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JUNE-SEPT. 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
including
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, NAPLES COMMUNE

REGIONAL ORDER)

NUMBER 1)
(Allied Military Government,
(Naples Commune)

HEADQUARTERS

30 SEP 1944

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21 September 1944

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Considering the further extensions which have been made in Postal facilities both as regards additional services and territory served;

And considering that the present postal regulations are published in notices exhibited in all Post Offices;

I, CLIVE E. TEMPELEY, Colonel, Regional Commissioner Southern Region in which is included the Allied Military Government Area of the Commune of Naples, hereby

ORDER

Article I.

Repeal of Region 3 Order No. 25.

Region 3 Order No. 25 dated 14 March (which relates to Postal Services then introduced) is hereby repealed.

Article II.

Effective Date.

This Order shall be effective on, from and after 21 September 1944.

CLIVE E. TEMPELEY,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner
Southern Region.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. Army

REGIONAL ORDER)

NUMBER 64

11 AUG Recd

7 August 1944

Considering that the position of teachers employed by the Allied Military Government has been regularized by instructions issued by the Ministry of Education:

I, JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Colonel, Acting Regional Commissioner, Region 3, by virtue of power vested in me, hereby:

ORDER

Article I.

Repeal of part of Regional Order No. 16

Paragraph 1 of Regional Order No. 16, dated 28 February 1944, (which relates to the salaries of teachers "di ruolo" employed by the Allied Forces) is hereby repealed.

Article II.

Extent of Order and Effective Date

This Order shall extend to the Commune of Naples and shall be effective on, from and after 9 August 1944.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, JAGD,
Actg Regional Commissioner

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QUARTIERE GENERALE
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
REGIONE 3

ORDINE REGIONALE)

2 Agosto 1944

NUMERO

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Considerato che la posizione delle insegnanti, impiegate presso il Governo Militare Alleato, e' stata regolarizzata da istruzioni emesse dal Ministero dell'Educazione:

In virtu' dei poteri conferitimi, io, JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Colonnello, Commissario Regionale Provvisorio, Regione 3:

ORDINE

Articolo I.

Revoca parziale dell'Ordine Regionale No.16

Il paragrafo 1 dell'Ordine Regionale No.16, del 28 febbraio 1944 (che riguarda gli stipendi delle insegnanti di ruolo, impiegate presso le Forze Alleate) e' con il presente Ordine revocato.

Articolo II.

Estensione dell'Ordine e data di entrata in vigore

Il presente Ordine ha vigore nel Comune di Napoli ed avra' effetto 12, ed a partire dal 9 agosto 1944.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonnello, JAGD,
Commissario Regionale
Provvisorio.

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27 JUN 1944

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REGION 3, ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. Army

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NUMBER 2)

26 June 1944

I, JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Colonel, Acting Regional Commissioner, Region 3,
by virtue of power vested in me, hereby,

ORDER

Article I.

The term assigned to the Ispettorato Superiore del Genio Civile di
Napoli for the carrying out the completion of the work referred to in
the Royal Decree Law, 2 September 1937, No. 1632, converted into law 3
February 1938, No. 129, is hereby extended to 30 June 1945.

The powers and duties conferred on the said Ispettorato Superiore
by and all other provisions contained in the said Royal Decree Law
shall remain in full force and effect.

Article II.

This Order shall be effective on, from and after 26 June 1944.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, JAGD,
Acting Regional Commissioner.

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27 JUN 1944

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QUARTIERE GENERALE
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
REGIONE 3

ORDINE AMMINISTRATIVO)

NUMERO

2)

26 Giugno 1944

In virtù dei poteri conferitimi, io, JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Colonnello,
Comissario Regionale Provvisorio, Regione 3

ORDINE

Articolo I

E' con il presente Ordine prorogato al 30 giugno 1945 il termine
assegnato all'Ispettorato Superiore del Genio Civile di Napoli per la
gestione di stralcio delle opere di cui al R.D.L. 2 settembre 1937
No.1632, convertito nella legge 3 febbraio 1938, No.120.

Rimangono ferme le facoltà e le attribuzioni conferite all'Ispet-
torato suindicato nonchè tutte le altre disposizioni contenute nel
citato R.D.L.

