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REPUBLICAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
JPC 594

AC/14080/4/78

25 November 1944

SUBJECT : Rear Army Control Line.

TO : The Distribution List.

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1. Reference is made to Executive Memorandum dated August 1944, (para. 4 and Appendix "A"), relating to "Movement" and Memorandum AC/14080/7/78, dated 25 October 1944, (para. 1 (4)), and 6 November, 1944 relating to "Territorial Boundaries".

2. The Rear Army Control Line will be amended to read as follows:

Para 52270, line 19141, Sansepolcro R5044, arezzo, Siena, Valle di Val d'Elsa 42 443, Cecina.

3. The check line will be added north of the above mentioned towns. The exact location of the check line points should be decided in consultation with loc 1 and.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Distribution.

"A" (para 42, 43, 44 and 45)
AC/14080/4/78 (01) Section
AC/14080/4/78 (5)

Senior Staff Officer Security (and),
Ministry of Interior

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3. The check line will be aimed north of the above mentioned towns. The exact location of the check line posts should be decided in consultation with local authorities.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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VP, CA Sec.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. A.M.G. Section
APC 394

Ref/316/133/CA.

9 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Rear Army Security Control Line. - Control of Civilian Movement.

TO : R.C.'s All Regions.
SCAO's 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Further to our 316/90/CA of 9 May 1944, 316/73/CA (para.5) and 316/77/CA (para.2) of 26 April 1944, the location of the Rear Army Security Control Line is now :

River TRICHO from its mouth to CIVITANOVA (H 3340),
thence road CIVITANOVA - EBBANO (H 2737) - CARPIONE
(H 2733) - ISERNIA - VERNANO - SAN PIETRO INFINE
(C 9916), thence River CARPIONE to its mouth.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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URGENT

Ref/750/6/CA.

SUBJECT: Control of Movement - Members of A.C.C.

TO : Distribution below.

The instructions contained in 750/2/CA of 5 June 44
are extended to include the whole of the 5th Army Area.

NORMAN E. FISKE.
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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APO 394

Ref/316/119/CA.

28 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, V, VI, & VII.

1. Cases are still occurring of Italian Military personnel being given leave passes into the Army areas.

2. I wish to emphasize that the instructions contained in my 316/84/CA of 4 May 1944, in which the discretion in franking passes to cross into the Army areas is confined to the AMG Officer in the area into which travel is desired, must be strictly observed.

ET/RAC.

Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: R.C. Region IV.
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" " IX.
S.C.A.O. Eighth Army.
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/316/90/CA.

9 May 1944.

SUBJECT: General Order No.24 - Movement of Civilians.

TO : R.C.'s All Regions.
SCAO's 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Reference 316/78/CA (para.5) and 316/77/CA (para.2) of 26 April 1944, the location of the Rear Army Control Line is :

River BIFERNO from its mouth to BOLANO (H.3920); thence a straight line to FIDELONTE D'ALIFE (H.3106); thence road to PONTE UMBERTO MARGHERITA (N.2798), thence the line of River VOLTURNO to its mouth.

2. Para.4(g) of 316/76/CA of 26 April 1944 is amended to read:

" The movement of members of the Italian Military Forces is only unrestricted providing they are on duty, in possession of proper credentials, and subject to certain regulations which have been laid down by the Allied Military authorities (with which the Italian Military authorities are convergent).

The Italian Military Forces when not on duty, e.g. when on leave, are subject to the same restrictions as civilians. "

Norman E. Peske
NORMAN E. PESKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: HQ. AAI (SI(b)),
Ref. AAI/1401/10/SI(b) of 7 May 44.
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R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Adjutant	by
Mr. Asst.	HP
Mr. Asst.	
Clerk	

Ref/316/BU/CA *Cancelled by Executive Memo*
no 77 4 May 1944

SUBJECT: Control of Movement. *Ref. 316/240/CA*

TO : Regional Commissioners Regions I, II, III, V, VI and VII.
S.C.A.C.'s Fifth & Eighth Armies.

