ School of Arty (Tk A)	Puckapunyal	H158 J55/5
V346		LHQ School of Sigs	Bonegilla	K248 J55/2
V348		LHQ Small Arms School	Bonegilla	
V350		LHQ AASC School	Osborne House, Geelong	
V352		LHQ School of Mech	Seymour	H188 J55/5
V354		LHQ AAOC School	Broadmeadows	Sq G8 J55/5
V356		LHQ A.F.V. School	Puckapunyal	H158 J55/5
V358		LHQ School of Physical Trg	Frankston	307281 J55/5
V360		LHQ AAMC School	Ivanhoe	Sq G8 J55/5
V362		LHQ Provost Trg School	Darley	B613 J55/5
V364		LHQ Army Women's Services Offrs School	Grong Grong Toorak	Sq G8 J55/5

Serial No	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	RUT MAP
		SECOND AUST ARMY		
V366	MED	58 Aust Camp Hospital (60 beds) 8 Sub-area	Queenscliff	272381 J55/9
V368		62 Aust Camp Hospital (60 beds) 7 Sub-area	Portsea	277275 J55/9
V370		67 Aust Dental Unit	Bonegilla	K248 J55/2
V372		71 Aust Dental Unit	Puckapunyal	H158 J55/5
V374	ORD	2 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk (AIF) (loss det)	Bandiana	K218 J55/2
		SECOND AUST ARMY SCHOOLS		
V380		Second Aust Army Juniors Leaders School	Seymour	H188 J55/5
		SECOND AUST ARMY TRAINING UNITS		
V382		2/106 Aust L.A.D. (Type A)	Bonegilla	K248 J55/2
V384		246 Aust L.A.D. (Type B)	Puckapunyal	H158 J55/5
V386		280 Aust L.A.D.	Bonegilla	K248 J55/2
V388		304 Aust L.A.D. (Type L)	Puckapunyal	H158 J55/5
V390		HQ 1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Centre	Puckapunyal	H158 J55/5
V392		1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Centre (Dvr Mechanics)	Puckapunyal	
V394		1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Centre Wkshop AIF	Puckapunyal	
V396		1 Aust Armd Corps Trg Regt	Puckapunyal	
V398		1 Aust Army Tk Trg Bn	Puckapunyal	
V400		1 Aust Cav & Armd Car Trg Regt	Puckapunyal	
V402		1 Aust Motor Trg Regt	Puckapunyal	
V404	SVY	Aust Cont Fd Svy Trg Depot	Darley	D613 J55/5
V406	SIGS	HQ Aust Cont Sig Trg Depot	Bonegilla	K248 J55/2
V408		1 Aust Sig Recruit Trg Coy	Bonegilla	
V410		1 Aust Sig Trg Bn	Bonegilla	
V412		3 Aust Armd Corps Regtl Sig Trg Unit	Puckapunyal	
V414		1 Aust Sig Trg Bn (WAAS)	Bonegilla	
V416	AASC	HQ 1 AASC Trg Centre	Bonegilla	
V418		HQ 1 AASC Trg Bn	Bonegilla	
V420		HQ 2 AASC Trg Bn	Bonegilla	
V422		1 AASC Trg Coy	Bonegilla	
V424		2 AASC Trg Coy	Bonegilla	

Serial No	AIM	UNIT	LOCATION	REF MAP
V426		3 AASC Trg Coy	Bonegilla	
V428		4 AASC Trg Coy	Bonegilla	
V430		5 AASC Trg Coy	Bonegilla	
V432		6 AASC Trg Coy	Bonegilla	
V434		7 AASC Trg Coy	Bonegilla	
V435		8 AASC Trg Coy	Bonegilla	
V436		9 AASC Trg Coy	Bonegilla	
V438		10 AASC Trg Coy	Bonegilla	
V440		11 AASC Trg Coy	Bonegilla	
V442		12 AASC Trg Coy	Bonegilla	
V444		2 AAMC Trg Bn (less one coy)	Darley	D613 J55/5
V446		3 Aust Army Trades Trg Depot (Type B)	Camp Poll	Sq G8 J55/5
V448		3 Aust Motor Vehicle Trades Trg Centre (All arms)	East St Kilda	Sq G8 J55/5
V450		3 Aust MT Trg Depot	Bonegilla	
V452		HQ 2 Aust Services Trg Bn	Humo	A134 J55/3
V454		2 Aust Services Trg Coy	Humo	
V456		2 Aust Spec Service Trg Coy	Humo	
V458		2 Aust Emp Trg Coy	Humo	
V460		HQ 4 Aust Services Trg Bn	Humo	
V462		1 AAOC Trg Bn	Humo	
		1 Aust Div		
V470		One Bty 111 Aust Tk A Regt	Puckapunyal	
		2 Aust Corps		
V476		1 Aust Mod Regt (ALF)	Laverton (Being reorganised)	803285 Melb1a
V478		2 Aust Corps Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit (dot only)	Broadmeadows	Sq G8 J55/5
		FD TPS IN NEW GUINEA		
V480		C Tp 17 Aust Tk A Bty	Puckapunyal	H188 J55/5
		NG L OF C AREA		
V482		27 Aust Lt Laundry Unit AAOC	Camp Poll	Sq G8 J55/5
V484		28 Aust Lt Laundry Unit AAOC	Camp Poll	
V486		29 Aust Lt Laundry Unit AAOC	Camp Poll	
V488		30 Aust Lt Laundry Unit AAOC	Camp Poll	

Serial No	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REF MAP
		N.T. FORCE		
V500	INF	HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde	Watsonia after leave	Sq G8 J55/5
V502		7 Aust Inf Bn	Watsonia after leave	
V504		108 Aust L.A.D. (Type A)	Watsonia after leave	
V506		Det 12 Aust Div Postal Unit	Watsonia after leave	
		N.T. L of C AREA		
V508		HQ 9 Aust Sup Depot Coy	Caulfield Murchison	To move to N.T. after leave
		UNITS DELETED OOB		
V510	A TY	37 Aust Tk A Bty	Maribyrnong	)
V512		17 Aust Tk A Bty	Maribyrnong	)
V514		18 Aust Tk A Bty	Maribyrnong	)
V516		19 Aust Tk A Bty	Maribyrnong	)
			These Units being reorganised.	

Serial No	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REF MAP
		VIC L OF C AREA		
V700	H.Q.	HQ Vic L of C Area	339 Swanston St, Melbourne	
V702		Area Camp Staff (Type C) Bandiana		
V704		Area Camp Staff (Type A) Seymour		
V706		Area Camp Staff (Type B) Puckapunyal		
V708		Area Camp Staff (Type B) Darley		
V710		Area Camp Staff (Type A) Geelong - Ghorang		
V712		Area Camp Staff (Type C) Fishermen's Bend		
V714		Area Camp Staff (Type C) Broadmeadows		
V716		Area Camp Staff (Type B) Watsonia		
V718		Area Camp Staff (Type B) Rowville		
V720		Area Camp Staff (Type A) Balcombe		
V722		Area Camp Staff Camp Pell		
V724		Area Camp Staff (Type A) Bonegilla-Hume		
V726		Area Camp Staff Albury		
V728		Area Camp Staff Ballarat		
V730		Vic L of C Area Bank	Royal Park	Sq G8 J55/5
V732	INT	Vic L of C Area Sec Int Corps	339 Swanston St, Melb	
V742	ENGRS	7 Aust Camouflage Unit	238 Latrobe St, Melb	
V744		7 Aust C.R.E. Works	Askow House, 364 Lonsdale St,Melb	
V746		11 Aust C.R.E. Works	Askow House, 364 Lonsdale St,Melb	
V748		56 Aust D.C.R.E. Works	Albury	J193 J55/2
V750		59 Aust D.C.R.E. Works	65 Lt Latrobe St,Melb	
V752		11 Aust Maint Pl (Type A)	Batman Av,Melb	
V754		12 Aust Maint Pl (Type A)	Seymour	H188 J55/5
V756		13 Aust Maint Pl (Type A)	Bonegilla	K248 J55/2
V758		14 Aust Maint Pl (Type A)	Frankston	307281 J55/5
	SIGS			
V770		3 Aust L of C Sigs (FTD Cadre only)	Drill Hall Swan St Richmond	
V772		17 Aust Pigeon Loft	Brunswick	Sq G8 J55/5

Serial No	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REF MAP
V782	INF	M.U.R.	University Carlton	Sq G8 J55/5
V784	SUP & TPT	2/108 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (5 pls)	Seymour	H188 J55/5
V786		120 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (3 pls)	Fishermen's Bond	
V788		140 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (4 pls) AIF	St Kilda Cricket Ground	Sq G8 J55/5
V790		149 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (AIF)(5 pls)	Seymour	H188 J55/5
V792		HQ 3 Aust Base Sup Depot	247 Park St South Melbourne	
V794		129 Aust Sup Depot Pl	" "	
V796		130 Aust Sup Depot Pl	" "	
V798		131 Aust Sup Depot Pl	" "	
V800		132 Aust Sup Depot Pl	" "	
V802		133 Aust Sup Depot Pl	" "	
V804		134 Aust Sup Depot Pl	" "	
V806		135 Aust Sup Depot Pl	" "	
V808		HQ 20 Aust Sup Depot Coy (AIF)	Murchison East	I656 J55/1
V810		137 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)	" "	
V812		138 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)		
V814		139 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)		
V816		140 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)		
V818		141 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)		
V820		142 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)		
V822		143 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)		
V824		144 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)		
V826		145 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)		
V828		HQ 21 Aust Sup Depot Coy	Caulfield Drill Hall	Sq G8 J55/5
V830		147 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Normanby Rd South Melbourne	
V832		148 Aust Sup Depot Pl	" "	
V834		149 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Heidleberg	H739 J55/5
V836		150 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Broadmeadows	G652 J55/5
V838		151 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Laverton	
V840		152 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Mornington	308287 J55/5
V842		153 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Dandenong	I935 J55/5

Serial No	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REF MAP
V844	SUP & TPT	154 Aust Sup Depot Pl	Sale	K171 J55/10
V846		HQ 22 Aust Sup Depot Coy	Ballarat	J533 J54/8
V848		155 Aust Sup Depot Pl		
V850		156 Aust Sup Depot Pl		
V852		157 Aust Sup Depot Pl		
V854		158 Aust Sup Depot Pl		
V856		159 Aust Sup Depot Pl		
V858		6 Aust Aux H.T. Coy (HQ & 5 pls)	Dysart	H176 J55/5
V860		7 Aust Aux H.T. Coy	Seymour	Being Disbanded
V862		Nucleus HQ & 2 pls 6 Aust Fd Bakery	Puckapunyal	H188 J55/5
V864		7 Aust Fd Bakery	Not Raised	
V866		6 Aust Fd Butchering Coy (nucleus only)	Cowper St West Melbourne	
V868		Vic L of C Area B.I.P.O.D.	Fishermens Bend	Sq G8 J55/5
V870		& 3 Aust Amb Car Coy	Kavanagh St, South Melbourne	
V872	MED	115 Aust Gen Hosp (2000 beds)	Heidelberg	Sq G8 J55/5
V874		124 Aust Special Hosp (200 beds)	Puckapunyal	H158 J55/5
V876		19 Aust Camp Hosp (30beds) 8 Sub Area	Bendigo	B794 J55/1
V878		20 Aust Camp Hosp (150 beds) 7 Sub Area	Broadmeadows	Sq G8 J55/5
V880		21 Aust Camp Hosp (60 beds) 7 Sub Area	Dandenong	I934 J55/5
V882		23 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds) 8 Sub Area	Horne Hill Beelong	Sq2429 J55/9
V884		25 Aust Camp Hosp (90 beds) 6 Sub Area	Murchison	I656 J55/1
V886		26 Aust Camp Hosp (90 beds) 7 Sub Area	Royal Park	Sq G8 J55/5
V888		27 Aust Camp Hosp (90 beds) 6 Sub Area	Seymour	H188 J55/5
V890		28 Aust Camp Hosp (90 beds) 8 Sub Area	Waranga	H678 J55/1
V892		29 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds) 8 Sub Area	Waranga	H678 J55/1
V894		30 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds) 7 Sub Area	Ballarat	J533 J54/8
V896		48 Aust Camp Hosp (90 beds) 7 Sub Area	Watsonia	H748 J55/5
V898		49 Aust Camp Hosp (60 beds) 8 Sub Area	Darley	D613 J55/5
V900		50 Aust Camp Hosp (90 beds) 7 Sub Area	Balcombe	307282 J55/9
V902		51 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds)	Disbanded and absorbed in 25 Aust Camp Hosp	
V904		73 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds) Composite	Fishermen's Bend	Sq G8 J55/5

Serial No	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	R.E. MAP
V906	MED	78 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds) 7 Sub Area	Maribyrnong	Sq G8 J55/5
V908		79 Aust Camp Hosp (30 beds) 6 Sub Area	Myrtleford	I552 J55/2
V910		86 Aust Camp Hosp (210 beds) 6 Sub Area	Being Raised	
V912		66 Aust Dental Unit (HQ)	Bandiana	H158 J55/5
		Sections	Seymour Murchison Tatura Myrtleford	
V914		69 Aust Dental Unit (HQ)	Royal Park	Sq G8 J55/5
		Sections	Caulfield Broadmeadows 1 Mobile Sec	
V916		70 Aust Dental Unit	339 Swanston St Melbourne	
		Sections	Darley Ivanhoe Fishermen's Bend LHQ Vic Barracks 1 Mobile Sec	
V918	AEME	Vic L of C Area Wkshop	Broadmeadows	Sq G8 J55/5
V920		Hq & 3 Secs 5 Aust MT Wkshop	Young St, Fitzroy	Sq G8 J55/5
V922	PAY	31 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type A)	Bonegilla	K248 J55/2
V924		32 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type A) (AIF)	Seymour	H188 J55/5
V926		33 Aust Depot Cash office (Type A) (AIF)	Ballarat	J533 J54/8
V928		34 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type B)	Broadmeadows	Sq G8 J55/5
V930		36 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type B)	South Melbourne	
V932		37 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type B)	Balcombe	307282 J55/9
V934		38 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type B) R.R.D.	Camp Poll	Sq G8 J55/5
V936		39 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type B) (AIF)	Geelong	Sq2429 J55/9
V938		62 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type A) G.D.D.	Caulfield	Sq G8 J55/5
V940		63 Aust Depot Cash Office (Type B)	Royal Park	Sq G8 J55/5
V942		74 Aust Deppt Cash Office (Type A) LHQ	Vic Barracks Melbourne	
V944	POST	2 Aust Base Postal Unit	St Kilda Melbourne	
V946	PRC	3 Aust L of C Pro Coy (7 Secs)	Port Melbourne	
V948		10 Aust L of C Pro Coy (8 Secs)	Cricket Ground Windsor	Sq G8 J55/5 Two Secs only located in Vic
V950		7 Aust Detention Barrack (Type A)	Geelong Gaol	C255 J55/9
V952		8 Aust Detention Barrack (Type A)	Bendigo	B794 J55/1
V954		17 Aust Detention Barrack (Type A)	Albury	J193 J55/2
V956		Vic L of C Area Mil Prison	Not Raised	

