



Military Camp

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ABSTRACT Palmerston North has a large military camp located adjacent and yet tightly linked in with the community. Military rules and structure are qualitatively different from those in the rest of society, but dependents and supporters are in-between that strict hierarchical command so essential to ensure the safety and well-being of the country and the relative freedom of the larger community. The author observed life in the camp, including interviews with the talented community services officer who serves to bridge the demands and needs of the peace-keepers and the various civilian groupings that compose the local community of Palmerston North.

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