1. Reference para 4(c) of this Headquarters letter Ref. 316/76/CA of 26 April 1944.

2. The following is a paraphrase of telegram 4259 dispatched today to addressees:-

- a) The discretion of Provincial Commissioners to authorize travel into Army and Corps Areas, is temporarily suspended.
- b) All such travel permits must be approved by the AMC officer of destination until further notice.
- c) Provincial officers may still authorize travel to Poggia Province as defined in para 4(c) of above quoted letter.

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Copy to:

Hq. AMI (ref. your AMI/DAI/10/SSI(b) of 3 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Extraction from Eighth Army Area
Inter No. 25 dated 28 Mar 44.

483-DEAR EIGHT ARMY

Ref: OA/52

25 March 1944

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GENERAL

1. All such (covered and open) in the Army Area, i.e. Area bounded by the rear body of Corps and the rear body of Army is the responsibility of the Army Area and controlled by an Area (a) or Sub-Area (a). All applications for such in the Army Area will be referred to the Army Area, who will authorize the Area or Sub-Area to provide.

SECTION OF PROPERTY

1. Places of worship, Convents, Buildings classified as Historical Monuments or containing collections of articles of artistic, archaeological or cultural interest, will not be selected except on the personal authority of the Area Command (CBO 123/44, para 4).

2. Essential Government buildings and residences necessary for the Arm of the civil population will also be avoided except in the cases of urgent operational necessity (CBO 123/44, para 5).

3. A rep of the will be consulted before authority is given to requisition buildings of the nature set out in paras 1 and 2 above.

EVICTIOMS

1. Evictions of civilians or co-belligerent military personnel will not be resorted to unless no other suitable accommodation exists (CBO 123/44, para 7).

2. Where this is unavoidable the actual physical eviction of tenants will be arranged only through the local civilian or co-belligerent authority (CBO 123/44, para 8).

3. Tented army into buildings whether occupied or empty will only be made in the absence of a rep of the civilian police (CBO 123/44, para 9).

DEALING TO PREMISES

1. All possible measures incl frequent intervention by an officer will be taken to ensure that no premises are requisitioned or destroyed (CBO 123/44, para 19).

of the area or containing collections of articles of artistic/scientific or cultural interest, will not be selected except on the personal authority of the area Command (GEO 123/44, para 4).

2. Essential Government buildings and premises necessary for the administration of the civil population will also be avoided except in the cases of urgent operational necessity (GEO 123/44, para 5).

3. A copy of GMS will be considered before authority is given to requisition buildings of the residence but not in cases 1 and 2 above.

EVICCTIONS

1. Evictions of civilians or co-belligerent military personnel will not be resorted to unless no other suitable accommodation exists (GEO 123/44, para 7).

2. Where this is unavoidable, the actual physical eviction of tenants will be arranged only through the local civilian or co-belligerent authority (GEO 123/44, para 8).

3. Forced entry into buildings whether occupied or empty will only be made in the absence of a copy of the civilian police (GEO 123/44, para 9).

DAMAGE TO PREMISES

1. All possible measures incl frequent inspection by an officer will be taken to avoid damage to or of requisitioned premises (GEO 123/44, para 19).

2. Where damage is caused by the unit or by enemy action or fire, action will be taken as laid down in GEO 604/43, para 2 and GEO 193/43. In addition, the Unit Command will send full particulars to DE-Herings and Claims and a copy to area, Sub-area or Town Major where required (GEO 123/44, para 20/21).

FURNITURE AND CHATELS

1. No furniture or chattels found in premises will be used by units except a small furniture or chattels which are essential for an officer or mess, and then, only when no authority has been granted by the area or Sub-area Command (GEO 123/44, para 22 and 23 and T.M. Form C).

2. Units will ensure that furniture and chattels are removed by the owner/occupier. If this is impossible, the furniture and chattels will be placed in a room, locked and sealed, and the keys handed to the owner or in his absence the Mayor. Details regarding procedure (T.M. Form C) can be obtained from the area, Sub-area or Town Major where appointed. GEO 123/44, para 22/23 also refer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Regional Control and Military Government Section

Ref/316/26/CA.