Articolo II.

Il presente Ordine avrà effetto II, ed a partire dal 26 Giugno
1944.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonnello, JAOD
Comissario Regionale Provvisorio.

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piu' 10 copie per l'Ispettorato Superiore.

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25 JUN 1944

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REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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REGIONAL ORDER)
NUMBER 61)

209
23 June 1944

Considering it desirable further to amend the hours of curfew within each of the communes of the Provinces of Naples and Benevento as are not mentioned in the Schedule to regional Order No. 14, dated 18 February 1944:

I, JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Colonel, Acting Regional Commissioner, Region 3, by virtue of power vested in me, hereby

ORDER

Article I

Hours of Curfew

Notwithstanding anything contained in any other Order, the hours of curfew throughout the whole of the Provinces of Naples, Avellino and Benevento shall be from 21.30 hours in the evening to 4.00 hours in the morning.

Article II

Repeal

Regional Orders No. 14 and No. 47, dated respectively 18 February and 1 May 1944, (which fixed the hours of curfew) are hereby repealed.

Article III

Extent of Order and Effective Date

This Order shall extend to the Provinces of Naples, Avellino and Benevento and shall be effective on, from and after 23 June 1944.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, JAGD,
Acting Regional Commissioner.

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25 JUN 1944

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
REGIONE 3

ORDINE REGIONALE)

NUMERO

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23 Giugno 1944

Considerando che e' nuovamente necessario di modificare l'orario del coprifuoco per quei comuni della Provincia di Napoli e Benevento che non sono menzionati nella Scheda di Riferimento all'Ordine Regionale No. 14, del 15 febbraio 1944:

In virtu' dei poteri conferitimi, io, JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Colonnello, Commissario Regionale Provvisorio, Regione 3;

ORDINE

Articolo I

Orario del coprifuoco

Nonostante il contenuto, qualunque esso sia, di ogni altro Ordine, l'orario del coprifuoco per le intere Provincie di Napoli, Avellino e Benevento sara' dalle ore 21.30 di sera alle ore 4.00 di mattina.

Articolo II

Revoca

Gli Ordini Regionali No. 14 e No. 17, datati rispettivamente 15 febbraio e 1 maggio 1944, (che stabilivano l'orario del coprifuoco) si intendono ora il presente Ordine revocati.

Articolo III

Estensione dell'Ordine e data di entrata in vigore

Il presente Ordine ha vigore nelle Provincie di Napoli, Avellino e Benevento ed avra' effetto il, ed a partire dal 23 giugno 1944.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD,
Acting Regional Commissioner

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23 JUN 1944

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U. S. Army

REGIONAL ORDER)

21 June 1944

NUMBER (60)

Considering the instructions issued by higher authority:

I, JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Colonel, Acting Regional Commissioner, Region 3, by virtue of power vested in me, hereby

ORDER

Article I

Repeal of Regional Order No. 18.

Regional Order No. 18, dated 8 March 1944, (which relates to restrictions on prostitution) is hereby repealed but without prejudice to anything done thereunder.

Provided that nothing in this Order shall prejudice or affect any proceedings of whatever kind commenced before the date of this Order and all such proceedings shall continue as if this Order had not been made.

Article II.

Extent of Order and Effective Date.

This Order shall extend to the Provinces of Naples, Avellino and Benevento and shall be effective on, from and after 21 June 1944.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Acting Regional Commissioner.

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QUARTIERE GENERALE JUN 1944
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLENATO
REGIONE 3

ORDINE REGIONALE)

21 Giugno 1944.

NUMERO 60)

Considerate le istruzioni impartite dalle superiori autorità:

In virtù dei poteri conferitimi, io, JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Colonnello, Commissario Regionale Provvisorio, Regione 3:

ORDINE

Articolo I.

Revoca dell'Ordine Regionale No. 18.

L'Ordine Regionale No. 18, dell'8 Marzo 1944, (che si riferisce alla restrizione della prostituzione) e' con il presente Ordine revocato, ma senza alcun pregiudizio a quanto gia' effettuato in osservanza al suddetto Ordine.