Serial No	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REF MAP
V958	PRO	1 Aust Gd Compound	Royal Park	Sq G8 J55/5
V960		4 Aust Gd Compound	Old Melb Gaol	
V962	VET	3 Aust Vet Hosp	Maribyrnong	Sq G8 J55/5
V964	REMTS	5 Aust Remt Sqn	Maribyrnong	Sq G8 J55/5
V966	HDE & AREA STAFF	Vic L of C Area Recruiting Staff		
V968	REINFTS	Vic L of C Area G.D.D.	Culfieldd	Sq G8 J55/5
V970		Vic L of C Area R.R.D.	Royal Park	Sq G8 J55/5
V972		Vic L of C Area L.T.D.	Royal Park	Sq G8 J55/5
V974	STATY	Vic L of C Staty Depot (Type A)	Latrobe St, Melbourne	
V976	MISC	Hq 3 Aust Salv Depot	Fishermen's Bend	Sq G8 J55/5
V978		18 Aust L of C Salv Sec	" "	
V980		19 " " " " "	" "	
V982		20 " " " " "	" "	
V984		21 " " " " "	" "	
V986		35 " " " " "	" "	
V988		36 " " " " "	" "	
V990		Vic L of C Area Canteens Board	T&G Bldgs, Collins St, Melbourne	
V992		Aust Staff Corps Mess MELBOURNE	339 Swanston St, Melbourne	
V994		3 Aust AAMTS Barrack	43 Kensington Rd, South Yarra	Sq G8 J55/5
V996		3 Aust Army Womens Services Outfitting Depot (Type A)	Darley	D613 J55/5
V998		16 AWAS Barrack (100 personnel)	14 Heydington Place Toorak	Sq G8 J55/5
V1000		17 AWAS Barrack (100 personnel)	Albury	J193 J55/2
V1002		29 AWAS Barrack (100 personnel)	Berry St, Foundling Home, East Melbourne	
V1004		35 AWAS Barrack (100 personnel)	Personnel to be absorbed by 60,61,62,63, AWAS Barracks.	
V1006		36 AWAS Barrack (100 personnel)	Bonegilla	K248 J55/2
V1008		37 AWAS Barrack (100 personnel)	Bendigo	
V1010		38 AWAS Barrack (100 personnel)	Murchison	
V1012		39 AWAS Barrack (100 personnel)	'Glamorgan' Douglas St, Toorak	Sq G8 J55/5

Serial No	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REF MAP
V1014	MISC	40 AWAS Barrack (200 personnel)	Queenscliff	
V1016		41 AWAS Barrack (100 personnel)	Bandiana	
V1018		60 AWAS Barrack (100 personnel)	S/R Seymour	
V1020		61 AWAS Barrack (200 personnel)	S/R Broadmeadows	
V1022		62 AWAS Barrack (400 personnel)	S/R Bandiana	
V1024		63 AWAS Barrack (100 personnel)	S/R Puckapunyal	
V1026		5 AWAS Trg Cadre	339 Swanston St, Melbourne	

VIC L OF C ARMY SCHOOLS & TRG UNITS

V1028	TRG	4 Aust Army Women's Services Trg Bn	Darley	Formerly 4 Aust Trg Bn also absorbs 10 Aust Trg Coy
V1030		4 Aust Army Women's Services NCO School (HE)	Darley	D613 J55/5

GARRISON BATTALIONS

V1032		9 Aust Grn Coy (Coast Defence)	Queenscliff	270280 J55/9
V1034		12 Aust Grn Bn (Internal Security)	Royal Park	Sq G8 J55/5
V1036		17 Aust Grn Bn (Internment Camps)	Tatura	I520 J55/1
V1038		23 Aust Grn Bn (P.O.W.)	Murchison	I629 J55/2
V1040		50 Aust Grn Coy (P.O.W. Officers)	Dhurringile	Sq H5 J55/2
V1042		51 Aust Grn Coy (P.O.W. Officers)	Myrtleford	H563 J55/2
V1044		3 Aust P.O.W. Gd Coy	Murchison	I629 J55/1

PORT PHILLIP FIXED DEFENCES

V1046	ARTY	H.Q. Port Phillip Fixed Defs	Queenscliff	719804 Sorr 3
V1048		CrowsNest Bty	Queenscliff	707805 "
V1050		Lonsdale Bty	Queenscliff	673780 "
V1052		Nepean Bty	Point Nepean	711766 "
V1054		Pearce Bty	Cheviot Hills	726756 "
V1056		Crib Bty	West Head	077548 West Port
		135,137,139,140,141,142 Aust CASL Secs	These Sections absorbed into Arty Btys.	
V1056		86 Aust Depot Sec	Queenscliff	719804 Sorr 3
V1058	ENGRS	H.Q. 7 Aust Mob & Frt Coy	Queenscliff	719804 "
V1060		7 Aust Mob Wks Sec	Queenscliff	719804 "

Serial No	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REF MAP
V1062	NGRS	35 Aust Frt Wks Sec	Queenscliff	713804 Sorr 1
V1064		36 Aust Frt Wks Sec	Queenscliff	713804 "
V1066		59 Aust E & M Sec	Queenscliff	719804 "
V1068		77 Aust Water Tpt Sec (Type B)	Queenscliff	719804 "
		A.A. DEFENCES		
V1070	ARTY	A.A. Gp H.Q. (LE) Melbourne (AIF)	381 Royal Pde, Parkville	Sq G8 J55/5 To be converted to H.Q. Melb Aust A.A. Gp (M)(LE).
V1072		Aust A.A.Ops Room (Type B) Melb	Preston Town Hall	043455 Melb1" To be converted to Melb A.A. Ops Room (M)Type B.
V1074		A.A. Ops Room (M) (Type C)	Being Raised Yallourn	
V1076		H.Q. 10 Aust A.A. Bty (LE) (400,401,402,Aust Hy AA Tps)	Braybrook	883405Melb 1" To be converted to H.Q. 10 Aust Hy A.A. Bty (Static) (LE)
V1078		H.Q. 11 Aust A.A. Bty (LE) (406,407,Aust Hy AA Tps)	Yallourn	333905 Moe 1" To be converted to H.Q. 11 Aust Hy AA Bty (Static)(LE)
V1080		H.Q. 30 Aust A.A. Bty (LE) (398,399,Aust Hy AA Tps)	Coode Island	959368 Melb 1" To be converted to H.Q. 30 Aust AA Bty (Static)(LE)
V1082		659 Aust Lt AA Bty (Static)(LE)	Maribyrnong	928411 Melb 1"
V1084		701 Aust Lt AA Tp (Static) (LE)	Yallourn	332925 Moe 1"
V1086		H.Q. 53 Aust A.A.S.L. Bty (Type A) (AASL Tps being reorganised)	Princes Park	998389 Melb 1" To be converted to %53 Aust SL Bty (M)
V1088		H.Q. 54 Aust A.A.S.L. Bty (Type A) (AASL Tps being reorganised)	Sunshine	878385 Melb 1" To be converted to %54 Aust SL Bty (M)
V1090	AEME	10 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	Braybrook	These Units to form AA Wkshop Melbourne
V1092		30 Aust Hy AA Wkshop Sec	Yarraville	
V1094		53 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	Maribyrnong	
V1096		65 Aust AASL Wkshop Sec	Maribyrnong	
V1098		Fortress Wkshop Port Phillip	Being Raised Second Aust Army SM 20459.	
		UNITS NOT ON OOB		
V1100		AAMWS H.Q.	William St, Melbourne	
V1102		Military History Section	War Diary to be addressed C/O Aust Base Post Office.)	

NOTE Units preceded by sign + signify Units attached to and under command of - SOUTHERN REINFORCEMENT TRG CENTRE.

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HQ VIC L OF C AREA

AMENDMENT NO 1 TO LOCATION STATEMENT 5/43.

1. Herewith Amdt No 1 to HQ Vic L of C Area Location Statement 5/43 as at 2359 hrs L 28 Oct 43.

2. Ack.

[signature] Capt
for Col. GS.
Vic L of C Area.
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TO HQ VIC L OF C AREA ("G" Branch)

From . . . . . .

1. Receipt is acknowledged of Copy No(s). . . . . of HQ Vic L of C Area Location Statement Amdt No 1 to Location Statement 5/43 dated 13 Oct 43.

SIGNATURE ....

Appointment.....

Date.....

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to

H. VIC L OF C AREA LOCATION STATEMENT 5/43.

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Interim

Serial No	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REF MAP
Page 1				
V44	ENGRS	Delete		
Insert				
V49		% H.Q. 3 Aust Water Tpt Gp	(Small Craft) Being Raised	
V49a		13 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy	(Small Craft) Being Raised	
V49b		16 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy	(Small Craft) Being Raised	
V49c		% 17 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy	(Small Craft) Being Raised	
V49d		5 Aust Sea [illegible] Tpt	(Small Craft) Being Raised	
Page 2				
V112	SIGS	Amend location to read	Mornington Racecourse	308287 J55/9
Page 3				
V114		Amend location to read	Mornington Racecourse	308287 J55/9
V148		Amend location to read	Ringwood	Sq G8 J55/5
V150		Amend location to read	Ringwood	Sq G8 J55/5
V152		Amend location to read	Ringwood	Sq G8 J55/5
V154		Amend location to read	Ringwood	Sq G8 J55/5
Page 4				
V204	MED	Delete		
V206		Delete		
Page 5				
V262	ORD	Amend Unit to read Hq 2/1 Aust Offrs Shop		
V264	ORD	Amend location to read 10 Aust Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit	69 Coventry St, South Melb Det Broadmeadows	Sq G8 J55/5
Page 6.				
V326	MISC	Delete		
V328		Delete		
Page 7				
V330		Delete		
V336		Delete		
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V339		Aust Army Rehabilitation Sec	Being Raised G.D.D. Caulfield	Sq G8 J55/5

V Interim Serial No	ARM	UNIT	LOCATION	REF MAP
Page 8				
		Amend Unit to read		
V366	MED	58 Aust Camp Hospital (30 beds)		
V368		Delete		
Page 9				
V436		Delete		
V438		Delete		
V440		Delete		
V442		Delete		
V480		Delete		
Page 10				
Insert				
V503	INF	8 Aust Inf Bn	Watsonia after leave	
V503a	AASC	4 Aust BIPOD (To move to NT)	Being Raised	
Page 11			Fishermen's Bend	
V758	ENGRS	Amend location to read	Drill Hall Reynard St, Coburg	Sq G8 J55/5
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V759		6 Aust Engr Stores Sec (Base)	Being Raised Askew House Lonsdale St Melbourne	
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V783	AASC	HQ Comd Vic L of C Area Tps AASC	Not Raised	
Page 13				
		Amend Unit to read		
V862		6 Aust Fd Bakery (HQ 4 Pls)		
V866		Amend location to read	C/O DDST Sturt St, South Melbourne	
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V991	MISC	1 A.D.C.S. Womens Services Club	Being Raised Flinders Land Melb.	
V991a		10 A.D.C.S. Club (Type J)	Craigs Bldgs, Elizabeth St, Melb.	
V991b		3 Aust Army Womens Recruiting Depot	Victoria St, Drill Hall - Melbourne	
Page 16				
Insert				
V1031	+	2 Aust Sig Trg Bn (AWAS)	Ivanhoe	Sq G8 J55/5

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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.

COLONEL
COL ADM, VIC L OF C AREA
15 Oct 43.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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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Date. 14/10/43.

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1. Combined Womens' Services consisting of WRANS, AAMWS, AWAS, and WAAAF 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

9. DRESS:

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

11. ASSEMBLY AREA:

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

12. MOVE TO ASSEMBLY AREA:

Serials 3, (160 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 detraining 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. '45.

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.F. 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
W.A.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.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.