24 March 1944

SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Region I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX.
SCAO., AMG 5 Army.
SCMO., AMG 8 Army.

1. Further to instructions issued by these H.Q. in letter 316/16/CA of 12 March 1944, it should be realised that although restrictions on the movements of civilians in AMG territory in rear of the Army boundary has been lifted, it is necessary to help the Army by every means in our power in their search for enemy agents, a number of which are known to be operating behind our lines.

2. Consideration should be given to the establishment or increase if already in existence of check posts by the Carabinieri, or Guardia di Finanza, near points where roads and railways cross Provincial boundaries. These need only be manned for a few hours daily at irregular times.

3. Attention is drawn to the need for the strictest enforcement of the ten kilometer limit on civilian movement inside the Army boundaries.

John
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to: HQ. ASI (Ref. our 316/20/CA of 19 March 1944.)
HQ. No. 1 District.
HQ. No. 2 District.
HQ. No. 3 District.
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

AMGOT/107/HQ

1 November 1943

SUBJECT: Division of Allied Military Government

TO : R.O.A.Os

1. Reference memorandum AMGOT/107/HQ of 21 October 1943, copy attached, the words "rear of" in the fifth line of I should be deleted.

2. By order of Allied Force Headquarters, AMGOT 15 Army Group is responsible for Military Government in Italian territory occupied or to be occupied by the Allied Forces north of the Northern boundaries of the Provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari. Headquarters, Allied Military Government, are responsible for Military Government in Italy (including Sicily) south of the Northern boundaries of the Provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari.

3. The above became effective as from 0001 A hours on 24 October 1943.

By command of Brigadier General McSHERY:

E. A. L. GUTERBOCK

E. A. L. GUTERBOCK
Brigadier
Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
APO 758

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22 October 1943

MEMORANDUM

TO : Commanding General, Troop Carrier Command
 Commanding General, 31st CA AA Brigade
 General McHenry (ASDOT)
 Commanding Officer, Island Base Section
 Provost Marshal, Seventh Army
 Commanding Officer, Palermo District, Col. Roberts

1. Radiogram from the Commander-in-Chief AFIL places the responsibility for maintaining good order, military discipline and courtesy of all military personnel within the area of the Seventh Army on the Commanding General, Seventh Army. It further granted authority to the Commanding General, Seventh Army, to delegate this authority to different echelons of command.

2. Pursuant to the above quoted radiogram, the authority for administrative disciplinary measures essential to good order and military discipline and courtesy is delegated as follows:

- a. For all Coast Artillery troops - To Commanding General
31st CA Brigade
- b. For all troops assigned or
attached to IBS - To Commanding Officer, IBS
- c. For all Air Corps troops - To Commanding General, Troop
Carrier Command
- d. For all military personnel
connected with ASDOT - To Commanding General, ASDOT

3. It is not the intent of the Commanding General to prescribe regulations other than those completely covered in Army Regulations reference disciplinary control within the actual confines of camps such as airports, Port of Palermo, etc., incident to units not directly assigned to the Seventh Army, but regulations as published in Memorandum No. 7 dated August 17, by this Headquarters covering uniform, courtesy, discipline, etc. outside the limits of such camps will be strictly enforced. In this connection, particular attention is invited to the regulations forbidding:

- a. The wearing of any headgear other than:
 - (1) The helmet and helmet liner
 - (2) The helmet liner
 - (3) The overseas cap, except for officers of the Air Corps and officers of ASDOT who are authorized to wear the old garrison cap, if so approved by their commanders.
- b. The transporting of more than four persons in the truck,
1/2 ton, 1 1/2 x 4.
- c. The transporting of unauthorized personnel in any government
vehicle.

