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CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES
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HEADQUARTERS
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28 June 1944

SUBJECT: AOC/AMG Certificates of Release

TO : Distribution below.

1. The classes of person liable to call-up for service with the Italian Armed Forces are, at present, those males born between 1913-1924 (inclusive).

2. The mechanics of call-up are as follows:

a. The Italian Military District (of which a list is given in Appendix "A") sends a post-card (Cartolina di Proetto) to the address of the person concerned, directing him to report to the Comando Forze Armate (located in the same area.)

b. If a person fails to report he is technically a deserter and the Carabinieri are informed and make the necessary enquiries.

c. Persons who can prove that they are working for Allied Services are exempted with some exceptions.

3. This system has lent itself to abuse in that persons within the prescribed classes obtain employment with Allied Authorities, work for a few days, are granted a certificate of employment whereby they secure exemption from call-up and then leave their employment and the purpose of this directive is to put a stop to this abuse.

4. A. Branch, Hq. A.A.I. have requested that a monthly report be made to them, showing the number of persons exempted, and the trades in which they are employed. In order that this can be done Regional Commissioners and Headquarters Commandant will submit to this Hq. at once on Pro-forma attached, a return of such persons to whom a certificate of exemption has been given, and the trades in which they are employed.

5. When a male person within the prescribed ages leaves the employment of AOC/AMG his particulars will be immediately reported to the local Italian Military District who will take steps to withdraw his exemption certificate and will institute enquiries through the local Carabinieri to ensure that the person is conscripted into service.

6. It is suggested that this matter could best be handled in Regions through the office of the Provincial Police Officer and at Headquarters through the Employment of the Hq. Commandant.

7. A thorough check should now be made to ensure that Italian Military Districts are informed of any person who has been issued a certificate of employment in AOC/AMG service, but is now no longer in such.

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6. When a male person within the prescribed ages leaves the employment of AOC/AMC his particulars will be immediately reported to the local Italian Military District who will take steps to withdraw his exemption certificate and will institute enquiries through the local Carabinieri to ensure that the person is conscripted into service.
7. It is suggested that this matter could best be handled in Regions through the office of the Provincial Police Officer and at Headquarters through the Employment of the Hq. Commandant.
8. A thorough check should now be made to ensure that Italian Military Districts are informed of any person who has been issued a certificate of employment in AOC/AMC service, but is now no longer in such.
9. In future such certificates of employment will be issued only in very exceptional circumstances, i.e. where the person concerned is irreplaceable. A return will be submitted to this Hq. on the 30th of each month of all amendments to the original list. The first return will be made on the 15 July 1944.
10. While this procedure is designed to cover only those persons who fall within the call-up categories, it is obviously inadvisable that any person who has left the service of AOC/AMC should be in possession of any type of current employment certificate, badge or pass and, therefore, every step should be taken to withdraw such certificates, badges or passes as soon as employment terminates. When any person leaves the service of AOC/AMC and fails to surrender his certificate, badge or passes, enquiries should be instituted for their recovery by the local police agencies, and the matter reported direct to the Italian Military District concerned.

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A.S. LHM

Brigadier

Executive Commissioner

APPENDIX "A"Military Districts in Liberated Italy

AGRIGENTO	CATANIA	NOLA
AVELLINO	CATANZARO	CRISTIANO
AVENZA	COSENZA	PALESTRO
BARI	ENNA	POTENZA
BARIETTA	FOGGIA	RAGUSA
BENEVENTO	FROSINONE	REGGIO CALABRIA
CAGLIARI	LEONE	SALERNO
CALABRISSETTA	LITTONIA	SASSARI
CAMPORASSO	MESSINA	SIRACUSA
CASERTA	NAPOLI	VERBANO

This appendix will, of course, change with the advance of the armies, and the location of Italian Military Districts can easily be obtained by local enquiry.

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PRO-FORMA

PARTICULARS OF ALL ITALIAN MALE PERSONNEL EMPLOYED

By..... (unit of Hq. of formation)
and liable for Military Service

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1 SURNAME	2 CHRISTIAN NAME	3 MILITARY NO	4 MILITARY CLASS	5 NAME OF LAST UNIT WHICH - SOLDIER SERVED	6 MILITARY DIS- TRICT TO WHICH SOLDIER BELONGS	7 CLASSIFICATION (a) or (b)

Note: Col 7 will be completed where applicable by inserting (a) or (b) denoting:
(a) Skilled men to be retained and for whom exemption is required.
(b) Unskilled men who are usefull but who could be recalled to Military Service on replacement
Col 8 Will only be completed in respect of personnel classified in col. 7

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DOLLARS OF ALL ITALIAN MALE PERSONNEL EMPLOYED

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3 CIVILIAN	4 MILITARY CLASS	5 NAME OF LAST UNIT WHICH - SOLDIER SERVED	6 MILITARY DIS- TRICT TO WHICH SOLDIER BELONGS	7 CLASSIFICATION (a) or (b)	8 NATURE OF PRESENT EMPLOYMENT	9 REMARKS

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retained and for whom exemption is required.
are usefull but who could be recalled to Military Service on replacement by other Italian personnel.
listed in respect of personnel classified in col. 7

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REAR HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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8 May 1944

SUBJECT : Italian Civilians

TO : All Sub Commissions

1. With effect Wednesday 10 May 1944, all Italian Civilians working at this Headquarters are required to sign the register at information desk upon reporting or leaving this building at any time.

E. J. Bochino
ELIOT J. BOCHINO
Capt. Infantry
Asst. Hq. Comdt.

REAR HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

8 Maggio 1944

BOCCHETTO : Civili italiani

■ : Tutte le Commissioni.

1. Con effetto Mercoledì 10 Maggio 1944, si richiede a tutti i civili italiani in questo Quartier Generale di firmare il registro all'Ufficio Informazioni nell'entrare ed uscire l'edificio a qualsiasi ora.

E. J. Bochino
ELIOT J. BOCHINO
Capt. Infantry
Asst. Hq. Comdt.

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I have read the attached letter from the Asst Hq Comdt and shall instruct all civilian help under my command accordingly:

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Executive Officer
Dep Secretary General
Admin Section
N.C. Education
Interior
Legal
Property Control
Public Health
Public Safety
Political Section
Army Sub-Commission
Navy Sub-Commission
Telecomm Sub-Commission
Labor
War Materials Disposal
Finance
N.C. Industry & Commerce
Hq Comdt
CO, American Troops
CO, British Troops
Supply Officer
QM (British)
N.C. Medical Off
Mess Officer
N.C. Billoting Officer
Civil Censorship Group

Handwritten signature: Paul M. L.

Handwritten signatures: Lydia Larena, Fasan O, Gesso Fudoria, Romeo Gerardo, Calli Bruno

Handwritten notes: Assoc. Asst. Hq. Comdt, Hella. Asst. Hq. Comdt

Handwritten notes: Summary of M. P. H. C., Summary of M. P. H. C.

Handwritten signatures: Gargotta Agate, Quezue Shigone