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DISTRIBUTION

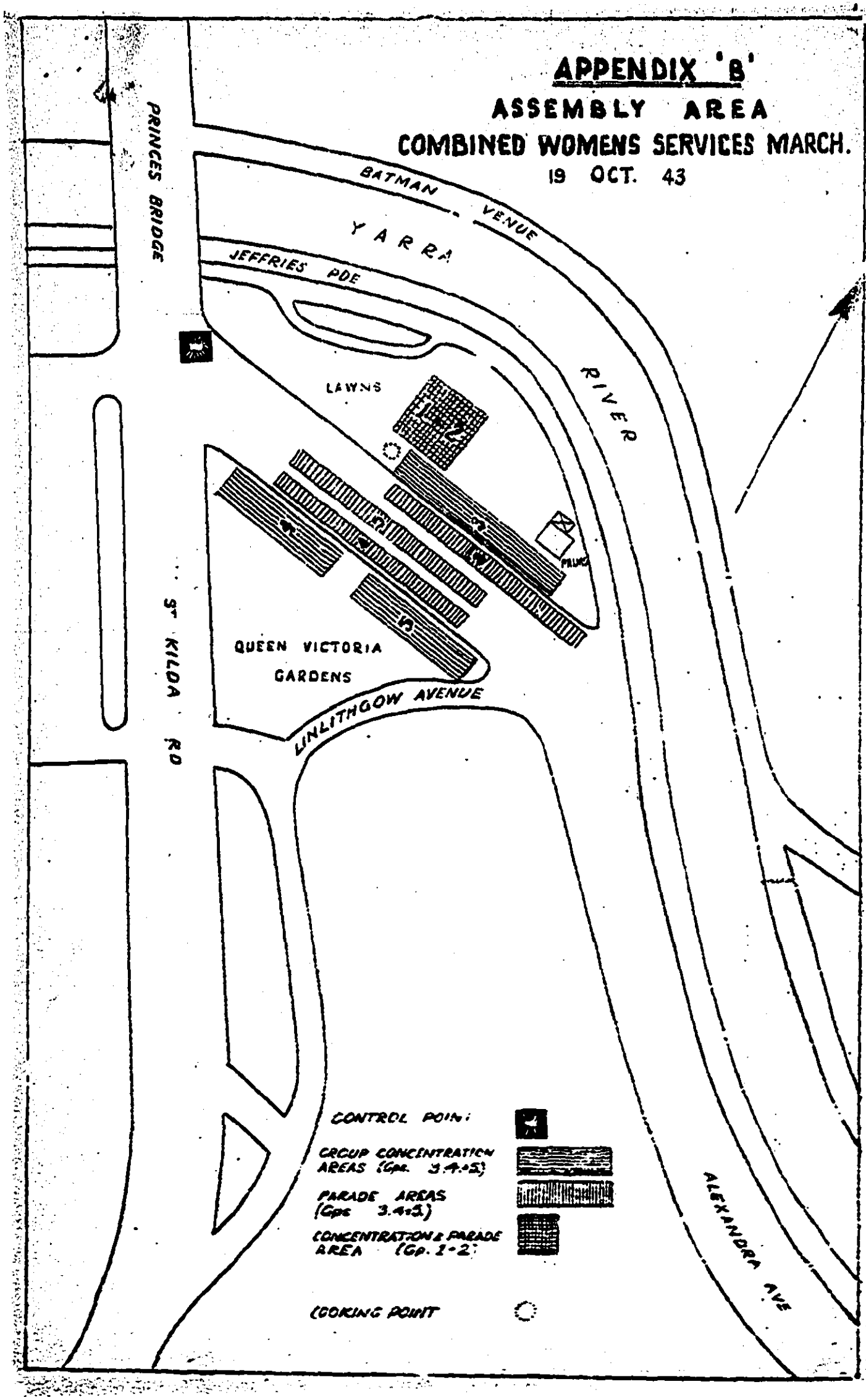
No. 1	Officer Taking Salute.
2 - 4	Capt. Superintendant Trg - Flinders Naval Base.
5 - 7	Camp Comdt. L.H.Q.
8 - 13	H.Q. No. 1 Trg. Group R.A.A.F.
14 - 17	Asst. Controller A.W.A.S. Vic. L. of C. Area.
18-19	Sig. Trg. Bn. A.W.A.S. IVANHOE.
20-22	Asst. Controller A.A.M.W.S. Vic. L. of C. Area.
23-25	H.Q. 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.
99-109	Duty Staff.
110	File.
111-113	War Diary.
114	Letter Book.
115-129	Spares.

APPENDIX "A".

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

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	4	5	1322	1330	1341	1354	
		March Comd. and staff.	3	15					
1.	1.	R.A.A.F. Band.	47	16	1322	1330	1341	1354	
	2.	W.A.A.F.S.	140	70					
	3.	A.A.A.W.S. (2 coys)	300	160					
		Inter-group Distance		50					
2.	4.	Vic L of C Area Band	37	10	1325	1333	1344	1357	
	5.	A.W.A.S. - LHQ (2 coys)	200	110					
	6.	A.W.A.S. - Sig Trg Bn (2coys)	250	145					
		Inter-Group Distance		50					
3.	7.	R.A.A.F. Band Pt Cook	30	10	1328	1336	1347	1400	
	8.	W.A.A.F. (3 Squadrons)	500	300					
		Inter-Group distance		50					
4.	9.	RAAF Band Laverton	30	10	1331	1339	1350	1403	
	10.	A.A.A.S. Base Gp. (1 Coy)	150	75					
	11.	A.W.A.S Vic L of C Area (3Coys)	350	200					
		Inter-Group Distance		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	4	15					
		Mounted Troopers	4						
		TAIL OF COLUMN PASSES			1338	1346	1357	1410	

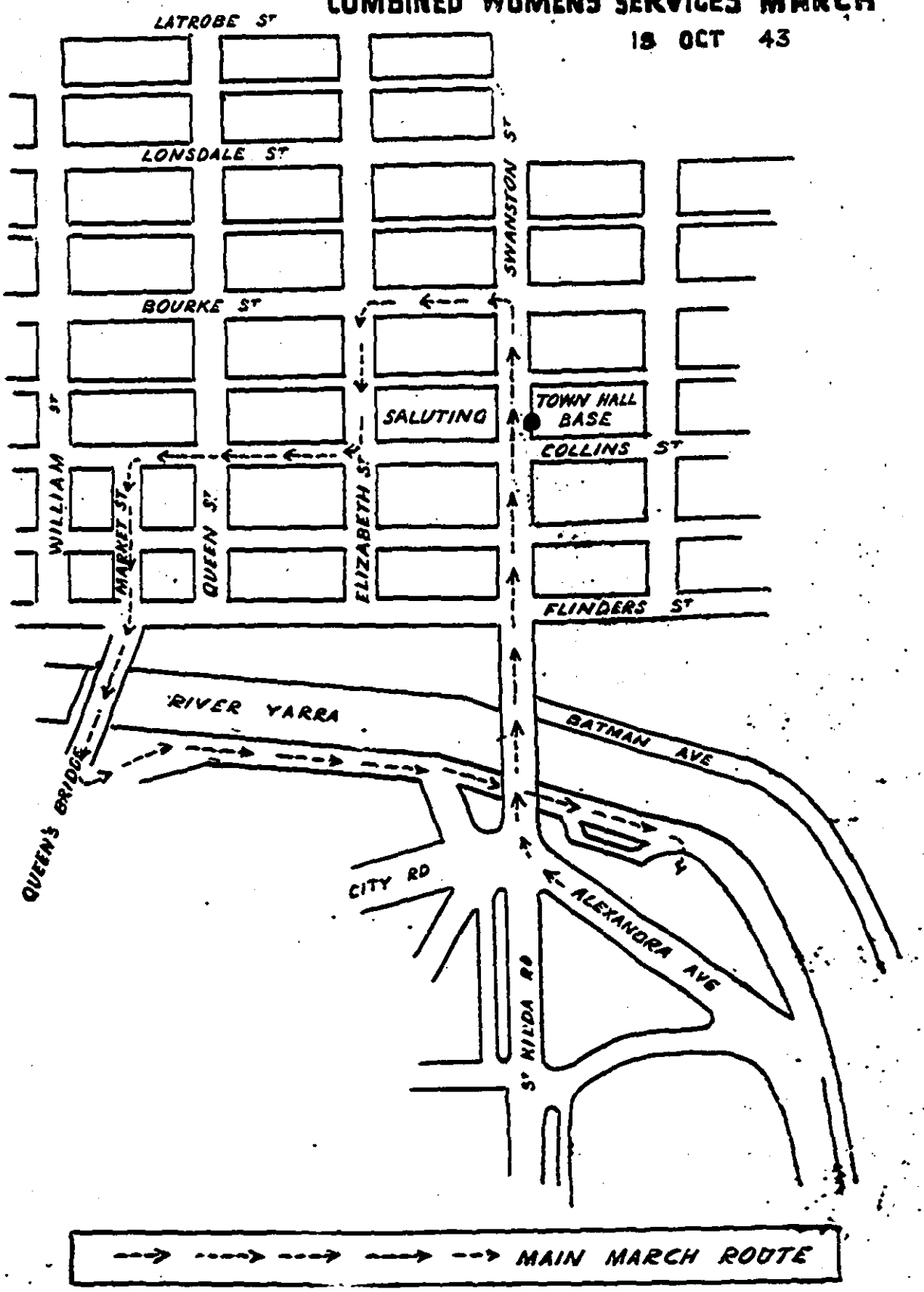
STRENGTH... 2585 LENGTH OF ROUTE... 3,150 yards.
TIME TO PASS POINT... 16 minutes. TIME TO COMPLETE MARCH... 48 mins.
LENGTH OF COLUMN... 1,655 yards.


APPENDIX 'B'
ASSEMBLY AREA
COMBINED WOMENS SERVICES MARCH.
19 OCT. 43
PRINCES BRIDGE
BATMAN VENUE
YARRA
JEFFRIES PDE
LAWNS
RIVER
ST KILDA RD
QUEEN VICTORIA GARDENS
LINLITHGOW AVENUE
ALEXANDRA AVE
CONTROL POINT
GROUP CONCENTRATION AREAS (Gps. 3.4.5)
PARADE AREAS (Gps 3.4.5)
CONCENTRATION & PARADE AREA (Gp. 1-2)
COOKING POINT

APPENDIX 'C'

COMBINED WOMENS SERVICES MARCH

18 OCT 43



APPENDIX "D".

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

Serial No.	UNIT. Unit.	March Group	Strength.	RAIL TO MELBOURNE Depart from	Hrs.	Arrive at	Hrs.	RAIL FROM MELBOURNE. Depart from	Hrs	Arrive at	Hrs.	REMARKS.
3	AAMWS	1	30	BALLARAT	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	To Assembly Area via Footpath E. side of Swanston St., PRINCES BRIDGE.
6	AWAS - Sig Trg Bn.	2	250	DAREBIN	1137	PRINCES BDE	1157	PRINCES BDE	1500	DAREBIN	1521	
8 14	WAAAF ex ASCOT VALE	3	500	SHOWGROUNDS	1150	FLINDERS ST Platform10E	1205	FLINDERS ST. Platform10E	1432	SHOWGROUNDS	1447	Cross Swanston St., to footpath E. side PRINCES BDGE.
13	WAAFs ex PRESTON	5	200	EAST PRESTON. tram terminus	1140	Cnr Collins & Swanston Sts.	1218	Cnr Swanston & Collins Sts.	1430	EAST PRESTON Tram terminus	1505	By Electric Tram.

APPENDIX "E".

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

MARCH THROUGH MELBOURNE : TUESDAY, 19 OCT '43.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS,
issued in conjunction with
VIC. L. OF C. AREA MARCH ORDER NO. 7/43, DATED 14. Oct. '43.

1. ALLOTMENT FOR DUTY:

(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. E.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) Bais 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 19Oct. 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 alighting 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 "H". - 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.

P.T.O.

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 Port 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.

Coode 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) Allison's corner (north-east corner of Collins Street and Elizabeth Street).

G. J. DEAN,
Acting Town Clerk.

9th October, 1943.

/CAL/ADM/15/10/pm

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.

COLONEL
COL ADM, VIC L OF C AREA
15 Oct 43.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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Date. 14/10/43.

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1. Combined Womens' Services consisting of WRANS, AAMWS, AWAS, and WAAAF 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

9. DRESS:

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

11. ASSEMBLY AREA:

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

12. MOVE TO ASSEMBLY AREA:

Serials 3, 5 (160 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 detraining 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, 15 (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.F. 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
W.A.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. Superintendant 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. IVANHOE.
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.

APPENDIX "A".

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

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	4	5	1322	1330	1341	1354	
		March Comd. and staff.	3	15					
1.	1.	R.A.A.F. Band.	47	15	1322	1330	1341	1354	
	2.	W.A.A.F.S.	140	70					
	3.	A.A.F.W.S. (2 coys)	300	160					
		Inter-group Distance		50					
2.	4.	Vic L of C Area Band	27	10	1325	1333	1344	1357	
	5.	A.A.F.W.S. - LHQ (2 coys)	200	110					
	6.	W.A.A.F. - Sig Trg Bn (2coys)	250	145					
		Inter-Group Distance		50					
3.	7.	R.A.A.F. Band Pt Cook	30	10	1328	1336	1347	1400	
	8.	W.A.A.F. (3 Squadrons)	500	300					
		Inter-Group distance		50					
4.	9.	RAAF Band Laverton	30	10	1331	1339	1350	1403	
	10.	[illegible] Gp. (1 Coy)	150	75					
	11.	A.A.F.W.S. Vic L of C Area (3Coys)	350	200					
		Inter-Group Distance		50					
5.	12.	RAAF Band - Ascot Vale	38	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	4	15					
		Mounted Troopers	4						
		TAIL OF COLUMN PASSES			1338	1346	1357	1410	

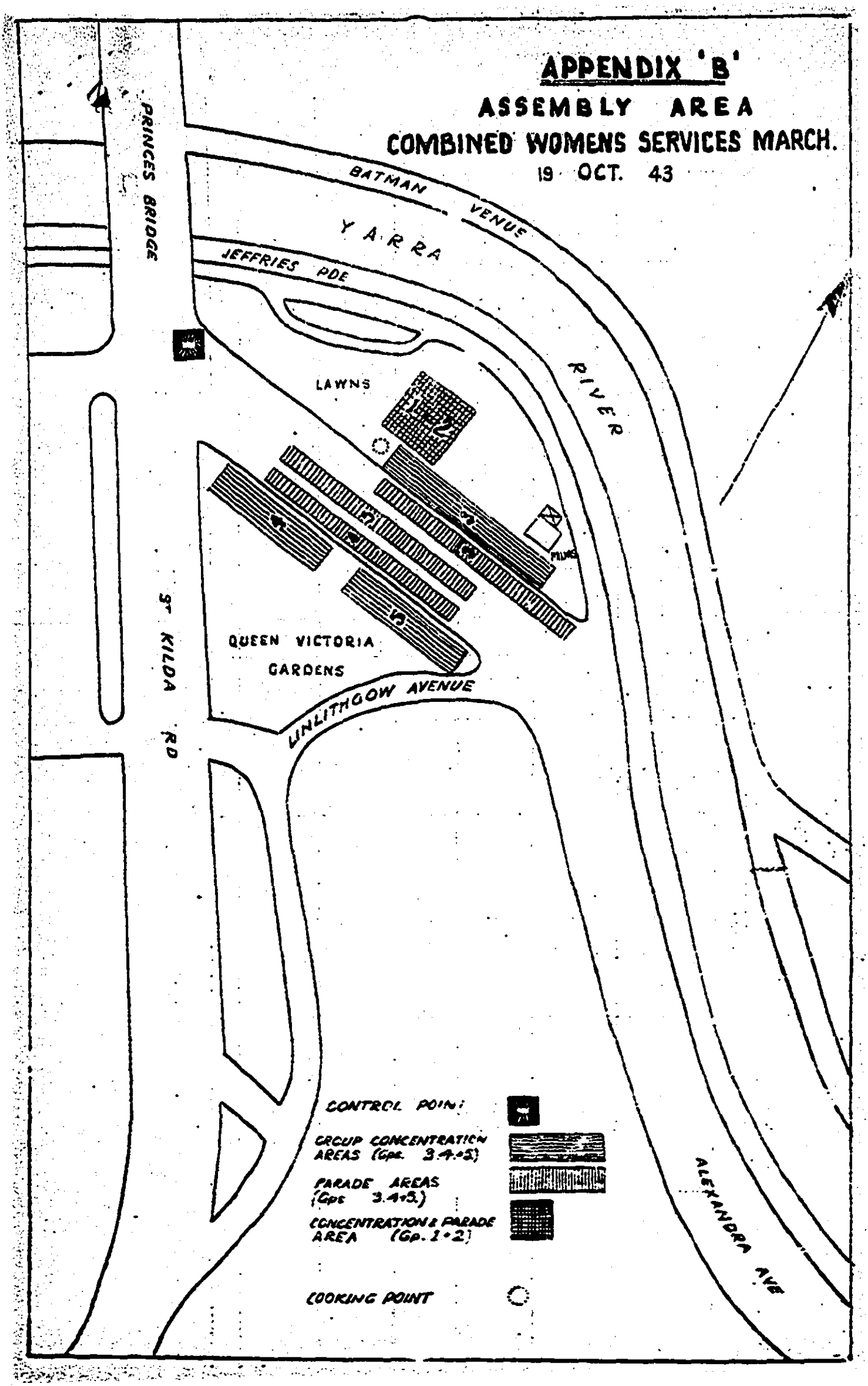
STRENGTH... 2585 LENGTH OF ROUTE... 3,150 yards.
TIME TO PASS POINT... 16 minutes. TIME TO COMPLETE MARCH... 48 mins.
LENGTH OF COLUMN... 1,655 yards.