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d. Smoking by drivers when actually driving vehicles.

h. The policy of this Headquarters will be for the military police to arrest offenders of any regulation, and report them by name, organization, and the name of the organization commander, to the Headquarters indicated in Paragraph 2 above, the Commanding General or Commanding Officer of which will take the necessary disciplinary action, reporting the action taken in each case to this Headquarters. Furthermore, it is the policy of the Commanding General in case of serious or repeated derelictions to take disciplinary action against the Commanding Officer of the enlisted man involved. Normally this should include punishment under the 10th Article of War, to include a fine of \$25, if so indicated, for company officers, and official reprimands for officers above company grade.

For the Commanding General:

W. G. Caldwell
W. G. CALDWELL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
APO 758 US Army

17 August 1943

MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 7)

REGULATION GOVERNING ALLIED FORCES IN THE PALERMO AREA

Memorandum number 4, this headquarters, as amended by paragraph 1, Memorandum number 6, this headquarters, as, is recalled.

The following instructions will govern the conduct of all military, naval, and merchant marine personnel of the Allied Forces in the Palermo Area.

1. CURFEW

a. All enlisted personnel except those on official business will clear streets and roads by 1900. Black-out lights will be used when lights are necessary. Military personnel violating curfew regulations will be subject to disciplinary action.

b. Enlisted personnel on official business must have written authority from Unit Commanders or chiefs of staff sections showing time and destination.

c. Units desiring to send groups to Palermo for movies or entertainments necessitating troops remaining in Palermo after 1900 will apply to the Special Service Officer, Seventh Army, for permission to do so. Such groups will be under the control of a commissioned officer or specially qualified non-commissioned officer.

2. PASSES

a. The hours for passes will be from 1300 until 1900 daily. The 1900 curfew will be strictly enforced and any enlisted personnel (except those on authorized official business) on the streets before or after these hours will be subject to disciplinary action.

b. Passes for the city of Palermo will be in writing and signed by the unit commanders. All passes will conform to the attached form. No passes will be issued for the town of Mondello except that organized bathing parties will be allowed as provided in 3a.

c. They will be limited to 5% of the command.

d. They will become effective at 1300 and expire at 1900 daily.

e. All enlisted men will clear bars and stores by 1800 daily.

3. BATHING

a. No permission is necessary for units to bathe at Mondello beach, but they must be under the control of a commissioned officer or specially qualified non-commissioned officer, accompanied by a qualified life guard, and must be off the beach before 1800. 1215

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(Memo 7, par 3, Hq Seventh Army, 17 Aug 43 contd)

b. Swimming suite, swimming trunks, or under shorts will be worn.

4. UNIFORMS

a. The uniform will consist of wool shirt, wool trousers (cotton shirt and trousers when authorized), and steel helmet, helmet liner, or garrison cap. Sleeves will not be rolled. Ties are not required, but when they are not worn, shirts will have only the collar button unbuttoned. On duty, the suit, working, may be worn for appropriate work and when authorized by an officer. Leggings will be worn for field duties.

b. All personnel will be inspected for neatness and proper uniform before going on pass.

5. ARMS & AMMUNITION

Personnel on duty will be armed, but personnel on pass will not carry arms or ammunition. (This includes trench knives and similar weapons).

6. BAR & RESTAURANTS

a. Intoxicating beverages will be purchased only at establishments authorized by the Provost Marshal and placarded as such, and which prominently display price lists. Under no circumstances will intoxicating beverages be carried or consumed on the streets or at any unauthorized place.

b. Military personnel will not consume ice cream, flavored drinks, fruits or any food obtained from street vendors and other unapproved sources.

c. Except as provided in a above Army Messes and Engineer water points are the only approved sources of food and drink. Civilian cafes and restaurants will not be used by military personnel due to shortage of food for civilian population.

7. TRAFFIC

a. SPEED LIMITS: Speed limits will be enforced rigidly. All local traffic rules and regulations will be observed. The maximum speed of military vehicles during daylight hours will be as follows: (Drivers will be responsible for reducing speed whenever traffic conditions require it)

(1) On highways outside of city limits, thirty (30) miles per hour unless otherwise designated by military signs.

(2) On all city streets, twenty (20) miles per hour.