Premesso che nulla nel presente Ordine deve pregiudicare ne' influire nessuno dei procedimenti di qualsiasi natura iniziatisi prima della data del presente Ordine e tutti tali procedimenti debbono continuare come se il presente Ordine non fosse stato emesso.

Articolo II.

Estensione dell'Ordine e Data di Entrata in Vigore.

Il presente Ordine ha vigore nelle Province di Napoli, Avellino e Benevento, ed avra' effetto il, ed a partire dal 21 Giugno 1944.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Commissario Regionale Provvisorio.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. Army

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21 June 1944

SUBJECT: Regional Order No. 18.

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section A.C.C.

1. Attached is copy of letter from Provost Marshal requested in your 282/201/CA dated 20 June 1944.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Neil C. Baker

NEIL C. BAKER,
1st Lt., GMC,
Adjutant.



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HEADQUARTERS
METROPOLITAN AREA
Peninsular Base Section
Office of the PROVOST MARSHAL

WMM/lhg
11 June 1944

SUBJECT: Regional Order No. 18 - Prostitution.

TO : Commanding General, Metropolitan Area, PBS, APO 782, U.S. Army

1. Regional Order No. 18, arose out of the need to clarify the confusion existing both in the minds of the Italian people and the Military authorities as to the existing law against prostitution. At the time Regional Order No. 18 was proclaimed, it was greeted by the ACC judicial authorities at the Tribunal and by the Military Police as a vitally ^{needed} measure. It is difficult to understand what changes in the situation, if any, now make necessary its repeal. The city is still full of allied troops and venereal disease is as much a menace to our troops as it was three months ago.

2. Repeal of Regional Order 18 will seriously impede our venereal disease control program. A few of the difficulties may be cited:

a. Section 2, Article I, makes it unlawful for the operator of a brothel to permit any soldier to enter therein. This section places the burden on the proprietor of those brothels authorized by Italian Law, to keep soldiers out of his place, if he wishes to remain open and remain out of jail. As a consequence of this provision the Military Police have had little or no trouble with the proprietors of authorized Italian brothels. But upon the repeal of this section, the burden will be on the Military Police instead of the proprietor, to keep military personnel out of the authorized brothels.

b. The most difficult evidence to obtain in prostitution cases has been the evidence of exchange of money. Prostitutes wise in the ways of the law delay the transaction to the last. Thus we have been faced with the situation of women admitting intercourse but denying the monetary aspect. If such a woman has venereal disease it is obviously important that she be restrained. Under Sec 3, Article I, we have been able to do this, for Sec 3 makes it an offense for "any female person who is afflicted with any venereal disease to have licentious connection with any soldier". The equivalent provision of Italian law must be construed more narrowly as it refers only to afflicted "prostitutes". From the standpoint of control of venereal disease, the woman with V.D. is a menace, whether or not she is technically a prostitute.

c. Under Article V of Regional Order 18, the penalty for prostitution and kindred crimes is imprisonment. Under the Italian Law these offenses may be punished by fine at the discretion of the court. It seems strange that at a time when we must forego the safeguard of Allied Courts and Allied officers as judges, and rely on the, as yet unproved honesty and efficiency of Italian civil judges and courts, that we propose to vest a discretion and

power in the civil judges not permitted our own officers. If prostitution is to be punished by fine, prostitution may as well not be punished.

3. We are not attempting to deny the Italian people their full measure of justice and due process of law, but if the law must, by the necessity of things work a disadvantage on any groups, by the Rules of War that disadvantage must fall upon the people and not upon the allied armies. We acknowledge that the prostitute is an unfortunate victim of circumstances, and that the soldier is quite often as much at fault as the prostitute. But our commiseration for the prostitute must be outweighed by our concern for the soldier, for a casualty from VD is as much a man lost to service as a casualty from shell fire. Until a better method is devised, one of the most vital parts of our VD control program must be the apprehension, hospitalization and detention of prostitutes. Regional Order #18 has greatly assisted and implemented this program, its repeal will be a serious blow to the law enforcement agencies.

/s/ Micheal N. Mikulak
/t/ MICHEAL N. MIKULAK
Major C.M.F.
Provost Marshal

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