APPENDIX 'B'

ASSEMBLY AREA

COMBINED WOMENS SERVICES MARCH.

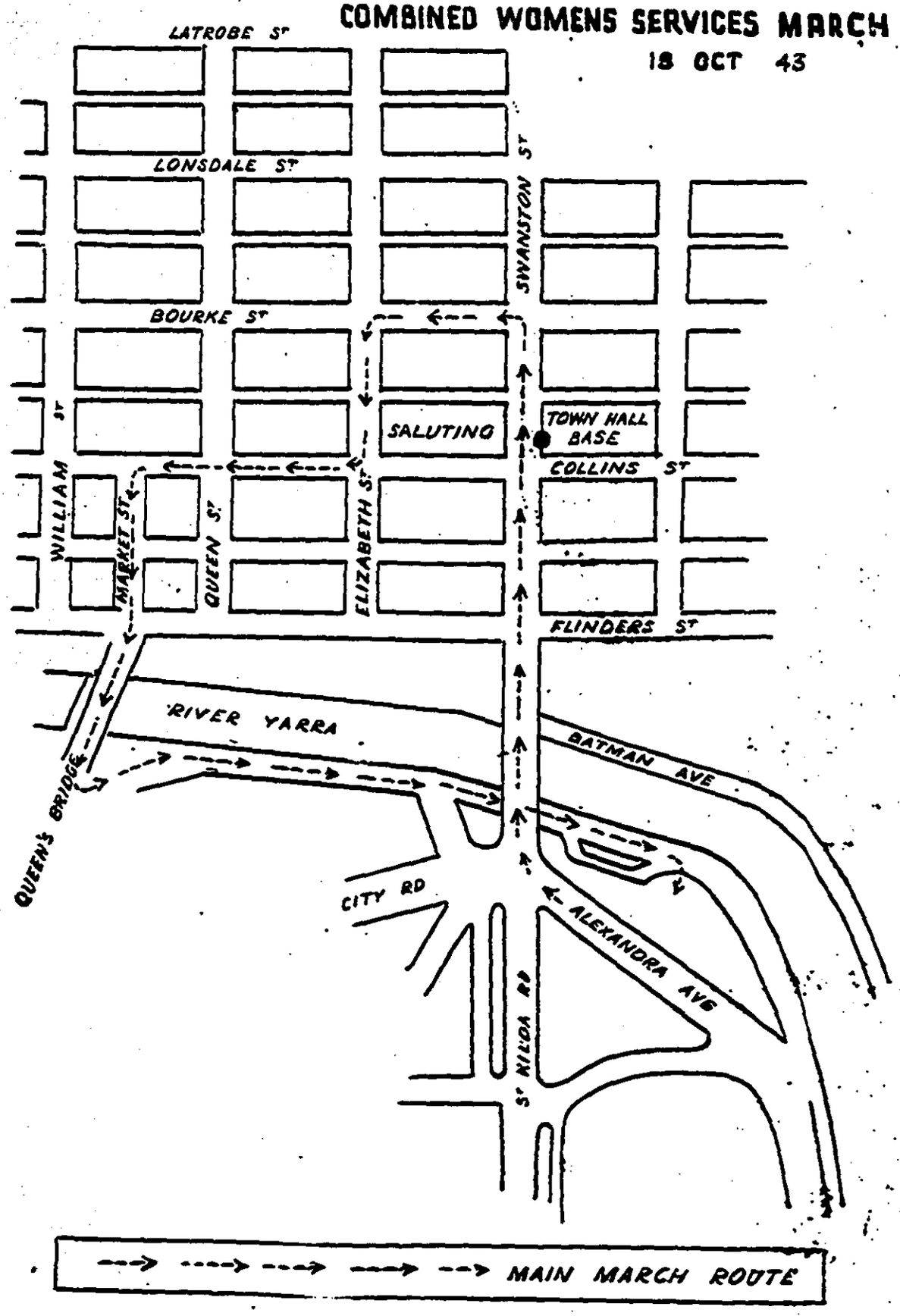
19 OCT. 43



APPENDIX 'C'

COMBINED WOMENS SERVICES MARCH

18 OCT 43



APPENDIX "D".

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

Serial No.	UNIT. Unit.	March Group	Strength.	RAIL TO MELBOURNE Depart from	Hrs.	Arrive at	Hrs.	RAIL FROM MELBOURNE. Depart from	Hrs	Arrive at	Hrs.	REMARKS.
3	AAMWS	1	30	BALLARAT	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	To Assembly Area via Footpath E. side of Swanston St., PRINCES BRIDGE.
6	AWAS - Sig Trg Bn.	2	250	DAREBIN	1137	PRINCES BDE	1157	PRINCES BDE	1500	DAREBIN	1521	
8 14	WAAAF ex ASCOT VALE	3	500	SHOWGROUNDS	1150	FLINDERS ST Platform10E	1205	FLINDERS ST. Platform10E	1432	SHOWGROUNDS	1447	Cross Swanston St., to footpath E. side PRINCES BDGE.
13	WAAAFs ex PRESTON	5	200	EAST PRESTON. tram terminus	1140	Cnr Collins & Swanston Sts.	1218	Cnr Swanston & Collins Sts.	1430	EAST PRESTON Tram terminus	1505	By Electric Tram.

APPENDIX "E".

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

MARCH THROUGH MELBOURNE : TUESDAY, 19 OCT '43.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS,
issued in conjunction with
VIC. L. OF C. AREA MARCH ORDER NO. 7/43, DATED 14. Oct. '43.

1. ALLOTMENT FOR DUTY:

(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. H.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 House, 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 19Oct. (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 cut 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.

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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 points 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.

TRAMCAR 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 point 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.

P.T.O.

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 Port 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.

Coode 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.

/CAL/ADM/15/10/pm

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.

COLONEL
COL ADM, VIC L OF C AREA
15 Oct 43.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

VIC. L. OF C. AREA MARCH ORDER NO. 7/43.

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

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Date. 14/10/43.

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1. Combined Womens' Services consisting of WRANS, AAMWS, AWAS, and WAAAF 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

9. DRESS:

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

11. ASSEMBLY AREA:

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

12. MOVE TO ASSEMBLY AREA:

Serials 3, (160 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 detraining 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.F. 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
W.A.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.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. Superintendant 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.
99-109	Duty Staff.
110	File.
111-113	War Diary.
114	Letter Book.
115-129	Spares.

APPENDIX "A".

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

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	4	5	1322	1330	1341	1354	
		March Comd. and staff.	3	15					
1.	1.	R.A.A.F. Band.	47	15	1322	1330	1341	1354	
	2.	W.A.A.F.S.	140	70					
	3.	A.A.A.W.S. (2 coys)	300	160					
		Inter-group Distance		50					
2.	4.	Vic L of C Area Band	27	10	1325	1333	1344	1357	
	5.	A.W.A.S. - LHQ (2 coys)	200	110					
	6.	A.W.A.S. - Sig Trg Bn (2coys)	250	145					
		Inter-Group Distance		50					
3.	7.	R.A.A.F. Band Pt Cook	30	10	1328	1336	1347	1400	
	8.	W.A.A.F. (3 Squadrons)	500	300					
		Inter-Group distance		50					
4.	9.	RAAF Band Laverton	30	10	1331	1339	1350	1403	
	10.	A.A.A.S. Area Gp. (1 Coy)	150	75					
	11.	A.W.A.S Vic L of C Area (3Coys)	350	200					
		Inter-Group Distance		50					
5.	12.	RAAF Band - Ascot Vale	33	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	4	15					
		Mounted Troopers	4						
		TAIL OF COLUMN PASSES			1338	1346	1357	1410	

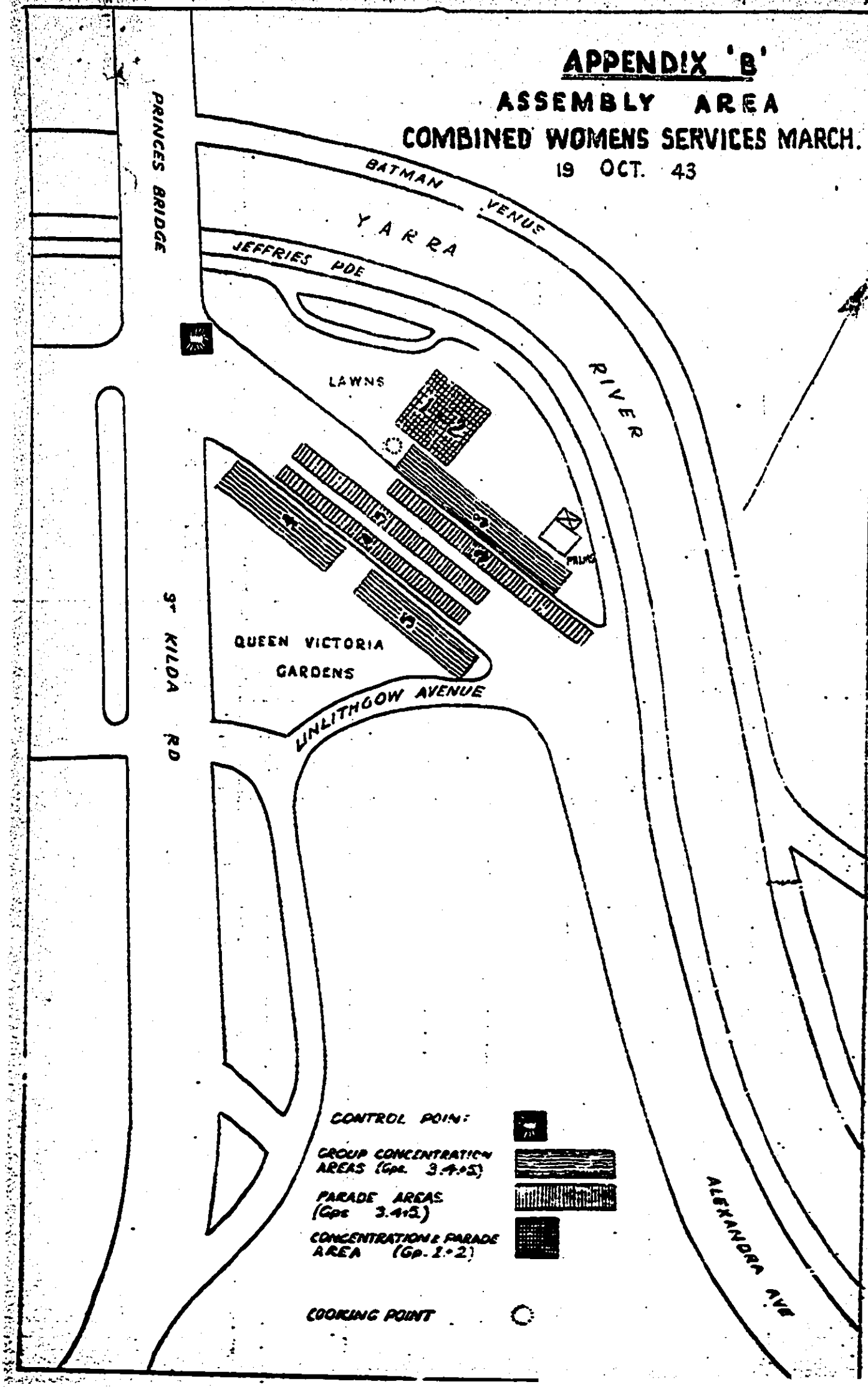
STRENGTH... 2585 LENGTH OF ROUTE... 3,150 yards.
TIME TO PASS POINT... 16 minutes. TIME TO COMPLETE MARCH... 48 mins.
LENGTH OF COLUMN... 1,655 yards.

APPENDIX 'B'

ASSEMBLY AREA

COMBINED WOMENS SERVICES MARCH.