(3) During the hours of darkness, blackout conditions will prevail and the speed limit will be fifteen (15) miles per hour.

b. UNATTENDED VEHICLES: Any US Government vehicle left unattended in the streets of Palermo or vicinity will be picked up and impounded for 24 hours in the motor pool of the 204th M.P. Co. located in the Artillery Barracks.

c. ASSEMBLY POINT: The detrucking-entry point for

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(memo 7, par 7, Hq Seventh Army, 17 Aug 43 contd)

vehicles transporting personnel on leave will be in the Piazza G. Verde (All on Town plan of Palermo).

d. Civilians will not be permitted in government vehicles except on official business. Trip tickets will show nature of official business.

e. Drivers of vehicles will observe a high degree of caution in approaching and entering intersections.

8. PATROLS

Unit commanders will detail patrols to cover the immediate vicinity of their bivouac area to prevent prostitution and illegal sale of food, wine, and beverages.

9. MILITARY COURTESY

Military and Naval personnel will strictly observe the regulations and customs of the service as to military courtesy at all times.

The provisions of this memorandum will be made known to all military personnel concerned and posted in a prominent place.

By Command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

HOWARD R. CRY,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

W. G. Caldwell
W.G. CALDWELL,
Lt Col, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
APO 753 US Army

17 August 1943

Annex No 1 to Memorandum No 7, to Seventh Army, dated 17 August 1943:

PASSES FOR ENLISTED PERSONNEL

The following form and information has been extracted from Circular Number 143, HQ MATOUSA, 28 July 1943, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. A standard pass form has been adopted for this theater. Effective upon receipt of this circular, only the form of pass as shown will be recognized in the theater.

(FRONT SIDE)(DESIGNATION OF HEADQUARTERS)

LIBERTY PASS

CANCELLATION PASS

Name _____ ASN _____

Name _____ ASN _____

Grade _____ Org _____

Grade _____ Org _____

Location _____ Tel _____

Location _____ Tel _____

Effective date _____ Hour _____

Date of issue _____

Expiration date _____ Hour _____

I certify that this soldier was inspected as to proper uniform upon the issue of this pass.

The soldier bearing this stub has been deprived of his pass and ordered to report directly to his unit. If loitering enroute he will be taken into custody and turned over to the Military Police.

Unit Commander_____
Arresting Officer(REVERSE SIDE)

COMPLETE, DETACH, AND RETURN TO SOLDIER. SOLDIER WILL TURN IN THIS STUB TO UNIT COMMANDER IMMEDIATELY UPON REACHING UNIT AREA.

COMPLETE, DETACH, AND TURN OVER TO A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY POLICE OR MAIL TO PROVOST MARSHAL, HQ SEVENTH ARMY, APO 753

Reasons for cancellation: _____

Reasons for cancellation: _____

Date _____ Hour _____

Date _____ Hour _____

Name: (Print) _____

Name: (Print) _____

Rank: _____ Org _____

Rank: _____ Org _____

2. Officers on patrol duty, or any other officer, may cancel a pass for any violation of regulations requiring reprimand or disciplinary action by the soldier's unit commander, in the following manner:

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(Annex No 1 to memo 7, Hq Seventh Army, 17 Aug 43 contd)

a. Both halves of the reverse side of the pass will be completed according to the directions thereon.

b. The half marked "Cancellation Pass" will be detached and returned to the soldier with directions that he immediately return to his unit and deliver the pass to his unit commander.

c. The half marked "Liberty Pass" will be retained by the cancelling officer until it can be turned over to the Military Police or mailed to the provost marshal having jurisdiction over the soldier concerned.

3. In offenses requiring summary court action, the pass will be taken up and the offender turned over to the Military Police. Physical encounters with enlisted men will be avoided and in the event of physical resistance, other enlisted men in the vicinity will be ordered to control the soldier until he can be placed in the custody of the Military Police.

4. Base sections and separate commands will publish the new pass forms and will make initial distribution thereof. Additional supplies, as needed, will be secured from appropriate headquarters.

By Command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

Albert A. Lindquist

ALBERT A. LINDQUIST,
Major, AGC,
Asst Adjutant General.

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