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RED CROSS DAY IN SYDNEY

Spectacular feature of Sydney's Red Cross Day is a City march of the A.I.F., the Darwin Force, and the Royal Australian Air Force, a mile of Australian Fighting Men.

They swing through the canyons of stone that are Sydney's streets, streets that echo with the news of the brilliant campaign in the African desert, of the British offensive against Mussolini's Fascist Army.

In the tropical uniforms of the men who defend Australia's far Northern Gateway - the new Infantry Battalion of the Darwin Mobile Force.

Splendid in achievement in the air, the R.A.A.F hold yet another proud distinction - they're among the finest troops on parade in the world today. Sydney hails the perfectly disciplined marching of the rankers of the Air Force, remembers too, that when they take wings they become Australia's first line of defence.