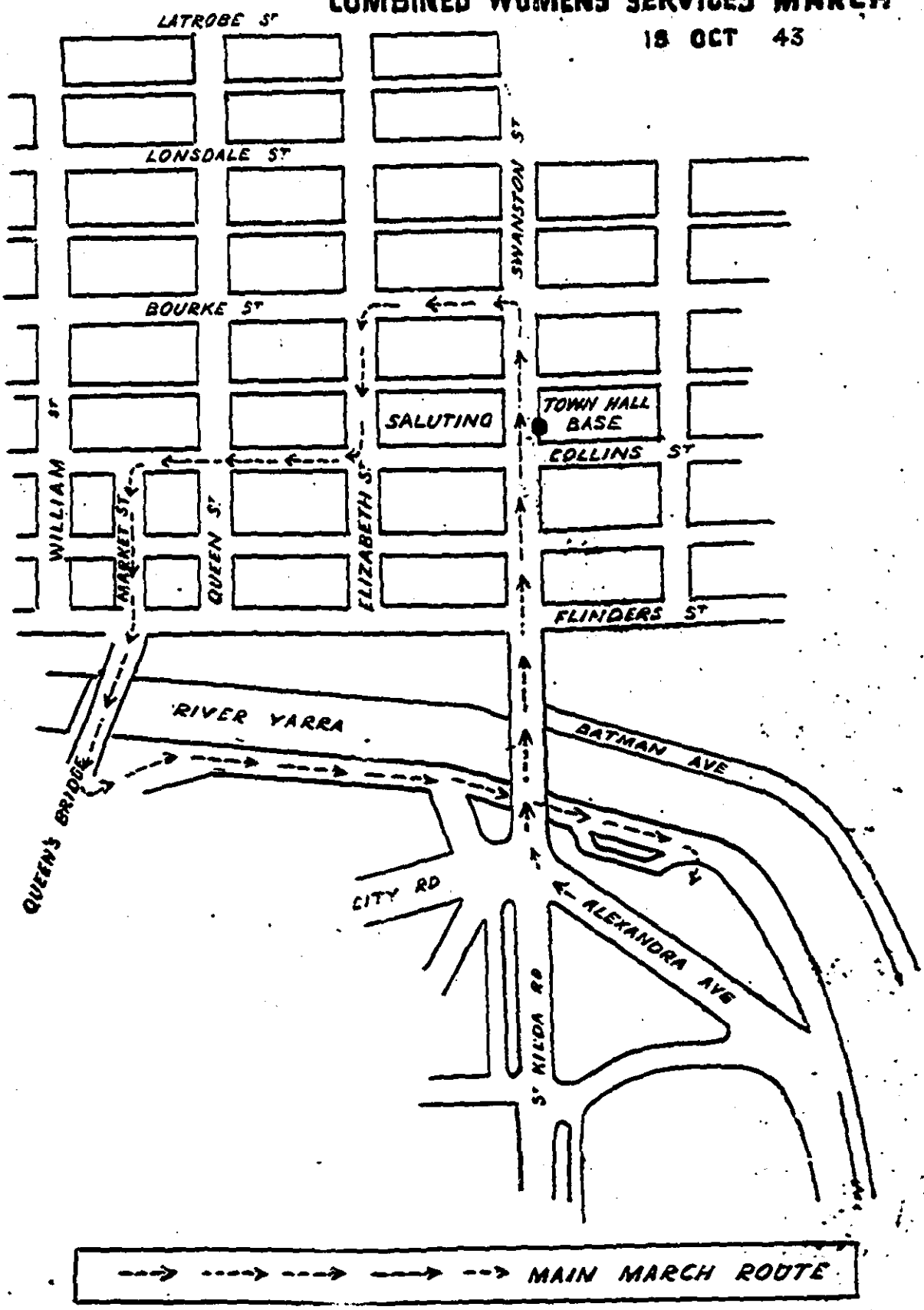
19 OCT. 43



APPENDIX 'C'

COMBINED WOMENS SERVICES MARCH

18 OCT 43



APPENDIX "D".

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

Serial No.	UNIT. Unit.	March Group	Stgh.	RAIL TO MELBOURNE Depart from	Hrs.	Arrive at	Hrs.	RAIL FROM MELBOURNE. Depart from	Hrs	Arrive at	Hrs.	REMARKS.
3	AAMWS	1	30	BALLARAT	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	To Assembly Area via Footpath E. side of Swanston St., PRINCES BRIDGE.
6	AWAS - Sig Trg Bn.	2	250	DAREBIN	1137	PRINCES BDE	1157	PRINCES BDE	1500	DAREBIN	1521	
8 14	WAAAF ex ASCOT VALE	3	500	SHOWGROUNDS	1150	FLINDERS ST Platform10E	1205	FLINDERS ST. Platform10E	1432	SHOWGROUNDS	1447	Cross Swanston St., to footpath E. side PRINCES BDGE.
13	WAAFs ex PRESTON	5	200	EAST PRESTON. tram terminus	1140	Cnr Collins & Swanston Sts.	1218	Cnr Swanston & Collins Sts.	1430	EAST PRESTON Tram terminus	1505	By Electric Tram.

APPENDIX "E".

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

MARCH THROUGH MELBOURNE : TUESDAY, 19 OCT '43.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS,
issued in conjunction with
VIC. L. OF C. AREA MARCH ORDER NO. 7/43, DATED 14. Oct '43.

1. ALLOTMENT FOR DUTY:

(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) Bais 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 19Oct. (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 alighting 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 G.P.O. 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.

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P.T.O.

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G. J. DEAN,
Acting Town Clerk.

9th October. 1943.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION No. 1 FOR WAR LOAN DISPLAY THROUGH MELBOURNE ON FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER, 1943.

ISSUED BY
MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.

Ministry of Munitions,
Western House,
Collins Street,
MELBOURNE.

23rd October, 1943.

1. An Exhibit of Armaments and Munitions entirely made in Australia will parade through MELBOURNE on Friday 29th October, 1943 in connection with the Commonwealth Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign.

2. Commonwealth Government Factories and Directorates taking part:

	Number of vehicles.
Ordnance Factory.	20
Radio & Signal Supply Directorate	10
Ship Building.	8
Ammunition Factory.	4
Reconditioned Stores (Salvage)	3
Ordnance Production Directorate.	122
Explosives Factory	10
Munitions Supply Laboratories	4
Gun Ammunition Directorate.	21
Machine Tools Directorate	6
Armoured Fighting Vehicles	12
Agricultural Implements	2

3. GROUPING: For the purposes of the Parade, the above units will be grouped at the Assembly Area in accordance with the March Table, Appendix "A".

4. FORMATION: Groups will form up in their allotted areas in column of route, i.e, vehicles behind each other.

5. ORDER OF MARCH: The order of March is shown in the March Table, Appendix "A".

6. DISTANCES: At Assembly Area - Close Formation.
On Moving - Between vehicles, 20 yds.

7. DRESS:
For Naval, Army and Airforce personnel - as provided for in Administrative Instructions attached, Appendix "E".
For civilian personnel of Commonwealth Government factories and Directorates - working dress (clean).

8. ROUTE: From starting point, corner PARLIAMENT PLACE & LANSDOWNE STREET, PARLIAMENT PLACE, SPRING ST, COLLINS ST, KING ST, BOURKE ST. east to SPRING ST, NICHOLSON ST, ALBERT ST. to Assembly Area.

9. ASSEMBLY AREA: Area bounded by WELLINGTON PDE, LANSDOWNE ST, PARLIAMENT PLACE, ALBERT ST, CLARENDON ST, HODDLE ST. (Appx. "B").

10. MOVEMENT TO ASSEMBLY AREA: The following procedure will be rigidly observed -

(a) Vehicles allotted to groups will be assembled at a point outside the Assembly Area by factories and directorates concerned and will move to group /locations

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locations in accordance with Appendix "D". Vehicles have been allotted to groups as follows:

No. 1 Group -Vehicles Nos. 1 to 70 inclusive.
All vehicles for this group will move via VICTORIA PDE, CLARENDON ST, ALBERT ST. west to correct position.

No. 2 Group - Vehicles Nos. 71 to 140 inclusive.
Vehicles for this group will move via VICTORIA ST, HODDLE ST, ALBERT ST. west to correct position.

No. 3 Group - Vehicles Nos. 141 to 190 inclusive.
Vehicles for this group will move via SPRING ST. or FLINDERS ST, WELLINGTON PDE. to LANSDOWNE ST, west side.

No. 4 Group - Vehicles Nos. 191 to 243 inclusive.
Vehicles for this group will move via. HODDLE ST, WELLINGTON PDE. to LANSDOWNE ST. east side, to correct position.

(b) Vehicles will be conducted from preliminary start point and will be met by group staff and guided to their correct positions. Vehicles, on being met by group staffs either at preliminary start point or on arrival at Assembly Area, will come under their complete control for the purpose of assembling and moving.

Group Staffs will meet vehicles as follows -

No. 1 Group - Corner CLARENDON ST. & ALBERT ST.

No. 2 Group - Corner HODDLE ST. & ALBERT ST.

No. 3 Group - Corner WELLINGTON PDE. & LANSDOWNE ST.

No. 4 Group - Corner WELLINGTON PDE. & LANSDOWNE ST.

(c) Identification of Group Staffs - For identification purposes, group staffs will wear a white armband, with the group number plainly showing thereon, to be worn on the right upper arm.

(d) It is most desirable that, where possible, individual vehicles do not move to Assembly Area but that they form part of a sub-group with the number of vehicles running consecutively.

(e) Care must be taken that every vehicle is plainly numbered on the windscreen, or other prominent place where no windscreen is available.

(f) Move to Assembly Area to be completed by all vehicles by 12.40 p.m.

11. MEALS: Navy, Army and Airforce personnel will be provided with light refreshments at Mobile Canteens at the Assembly Area. Mobile Canteens will be in position by 12 p.m. at points stated and will be ready to serve refreshments at 12 p.m. -

No. 1 Canteen - In LANSDOWNE ST. east side opposite PARLIAMENT PLACE for personnel from Groups 3 and 4.

No. 2 Canteen - In ALBERT ST. at the corner of ALBERT ST. and LANSDOWNE ST. for personnel from Group 1.

No. 3 Canteen - In CLARENDON ST. at the corner of CLARENDON ST. & ALBERT ST. for personnel from Groups 1 & 2.

No. 4 Canteen - In SIMPSON ST. at corner of SIMPSON ST. and ALBERT ST. for personnel from Group 2.

All meals to be completed by 1 p.m.

12. START POINT & CONTROL POINT: Starting Point is the junction of LANSDOWNE ST. and PARLIAMENT PLACE, where the Control and Sigs will be stationed.

13. STARTING TIME & MARCH TIME:
Starting Time - 2 p.m.
March Time - In accordance with Appendix "A".

14. DISPERSAL:
(a) On return to Assembly Area, vehicles will proceed as follows -

Group 1 - Vehicles will proceed along ALBERT ST. North side to HODDLE ST. It will be necessary for this group to be confined to ALBERT ST. North side between HODDLE ST. & LANSDOWNE ST. The leading vehicle will halt at the intersection of HODDLE ST. & ALBERT ST. The position of vehicles in order of march will be reversed.

Group 2 - Vehicles on reaching the corner of ALBERT ST. & LANSDOWNE ST. will proceed along ALBERT ST. south side to HODDLE ST. Leading vehicle will halt at the intersection of HODDLE ST. & ALBERT ST. The position of vehicles in order of march will be reversed.

Group 3 - Vehicles will proceed to group locations previously occupied, but position of vehicles in order of march will be reversed. The leading vehicle will halt at intersection of WELLINGTON PDE. & LANSDOWNE ST. west side.

Group 4 - Vehicles will proceed to group locations previously occupied, but position in order of march will be reversed. Leading vehicle will halt at the intersection of WELLINGTON PDE. & LANSDOWNE ST. east side.

(b) Vehicles, on return to Assembly Area, will form close formation.

(c) Vehicles, on return to Assembly Area, will be dismissed to home locations by Assembly Marshal as follows -

Group 1 - At 4.30 p.m. - Route: From Assembly Area via HODDLE ST, VICTORIA ST.

Group 2 - At 5 p.m. - Route: Via HODDLE ST, VICTORIA ST.

Group 3 - At 4.30 p.m. - Route: Via WELLINGTON PDE, HODDLE ST.

Group 4 - At 5 p.m. - Route: Via WELLINGTON PDE, FLINDERS ST. or SPRING ST.

Service personnel, on return of vehicles to Assembly Area, will report to Control Point corner PARLIAMENT PLACE & LANSDOWNE ST. in accordance with instructions

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contained in the Administrative Appendix to this instruction.

15. SPEED:
(a) Pilot car will set a speed of 3 m.p.h. for the purpose of the March through MELBOURNE. This speed will be maintained until return to Assembly Area.

(b) Speed of vehicles proceeding from sub assembly points to the Assembly Area will not exceed 15 m.p.h.

(c) Speed of vehicles returning to home locations will not exceed 15 m.p.h.

16. BREAKDOWNS: Two (2) Mobile Light Aid Detachments will be stationed at the corner of ALBERT ST. & CLARENDON ST. and at the Control Point, corner PARLIAMENT PLACE & LANSDOWNE ST. All vehicles, either civilian or military, on breaking down, will be attended to by the Mobile LAD. Vehicles breaking down during the Parade through MELBOURNE will pull into the lefthand-side of the road, leaving space for vehicles in rear to pass. D/Rs. with the Parade will immediately advise the Officer-in-Charge LAD of the position of any vehicles which have broken down during the Parade. Every driver of a vehicle, either civilian or military, must clearly understand what to do in the event of having engine trouble with his vehicle.

17. MAINTENANCE OF VEHICLES: Between 1 p.m. and 1.45 p.m. drivers of all vehicles will carefully check their engines and will have any matters requiring correcting carried out before 1.45 p.m.

18. BANDS: Bands will be accommodated on vehicles at head of each group as follows -

No. 1 Group - Vic. L of C Area Band.
No. 2 Group - RAAF. Band, Point Cook.
No. 3 Group - RAAF. Band, Laverton.
No. 4 Group - RAAF. Band, Ascot Vale.

19. MOTOR CYCLE POLICE: By arrangement with the Chief Commissioner of Police, M/C Police will head the column and will follow the last vehicle of the Parade.

20. CONTROL AT ASSEMBLY AREA: By courtesy of the GoC, Vic. L of C Area, the services of Major E. J. SEXTON OBE, HQ. Vic. L of C Area, have been made available for the assembly and dispersal. At the request of the Ministry of Munitions, Major SEXTON will be in complete control of the Assembly Area, both for assembling and dispersal and for the movement of vehicles from sub assembly points.

21. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS: Administrative instructions for the control of service vehicles and personnel are attached - Appendix "E".

