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PHOTOGRAPHY
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SUBJECT:- Photograph.

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Allied Military Government,
H.Q., A.C.M.F.

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22 Jan 44.

H.Q. AND Region IV

Copy of letter from HQ 2 District (reference 2120 G dated 17 Jan 44) is forwarded for information and necessary action.

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For
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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HQ 2 District Cms.
2170 G.

7 Jan 44

SUBJECT: Photography.

It is desired by this HQ to clarify the position as regards control of photography in 2 District's area.

(1) OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHY.

(a) Authority.

Only those individuals in possession of the "Allied Forces Headquarters Official War Photographer" identification card are authorised to take official sound and silent motion pictures and still photographs.

(b) Security and Censorship.

When exposure of official photographic materials and their captions will be given the highest security classification, and such materials and captions will maintain that classification until reclassification or removed by proper authority.

(c) Processing and Transmittal Instructions.

The only agencies to which official photographic materials will be forwarded for processing are:-

British Army Film and Photographic Laboratory	CAIRO
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War Office, LONDON.

(2) UNOFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHY.

(a) For Naval, Military and Air Force personnel and civilians under military jurisdiction.

Unofficial (personal) photographs may be taken subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Privately owned cameras will NOT be permitted to be used in combat zones: ie areas forward of the rear boundary of the armies engaged.
- (2) No picture will be taken which reveals military information.
- (3) Photographic materials will be processed only at such photographers as have been investigated and authorized.

(b) Security and Censorship.

When exposure of all official photographic materials and their captions will be given the highest security classification, and such materials and captions will maintain that classification until reclassified or censored by proper authority.

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(b) Transmittal by mail.

Undeveloped exposed film will not be mailed out of the theatre by military personnel or civilians. Developed, exposed film and prints may be mailed out of the theatre, subject to usual censorship of mails.

(3) PROCESSING OF UNOFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHY.

- (a) It has been decided that six photographers in each of the following towns will be permitted to process unofficial photography for the Allied Forces:- BRANTO, HILDIS, BILI, BILBERTA, GILBERTO, POGOL, POEHL. PS Sections will be responsible for submitting to Area Commanders names of such photographers who have been properly vetted and approved. Names thus submitted will be published

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in Routine Orders, and troops warned that disciplinary action will be taken against those attempting to have their films processed by unauthorized firms.

(b) PS personnel will inform the local Italian authorities concerned that photographers may again re-open, but that only those authorized may process films for Allied military personnel.

(c) PS Sections will submit the names of approved photographers to this HQ at earliest

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A. P. Mott
Major-General,
Commanding 2 District.

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N.O.I.C. BRINDISI.	151 Sub Area.
N.O.I.C. BARI.	7 FS Section.
214 Gp R.A.F.	276 FS Section.
242 Gp R.A.F.	315 FS Section.
A.M.G. 15 Army Gp.	409 FS Section.
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