22. CIVIL ADMINISTRATION: In accordance with Appendix "G" attached.

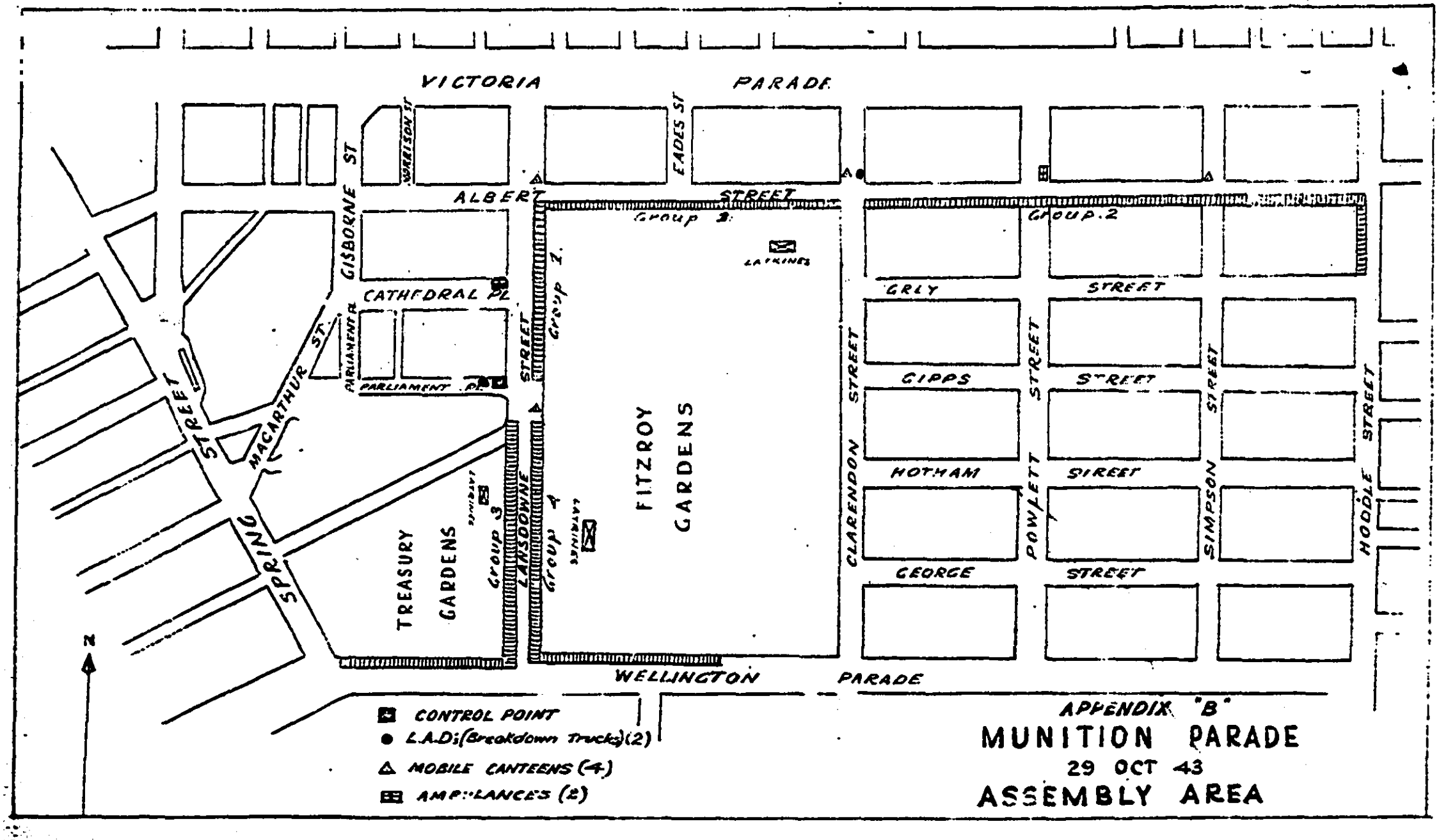
Secretary.
MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.

APPENDIX "A".

LAUNCH TIMING - ORDER OF MARCH - MUNITIONS EXHIBITS - FRIDAY, 29th OCTOBER, 1943.

Group.	Vehicles.	Speed M.P.H.	Start Point.	Elizabeth St. 17 mins.	King St. 25 mins.	Bourke St. 28 mins.	Spring St. 48 mins.	Assembly Area 57 mins.
1	Pilot Car Band Wagon Vic I of C Area Band Munitions Exhibits Vehicles 1 to 70	SPEED 2 MILES PER HOUR	Zero: 2.00 p.m. (1400 hrs.)	1485 yds. 2.17 p.m. (1417 hrs.)	2226 yds. 2.25 p.m. (1425 hrs.)	2501 yds. 2.28 p.m. (1428 hrs.)	4261 yds. 2.48 p.m. (1448 hrs.)	5031 yds. 2.57 p.m. (1457 hrs.)
2	1 Ton Vehicle Band Wagon R.....F. Band, Pt. Cook. MunitionsExhibits Vehicles 71 to 140		No. 71 2.24 p.m. (1424 hrs.)	2.41 p.m. (1441 hrs.)	2.49 p.m. (1449 hrs.)	2.52 p.m. (1452 hrs.)	3.12 p.m. (1512 hrs.)	3.21 p.m. (1521 hrs.)
3	1 Ton Vehicle Band Wagon R.....F. Band, Laverton Munitions Exhibits Vehicles 141 to 190		No. 141 2.48 p.m. (1448 hrs.)	3.5 p.m. (1505 hrs.)	3.13 p.m. (1513 hrs.)	3.16 p.m. (1516 hrs.)	3.36 p.m. (1536 hrs.)	3.45 p.m. (1545 hrs.)
4	1 Ton Vehicle Band Wagon R.....F. Band, Ascot Vale Munitions Exhibits Vehicles 191 to 243 Lorry Vehicle		No. 191 3.5 p.m. (1505 hrs.) No. 243 3.23 p.m. (1523 hrs.)	3.22 p.m. (1522 hrs.) 3.40 p.m. (1540 hrs.)	3.30 p.m. (1530 hrs.) 3.48 p.m. (1548 hrs.)	3.33 p.m. (1533 hrs.) 3.51 p.m. (1551 hrs.)	3.53 p.m. (1553 hrs.) 4.11 p.m. (1611 hrs.)	4.2 p.m. (1602 hrs.) 4.20 p.m. (1620 hrs.)

TIME TO PASS GIVEN POINT .. 83 mins.
TIME TO COMPLETE ROUTE .. 2 hours 20 mins.
LENGTH OF COLUMN .. .. 7,270 yds.
LENGTH OF ROUTE .. .. 5,031 yds.



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ASSEMBLY AREA

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MUNITIONS PARADE

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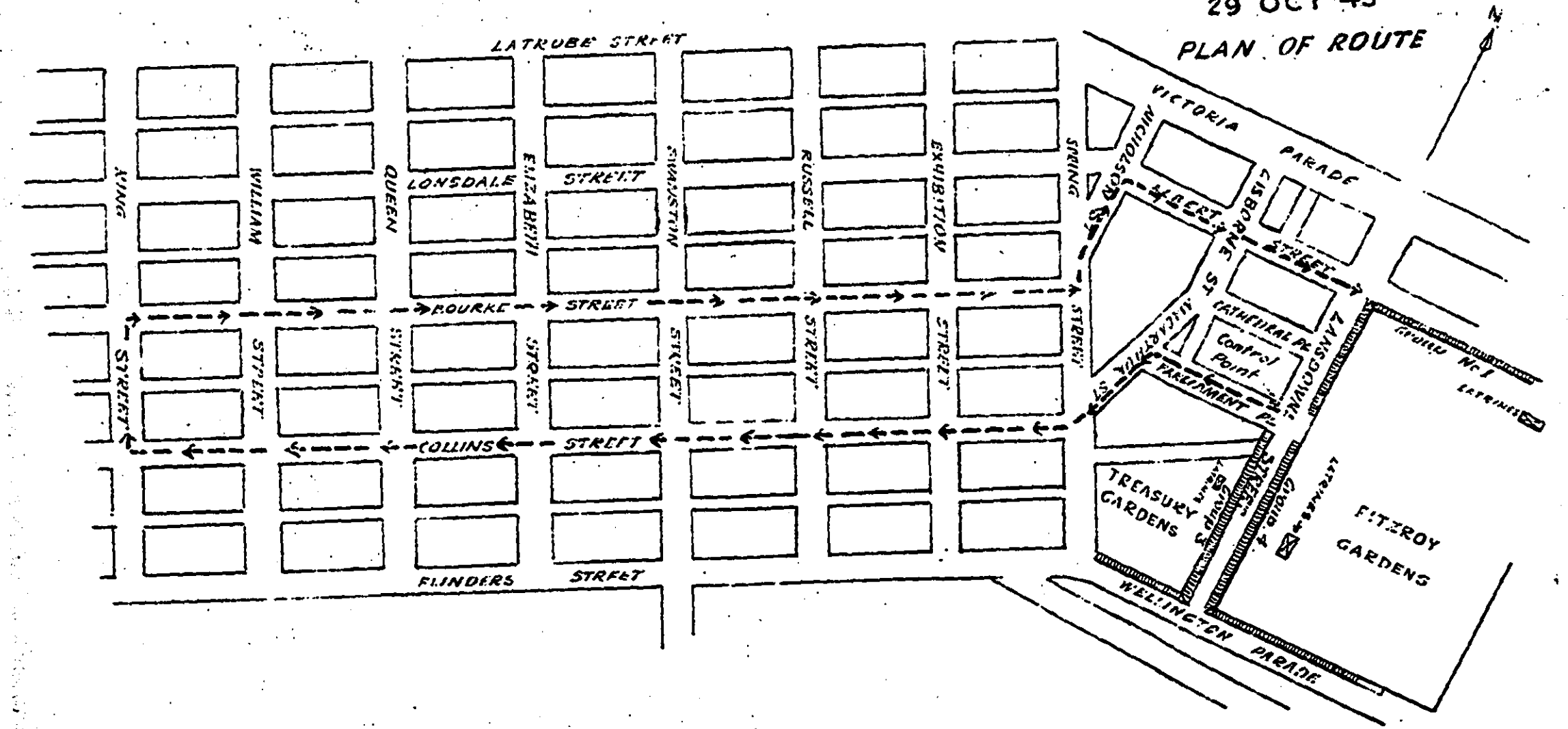
PLAN OF ROUTE



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MARCH TABLE SUB GROUPS FROM WORKS TO ASSEMBLY AREA - MUNITIONS PARADE - FRIDAY 29 OCT 43

GROUP	VEHICLE NUMBERS	FROM	WORKS ASSEMBLY POINT	ROUTE TO ASSEMBLY AREA	ARRIVAL AT GROUP LOCATION	REMARKS
1	1 - 19	Ordnance Factory, MARIBYRNONG	Ordnance Factory, Maribyrnong	Via FLEMINGTON RD, VICTORIA ST, CLARENDON ST	10.30 a.m.	
	22 - 29	Western Market	Western Market	Via WILLIAM ST, PEEL ST, VICTORIA ST, CLARENDON ST	10.45 a.m.	
	30 - 37	Marine Engine Workshops, PT MELBOURNE	Marine Engine Workshops, PORT MELBOURNE	Via CITY RD, QUEENS BR, WILLIAM ST, PEEL ST, VICTORIA ST, CLARENDON ST	11 a.m.	
	38 - 44	Ammunition Factory, FOOTSCRAY	Ammunition Factory, FOOTSCRAY	Via FLEMINGTON RD, VICTORIA ST, CLARENDON ST	11.15 a.m.	
	45 - 51	Chas RUWOLT Pty Ltd & DIECASTERS, ABBOTSFORD	Chas RUWOLT Pty Ltd VICTORIA ST ABBOTSFORD	Via VICTORIA ST, CLARENDON ST	11.30 a.m.	
	52 - 60	V A R I O U S	A P SUTHERLAND, Maffra St, STH MELBOURNE	Via QUEENS BR, WILLIAM ST, PEEL ST, VICTORIA ST, CLARENDON ST	11.45 a.m.	
	61 - 69	M.C.C. Electrical W/shops, LT BOURKE ST & QUEENS BDGE MOTORS, STH MELBOURNE	M.C.C. Electrical W/shops, LT BOURKE ST	Via SPENCER ST, LATROBE ST, WILLIAM ST, PEEL ST, VICTORIA ST, CLARENDON ST	12 noon	
	70	Engineer Park, OAKLEIGH	Engineer Park, OAKLEIGH	Via HODDLE ST, ALBERT ST	Veh. to park in CLARENDON ST facing ALBERT ST at 10 a.m.	This veh. to proceed with vehs Nos. 71-74, arriving at 10 a.m.

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2	71 - 74	Engineer Park, OAKLEIGH	Engineer Park, OAKLEIGH	Via HODDLE St., ALBERT St.	10 a.m.	
	75 - 79	V A R I O U S.	Metro. Gas Coy., NTH. MELBOURN.	Via HODDLE St., ALBERT St.	10.15 a.m.	
	80 - 83	C.O.D. STH. KENSINGTON	C.O.D. STH. KENSINGTON	Via FLEMINGTON Rd. VICTORIA St., HODDLE St., ALBERT St.	10.25 a.m.	
	84 - 97	Explosives Factory, MARIBYRNONG.	Explosives Factory, MARIBYRNONG.	Via FLEMINGTON Rd., VICTORIA St., HODDLE St., ALBERT St.	10.35 a.m.	
	98 - 100	V A R I O U S	R. [illegible] & Co. Burnley St., RICHMOND.	Via BRIDGE Rd., HODDLE St., ALBERT St.	10.45 a.m.	
	101	GORDON Bros. UNION St., BRUNSWICK.	GORDON BROS., UNION St., BRUNSWICK.	Via VICTORIA St., HODDLE St., ALBERT St.	10.50 a.m.	
	102 - 106	V A R I O U S	GOLTZ & JONS, STUART ST., SOUTH MELBOURNE.	Via CITY Rd., QUEENS BR., WILLIAM St., Peel St., VICTORIA St., HODDLE St., ALBERT St.	11 a.m.	
	107 - 108	HENDERSON SPRINGS, ALFRED ST., NTH. MELB.	HENDERSON SPRINGS, ALFRED St., NTH. MELB.	Via VICTORIA St., HODDLE St., ALBERT St.	11.10 a.m.	
	109 - 118	V A R I O U S	INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COY., 171 CITY Rd., STH. MELBOURNE.	Via CITY Rd., QUEENS BR. WILLIAM St., PEEL St., VICTORIA St., HODDLE St. ALBERT St.	11.25 a.m.	
	119 - 129	Chas. RUDOLF Pty. Ltd. & REEVE & MARSHALL, STH. MELB.	Chas. RUDOLF Pty. Ltd., VICTORIA St., ABBOTSFORD.	Via VICTORIA St., HODDLE St., ALBERT St.	11.45 a.m.	

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2	130 - 140	C.O.D. STH. KINGSTON & GAETONS, HODDLE St., KINGSTON.	C.O.D., STH. KINGSTON	Via FLEMINGTON Rd., VICTORIA St., HODDLE St., ALBERT St.	12 noon.	
3	141 - 144	GAETONS, STH. KINGSTON & Explosive Factory, HEATHERMONG.	C.O.D., STH. KINGSTON.	Via FLEMINGTON Rd., VICTORIA St., SPRING St., WELLINGTON Pde.	10 ...m.	
	145 - 151	V A R I O U S	C.O.D., STH. KINGSTON	Via FLEMINGTON Rd., VICTORIA St., SPRING St., WELLINGTON Pde.	10.10 ...m.	
	152	Vic. Railways Elec. Workshops Spencer St.	Vic. Railways Elec. Workshops, SPENCER St.	Via LATROBE St., SPRING St., WELLINGTON Pde.	10.15 ...m.	
	153	Weather Bureau, VICTORIA St., CARLTON.	Weather Bureau, VICTORIA St., CARLTON.	Via VICTORIA St., SPRING St., WELLINGTON Pde.	10.20 ...m.	
	154	KELLY & LEWIS, SPRINGVALE.	KELLY & LEWIS, SPRINGVALE.	Via PUNT RD., BRUNTON AVE., JOLIMONT RD., WELLINGTON PDE. STH. FLEMINGTON, FLEMINGTON PDE.	10.25 ...m.	
	155 - 156	FLETCHER CHEM. COY. ROONEY ST., BURNLEY.	FLETCHER CHEM. COY., ROONEY ST., BURNLEY.	Via SWAN ST., PUNT RD., BRUNTON AV., JOLIMONT RD., WELLINGTON PDE STH., FLEMINGTON ST., WELLINGTON PDE.	10.30 ...m.	
	157	J.T. TREVORROW, STEEL St., NTH. MELB.	J.T. TREVORROW, STEEL St., NTH. MELBOURNE.	Via NICHOLSON St., SPRING St., WELLINGTON PDE.	10.35 ...m.	
	158	A.G. HEALING, 114 QUEENSBURY St., NTH. MELBOURNE.	A.G. HEALING, 114 QUEENSBURY St., NTH. MELBOURNE.	Via VICTORIA St., SPRING St., WELLINGTON Pde.	10.40 ...m.	
	159 - 164	JOHNS & WAYGOOD AND WESTERN MARKET.	WESTERN MARKET	Via FLEMINGTON St., WELLINGTON Pde.,	10.45 ...m.	

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3	165 - 176	A.F.V. FISHERMEN'S BEND.	A.F.V. FISHERMEN'S BEND.	Via QUEENS BR, FLINDERS St, WELLINGTON PDE.	11 a.m.	
	177 - 182	INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COY, STH. MELB & others.	INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COY, STH. MELBOURNE.	Via QUEENS BR, FLINDERS St, WELLINGTON Pde.	11.15 a.m.	
	183	J. BUNCLE & SON, WRECKIN St, N. MELB.	J. BUNCLE & SON, WRECKIN St. NTH. MELBOURNE.	Via VICTORIA St, SPRING St. WELLINGTON Pde.	11.25 a.m.	
	184 - 185	V A R I O U S	GASTON BROS, KENSINGTON	Via VICTORIA St, SPRING St, WELLINGTON Pde.	11.30 a.m.	
	186	DANIEL HARVEY, WHITEHORSE Rd, BOX HILL.	DANIEL HARVEY, WHITE-HORSE Rd, BOX HILL.	Via VICTORIA St, NICHOLSON St, SPRING ST, WELLINGTON Pde.	11.45 a.m.	
	187 - 191	H.V. McKAY, SUNSHINE.	H.V. McKAY, SUNSHINE.	Via FLEMINGTON Rd, VICTORIA St, SPRING St, WELLINGTON Pde.	12 noon	Veh. 191 to proceed to head of Gp. 4 - space to be provided for this vehicle.
4	192	COOPER ENGINEER-ING Ltd, LT. BOURKE ST.	COOPER ENGINEERING Ltd, LT. BOURKE ST.	Via. VICTORIA St, HODDLE St, WELLINGTON Pde.	10 a.m.	
	193 - 196	MITCHELLS, CROSS St, FOOTSCRAY.	MITCHELLS, CROSS St, FOOTSCRAY.	Via FLEMINGTON Rd, VICTORIA St, HODDLE St, WELLINGTON Pde.	10.5 a.m.	
	197	. INTERN PRODUCTS, 166A BRIDGE Rd, RICHMOND.	INTERN PRODUCTS, 166A BRIDGE Rd, RICHMOND.	Via BRIDGE Rd, WELLINGTON Pde.	10.10 a.m.	
	198 - 199	V A R I O U S	RUSKIN MOTORS. DUDLEY St. NTH. MELBOURNE.	VICTORIA St, HODDLE St, WELLINGTON Pde.	10.20 a.m.	
	200	HEDLEY Pty. Ltd, 291 TOORAK Rd, STH. YARRA.	HEDLEY Pty. Ltd., 291 TOORAK Rd, STH. YARRA.	Via. PUNT Rd, WELLINGTON Pde.	10.25 a.m.	

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4	201	LATEX PROD., NORMALLY Rd., MONTAGUE.	LATEX PROD., NORMALLY Rd., MONTAGUE.	Via CITY RD., ALEXANDRA AVE. PUNT Rd., WELLINGTON Pde.	10.30 a.m.	
	202 - 203	J.V. GEORGE, 110 BRIGHTON ST. RICHMOND	J.V. GEORGE, 110 BRIGHTON ST. RICHMOND.	Via BRIDGE Rd., WELLINGTON Pde.	10.35 a.m.	
	204 - 207	A.P. SUTHERLAND, HAFFRA St. STH. MELB.	A.P. SUTHERLAND, HAFFRA St., STH. MELB.	Via CITY Rd., ALEXANDRA Ave., PUNT RD., WELLINGTON Pde.	10.40 a.m.	
	208 - 209	MELVOLINE, STELL St., MTH. MELBOURNE.	MELVOLINE, STELL St., Mth. MELBOURNE.	Via VICTORIA St., HODDLE St., WELLINGTON Pde.	10.45 a.m.	
	210	GENERAL MOTORS - HOLDEN'S, PLANT EMPLOYEES BLDG.	GENERAL MOTORS - HOLDEN'S, PLANT EMPLOYEES BLDG.	Via CITY Rd., ALEXANDRA Ave., PUNT Rd., WELLINGTON Pde.	10.55 a.m.	
	211 - 212	GASCOINS, KENSINGTON	GASCOINS, KENSINGTON	VICTORIA St., HODDLE St., WELLINGTON Pde.	11 a.m.	
	213	AGE, BURNLEY St., RICHMOND.	AGE, BURNLEY St. RICHMOND.	Via BRIDGE Rd., WELLINGTON Pde.	11.5 a.m.	
	214	DIECASTERS, COLLINGWOOD.	DIECASTERS, COLLINGWOOD.	Via HODDLE St., WELLINGTON Pde.	11.15 a.m.	
	215	HANDLEYS, BRUNSWICK	HANDLEYS, BRUNSWICK	Via VICTORIA St., HODDLE St., WELLINGTON Pde.	11.20 a.m.	
	216	BROOKS ROBINSON, STH. MELBOURNE.	BROOKS ROBINSON, STH. MELBOURNE.	Via CITY Rd. ALEXANDRA Ave., PUNT Rd., WELLINGTON Pde.	11.25 a.m.	
	217	HANDLEYS, ABBOTSFORD	HANDLEYS, ABBOTSFORD	Via HODDLE St., WELLINGTON Pde.	11.30 a.m.	
	218	BROOKS ROBINSON HAFFRA St., STH. MELB.	BROOKS ROBINSON HAFFRA St., STH. MELBOURNE.	Via CITY Rd., ALEXANDRA Ave., PUNT Rd. WELLINGTON Pde.	11.35 a.m.	

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4	219	HUME STEEL, FOOTSCRAY	HUME STEEL, FOOTSCRAY	Via FLEMINGTON Rd, VICTORIA St, HODDLE ST, WELLINGTON Pde.	11.40 a.m.	
	220	HAMILL TYRE SERVICE 11 SPENCER St.	HAMILL TYRE SERVICE, 11 SPENCER St.	Via. LATROBE St, WILLIAM St, PEEL St, VICTORIA St, HODDLE St, WELLINGTON Pde.	11.45 a.m.	
	221	J. W. GEORGE, 110 BRIGHTON St, RICHMOND.	J. W. GEORGE, 110 BRIGHTON St, RICHMOND.	Via. BRIDGE Rd, WELLINGTON Pde.	11.50 a.m.	
	222	INGERSOLL RAND, 40 MURRAY St, STH. MELB.	INGERSOLL RAND, 40 MURRAY St, STH. MELB.	Via CITY Rd, ALEXANDRA Ave, PUNT Rd, WELLINGTON Pde.	11.55 a.m.	
	223	CONSOLIDATED PNEUMATIC, 45 INGLES St, PORT MELBOURNE.	CONSOLIDATED PNEUMATIC, 45 INGLES St, PORT MELBOURNE.	Via CITY Rd, ALEXANDRA Ave, PUNT Rd, WELLINGTON Pde.	12 noon	
	224	INDUSTRIAL SERVICE ENG, WHITEHALL St, FOOTSCRAY.	INDUSTRIAL SERVICE ENG, WHITEHALL St, FOOTSCRAY.	Via FLEMINGTON Rd, VICTORIA St, HODDLE St, WELLINGTON Pde.	12.5 p.m.	
	225-227A	V A R I O U S	A.R.C. ENG, BALLARAT Rd, SUNSHINE.	Via. FLEMINGTON Rd, VICTORIA St, HODDLE St, WELLINGTON Pde.	12.10 p.m.	
	228	W.H. & S. MASSEY, WILLIAMSTOWN Rd, YARRAVILLE.	W.H. & S MASSEY, WILLIAMSTOWN Rd, YARRAVILLE.	FLEMINGTON Rd, VICTORIA St, HODDLE St, WELLINGTON Pde.	12.20 p.m.	
	229	RUSKEN MOTORS, DUDLEY St. N. MELB.	RUSKEN MOTORS, DUDLEY St. NTH. MELBOURNE.	Via VICTORIA St, HODDLE St, WELLINGTON Pde.	12.25 p.m.	
	230	GRUNDETT, 5 ALBERT St, WEST BRUNSWICK	GRUNDETT, 5 ALBERT St, WEST BRUNSWICK.	Via VICTORIA St, HODDLE St, WELLINGTON Pde.	12.30 p.m.	

APPENDIX "D".

GROUP	VEHICLE NUMBERS.	FROM	WORKS ASSEMBLY POINT	ROUTE TO ASSEMBLY AREA	ARRIVAL AT GROUP LOCATION.	REMARKS.
4	231	ENGINEER PARK, OAKLEIGH.	ENGINEER PARK, OAKLEIGH	Via HODDLE St, WELLINGTON Pde.	12.35 p.m.	
	232	PRESTIGE HOSIERY, WEST BRUNSWICK.	PRESTIGE HOSIERY, WEST BRUNSWICK.	Via VICTORIA St, HODDLE St. WELLINGTON Pde.	12.40 p.m.	
	233 - 234	V A R I O U S	FOWLER RD. MAINTENANCE SOUTH MELBOURNE.	Via. CITY Rd, ALEXANDRA Ave, POINT Rd, WELLINGTON Pde.	12.45 p.m.	
5	235 - 236				12.50 p.m.	

APPENDIX "E"

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

MUNITIONS PARADE : MELBOURNE : FRIDAY 29 OCT 43

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

issued by

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

G.O.C. VICTORIA L. OF C. AREA

In conjunction with Ministry of Munitions' Special Instruction No. 1.

1. APPOINTMENT FOR DUTY:

(a) Assembly Area: LANSDOWNE & ALBERT STs.

Marshal: Major E.J. SEXTON OBE

Assistant Marshals: Capt BUDWORTH S & T Services.
Capt FALKINER HQ S & T Services.
Lieut.WILLIAMS B.I.P.O.D.
Lieut CAMERSON HQ S & T Services.

(b) Group Staff - By arrangement with DDST Vic L of C Area, Group Staffs to be supplied as follows:-

Officers: 8) To report to Major SEXTON at S & T HQs at Spencer St., N.C.Os. 16) STH MELBOURNE, at 1500 hrs Wednesday 27 Oct. '43.

General Duties to be supplied as follows:

Buglers 1 - Vic L of C Area Band - to report to Major SEXTON at Control Point at 1300 hours 29 Oct. '43.

General Duties - 3 NCOs) DAD Labour - to report TO S/Sgt. HOLMAN
24 O.Rs) at Control Point at 0900 hrs 29 Oct. '43.

(c) At Control Point: Capt. C. SOMERS) HQ Vic L of C Area.
Cpl. D.A. SUTHERLAND)

2. SERVICE PARSONNEL: Personnel from R.A.N, Army and Airforce are given in appendix "F" attached. All Service personnel will report to Control Point at 1200 hrs Friday 29 Oct 43, where their duties will be outlined and they will be allotted to groups and vehicles as required. Nominal Rolls will accompany such personnel, on which will be clearly stated the numbers of vehicles for which such personnel are required. Movement from Unit locations to the Assembly Area and return after the Parade will be the responsibility of Services and Units concerned. After completion of the Parade, all Service personnel will report to the Control Point, where they will be handed over to Draft Conducting Officers or NCOs from the units concerned.

3. BANDS: The following bands will take part in the Parade and have been allotted to groups as follows:-

Group 1 - Vic. L. of C. Area Band.
Group 2 - R.A.A.F. Band, Point Cook.
Group 3 - R.A.A.F. Band, Laverton
Group 4 - R.A.A.F. Band, Ascot Vale.

Bands will report to Major SEXTON at Control Point at 1200 hours Friday 29 Oct. '43.

4. ASSEMBLY AREA CONTROL:

Group Officers will issue instructions that all personnel, either civilian or service, must be kept within the areas allotted to vehicles.

5. VEHICLES:

The provision of vehicles and time and place of reporting will be as arranged by M.G.O. L.H.Q.

6. DRESS: (With concurrence of Services concerned)

R.A.N. - No. 2 dress, steel helmets and respirators to be worn.
AIRFORCE - R.A.A.F. - 5A
W.A.A.A.F. - 5A
ARMY - AIF or AMF - Battle Order, steel helmets, respirators worn, at alert - rifles will not be carried.
A.W.A.S. - as directed by Asst Controller AWAS Vic L of C Area
AAMWS - as directed by Asst Controller AAMWS Vic L of C Area.

8. MEALS : Navy, Army and Airforce personnel will be provided with light refreshments at Mobile Canteens supplied by Civil Defence Authorities at the Assembly Area. Mobile Canteens will be in position by 1200 hours at points stated and will be ready to serve refreshments at 1200 hours.

No. 1 Canteen - In LANSDOWNE ST. east side opposite PARLIAMENT PLACE for personnel from Groups 3 and 4.

No. 2 Canteen - In ALBERT ST. at the corner of ALBERT ST. and LANSDOWNE ST. for personnel from group 1.

No. 3 Canteen - In CLARENDON ST. at the corner of CLARENDON ST. and ALBERT ST. for personnel from Groups 1 and 2.

No. 4 Canteen - In SIMPSON ST. at corner of SIMPSON ST. and ALBERT ST. for personnel from Group 2.

All meals to be completed by 1500 hours.

9. DISCIPLINE : All service personnel will maintain strict discipline during the parade.

10. COMMUNICATIONS : APM Vic L of C Area will arrange for Provost D/Rs to report to Major SEXTON at Control Point on Friday, 29 Oct 43, as follows :-

For duty at Control Point - 6 D/Rs at 1100 hours.
To patrol blocks along the route - 10 D/Rs at 1300 hours.

APM Vic L of C Area will arrange for Provost personnel to report to Major SEXTON at S & T HQs, Sturt St., SOUTH MELBOURNE, at 1500 hours on Wednesday, 27 Oct 43.

11. REPORT CENTRE : Report Centre will be established at Control Point at intersection of PARLIAMENT PLACE & LANSDOWNE STS. - see Appendix "B".

12. LATRINES : Latrines have been provided as shown in Appendix "B".

13. REFUSE : Group Officers will be responsible that the portion of the Assembly Area occupied by their groups is thoroughly cleaned prior to leaving the Assembly Area. Receptacles have been provided for this purpose.

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

DISTRIBUTION :

Ministry of Munitions	100
D.N.O. PORT MELBOURNE	3
MGO LHQ	2
HQ No 1 Trg Gp RAAF	3
Aust Armd Corps Trg Centre	3
HQ A/A Gp	3
DDST Vic L of C Area	3
CSO Vic L of C Area	3
Coast Arty P.P.	2
1 Aust Med Regt	1
11 Aust CRE (Wks)	2
12 Grn Bn	2
3 Aust Salvage Depot	1
DAD (Labour)	2
Asst Controller AWAS Vic L of C Area	2
Asst Controller AAMWS Vic L of C Area	2
DDMS	2
APM	2
LHQ	8
GOC Vic L of C Area	2
Col GS	1
Col Adm	1
AQMG (Org)	1
AQMG	1
AQMG (M) 2 Aust Movt Control	1
Capt. SHUGG	1
RTO Spencer St.	1
DDOS	1
File	1
War Diary	1
Letter Book	1
Duty Staff	25
Spares	15

MUNITIONS PARADE - MELBOURNE - FRIDAY 29 OCT 43. APPENDIX "F"

SERVICE PROVIDING	PERSONNEL	NUMBER REQUIRED.	VEHICLE NUMBERS	TYPE OF EXHIBIT	REMARKS	UNIT SUPPLYING
Navy	Ratings	3	5	40 mm Bofor AA Naval Mounting.		
	Ratings	4	12	4" Mk XVI Naval Gun		
	Ratings	4	18	4" Mk XIX Naval Gun		
	Ratings	8	33	17' Motor Dinghy		
	Ratings	4	106	2 Naval Mines		
Army (AIF or AMF)	A/A Gunners	10	2	3.7 AA Static Mounting with predictors.		A.A. Gp. H.Q.
	A/A Gunners	12	3 - 4	3.7 AA (Complete)		
	A/A Gunners	15	7 - 11	40 mm Bofor AA Gun (Mobile)	5 Skeleton Detachments	
	(Sigs (A.W.A.S.	2 2	22	Mobile Communication Unit.		C.S.O. Vic. L. of C. Area.
	AWAS (Sigs)	8	24	Army Switchboard 8 PMG type 40 line switchboard		
	(Sigs. (" AWAS	2 2	25	Signal office set up.		
	Sigs.	2	26	Signal equipment miscellaneous, poles, cross arms aerial wires etc..		
	Sigs.	2	27	Wireless set complete Wireless set No. 133		

APPENDIX "F"

SERVICE PROVIDING	PERSONNEL	NUMBER REQUIRED.	NUMBER VEHICLES.	TYPE OF EXHIBIT	REMARKS	UNIT SUPPLYING
Army (AIF or AMF)	Sigs.	3	29	Radio equipment Teleradio 3B		CSO Vic. L. of C.Area.
	Infantry	2	41	Salvage		3 A Salvage Depot.
	Gunners	12	45-48	17 pounder	4 skeleton crews.	C. Arty. P.P.
	Infantry	4	51	Austen Sub-Machine Gun		1 A. Med. Regt.
	AWAS (Cooks)	2	54	Wiles Cooker		H.Q. A.W.A.S.
	AWAS	20	55-59	Mobile Laundries	5 skeleton dets.	H.Q. A.W.A.S.
	Engineers	2	73	Long Landing Bay		11 A.C.R.E. (Wks)
	Sigs.	6	79	Cable Display		C.S.O.
	Armd. Trg. Corps	2	80	Bren Carrier Transporter.		A.A.C.T. Centre.
	Transport Pers.	2	81-82	Two-wheel Jeeps	2 skeleton crews	D.D.S.T.
	Transport Pers. AAMWS	(3 (2	83	Trailers 2-wheel Jeeps.		A.A.M.W.S.
	Artillery	12	116-122	25 pounders.	4 skeleton Dets.	C. Arty. P.P.
	Artillery	12	125-128	25 pounders short	4 skeleton Dets.	C. Arty. P.P.
	Infantry	2	129	Supply Dropping Parachutes.		D.D.S.T.
	Gunners	12	130-133	2 pounders.	4 skeleton Dets.	Aust. Armd. Corps Trg. Centre.
	Gunners	12	134-137	6 pound	4 skeleton Dets.	Aust. Armd. Corps Trg. Centre.
	Gunners	6	138-13[illegible]	Mortar 3"	2 skeleton crews.	Aust. Armd. Corps Trg. Centre.

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SERVICE PROVIDING	PERSONNEL	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER VEHICLES	TYPE OF EXHIBIT	REMARKS	UNIT SUPPLYING
Army (AIF or AMF)	Gunners	12	140-141	Mortars 2"	2 skeleton crews	1 Aust. Med. Reg.
	Gunners	6	142	Mortars 4.2"	1 skeleton crew	
	Gunners	4	143	Mortars 4.2" with trailer.	1 skeleton crew	
	AWAS	-4	145-146	90 CM Searchlight	2 skeleton crews	A.A. Gp. H.Q.
	AWAS	4	147-148	150 CM Searchlight	2 skeleton crews	
	AWAS	4	149-150	Sound Locator	2 skeleton crews	
	Engineers	2	156	Saw Mill		11 A.C.R.E. (Wks.)
	AWAS	3	157	3" 20 cwt AA Guns	1 skeleton crew	A.A. Gp. H.Q.
	Infantry	7	200	Surf Boat		D.A.D. Labour.
	AWAS	2	214	Portable Beach S/Light		A.A. Gp. H.Q.
	Sigs. AWAS.	2 2	216-217	Optical Instrument		C.S.O.
	Engineers	1	223	Air Compressors		11 A.C.R.E. (Wks.)
	Engineers	3	230	Bomb Disposal		
	Infantry	3	236	ALCM 58'		D.A.D. Labour.
	Infantry	40	237	ALCV 38'		
AIR FORCE	Sigs - RAAF WAAF	(2 (2	28	Radio equipment - AT.20 Transmitter AR7 Receiver.		

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SERVICE PROVIDING	PERSONNEL	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER VEHICLES	TYPE OF EXHIBIT	REMARKS	UNIT SUPPLYING
AIR FORCE	Ground Staff	2	44	Salvage 14t Truck		
	Gunners	2	52	AA Mountings		
	Ground Staff	2	53	Hispano 20 MM		
	Ground Staff	3	152	Meterological Equipment		
	Ground Staff	1	212	Trolley Bombs Transporting		
	Ground Staff	2	213	Trolley Oxygen - Recharging.		
	Ground Staff	2	224	H.P. Air Compressor Unit.		
	WAAAF	2	228	Engine Stand.		
	Ground Staff	2	234	Supply Dropping Parachute.		

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CITY OF MELBOURNE

ARRANGEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH "MILES OF MUNITIONS 1943" PROCESSION THROUGH CITY STREETS ON FRIDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1943 IN CONNECTION WITH FOURTH LIBERTY WAR LOAN

NATURE OF PARADE

The Parade will consist of approximately 248 vehicles, showing different phases of munition manufacture; length of procession approximately 4 miles; will take approximately eighty-three (83) minutes to pass a given point and approximately two hours and twenty minutes to complete the route.

ASSEMBLY POINT FOR PARADE

In Lansdowne Street; Albert Street between Lansdowne Street and Hoddle Street; Clarendon Street between Wellington Parade and Victoria Parade; Wellington Parade, and Parliament Place; assembling from 10.30 a.m. onwards.

APPROACH TO ASSEMBLY POINT

No concerted approach, but to be made to arrangements with Police Department, the Chief By-laws Officer of the Melbourne City Council, and Tramways Board.

TIME OF PARADE

To commence at 2 p.m., at corner of Lansdowne Street and Parliament Place. Head of Parade should reach the rostrum at 2.17 p.m. and last vehicle will clear this point at 3.40 p.m., and the end of the Parade should clear Spring Street at 4.11 p.m. and arrive back at assembly points at 4.20 p.m.

ROUTE

Parliament Place, Macarthur Street, Collins Street, King Street, Bourke Street, Spring Street, Nicholson Street, Albert Street to assembly point.

LENGTH OF ROUTE

Just over three (3) miles.

BANDS

Four Bands mounted on vehicles taking part in the procession.

BARRIERS

To be provided as follows:-

(1) In Collins Street, Russell Street to Queen Street;

(2) In Bourke Street, Queen Street to Russell Street;

(3) At Ambulance Stations;

(4) At rostrum in Elizabeth Street.

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

P.T.O.

TRAMWAY ARRANGEMENTS

Collins Street trams to shunt at Gisborne Street at 1.50 p.m.; at Victoria Parade at 2.50 p.m. and at Spencer Street at 1.45 p.m.

Swanston Street trams to shunt at City Road and Lonsdale Street at 1.45 p.m.

Elizabeth Street trams to shunt at Lonsdale Street, opposite St. Francis Church at 1.50 p.m.

William Street trams to be held at Queen Victoria Hospital from 2.25 p.m. until termination of Parade.

OMNIBUS ARRANGEMENTS

North Kew and Port Melbourne buses to be diverted from Russell Street and go via Lonsdale Street and Spencer Street, from 1.45 p.m.

Collingwood buses to shunt in Russell Street, at Little Bourke Street, at 1.45 p.m.

West Melbourne buses to be shunted in Elizabeth Street at Lonsdale Street from 1.55 p.m.

Bourke Street buses to proceed via Lonsdale Street to Spencer Street at 1.50 p.m., but from 2.50 p.m. to be diverted at the east end via Spring Street and Victoria Parade.

TRAFFIC GENERALLY

Traffic to be diverted from Lansdowne Street and Albert Street east from Lansdowne Street from 10 a.m.

No kerbside parking to be permitted on the route of the Parade from 11 a.m. until after the Parade is concluded.

No parking to be permitted from early morning in Parliament Place.

Barriers to be closed at 1.30 p.m. or earlier should the Police so direct.

Vehicular traffic in the vicinity of the route to be stopped and diverted by the Police at 12.15 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) North-west corner of Collins and Spring Streets
(2) North-west corner of Collins and Russell Streets
(3) North-west corner of Collins and Swanston Streets
(4) North-east corner of Collins and Elizabeth Streets
(5) South-east corner of Collins and Market Streets
(6) South-east corner of Bourke and Queen Streets
(7) South-east corner of Bourke and Elizabeth Streets
(8) South-west corner of Bourke and Swanston S treets
(9) South-west corner of Bourke and Exhibition Streets
(10) South-west corner of Bourke and Spring Streets.

H. S. WOOTTON
Town Clerk

21st October, 1943.

War Diary

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - VICTORIA L OF C AREA

H Q Vic. L of C Area,
339 Swanston St.,
MELBOURNE. C. 1.

NO.169903

29 Oct 43.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

LHQ OFFICERS' PRE SELECTION BOARD, AREA 1, WATSONIA
VIC. L OF C AREA

INFORMATION:

1. Advice has been received that LHQ Offrs Pre Selection Board will assemble at Area 1, WATSONIA from Wednesday 3 Nov 43 until Friday 12 Nov 43.

PERSONNEL:

2. 'A' Branch, Vic. L of C Area, will arrange for arrival of student personnel at Area 1 WATSONIA at times as stated hereunder. The Pre Selection Board will conduct the selections in two sessions:

(a) 21 personnel - 1130 hrs 3 Nov to 6 Nov 43 inclusive.

(b) 21 " - 1130 hrs 9 Nov to 12 Nov 43 "

Selection Board will consist of:-

6 Officers
8 NCOs and O/Rs

who will "live in" during selection.

CAMP EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING ETC.

3. AQMG:
DAQMG(Maint) will arrange supply for 35 personnel for period as stated in para 2 of the following:

(a) Wire stretchers - mattresses
(b) Blankets - pillows - sheets and pillowslips.
(c) Supply chairs, tables etc. - officers' ante room.
(d) 35 Sets Mess Gear - complete with table requisites.

CANTEEN:

4. S.O. Canteens will arrange for stocking of supplies for Officers Mess for 35 personnel for period referred to in para 2.

Camp S O WATSONIA will liaise, with Selection Board, in arranging for collection and settlement of accounts on completion of Selection.

CATERING:

5. D/DOS will arrange:
(a) For a suitable NCO to take charge of messing arrangements.
(b) Suitable cook to be supplied.

RATIONS:

6. DDST will arrange for provision of rations for personnel, numbers as stated in paras 2 and 4.

CAMP S O - LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

7. Camp S O WATSONIA will arrange, in liaison with HQ 23 Inf Bde:

(a) Provision of 6 No. G.D. personnel as follows:
1 OR - to attend H.Q. System etc. and General Duties.
2 ORs - Batmen
3 ORs - Waiters and Assistants in Mess.

(b) Collection of approx. 75 yards Dannert wiring for obstacle course.

(c) To have all hutments to be occupied, properly cleaned and ready for occupation.

(d) Collection of stores and rations for 35 personnel for periods mentioned.

(e) Provision of necessary camp accom. stores.

(f) Every assistance to be rendered to the Pre Selection Board during period in WATSONIA.

(f) Advice to be forwarded this H Q by 1200 hrs Tuesday 2 Nov 43 of action taken in accordance with above instructions.

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

DISTRIBUTION:

L H Q
LHQ Offrs Pre Selection Board
HQ 23 Inf Bde
Camp S O WATSONIA
Col Adm
Col G S
AAG (Org)
AAG (P S)
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S O Canteens
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