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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 594

16 September 1944

Ref/40/4/Ck.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

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AMALGAMATION OF INTERNEES & DISPLACED PERSONS SUB
COMMISSION & ITALIAN RESERVE BRANCH

1. W.E.S. 23 September, 1944, the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and Italian Refugee Branch will be reorganised and amalgamated and will be known as the Displaced Persons and Detention Sub-Commission. The new Sub-Commission will carry out functions and activities previously performed by the above Sub-Commission and Branch, and includes reorganisation.
2. Colonel C.B. Findlay, C.B.E., M.C., is appointed Director and will carry out the reorganisation.

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M.E. LANE,
Director,
Executive Commission.

Mr. Shipley

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER

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REORGANIZATION OF INTERVIEW & DETENTION PERSONNEL SUB
COMMISSION & ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH

1. W.O.C. 25 September, 1944, the Interview and Detention Personnel Sub-Commission and Italian Refugee Branch will be reorganized and amalgamated and will be known as the Interview Personnel and Detention Sub-Commission. The new Sub-Commission will carry out functions and activities previously performed by the above Sub-Commission and Branch, and includes reorganization.
2. Colonel C.H. Pindley, C.B.E., M.C., is appointed Director and will carry out the reorganization.

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Mr. G. J. P. C.

Mr. S. L. C. J. P. C.,
Director,
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INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
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SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Patriot Committee

TO: Distribution below.

The Italian Government have set up an Italian Patriot Committee under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister with the following terms of reference:-

1. The Commission will be called "Commissione per i Patrioti"
2. It will be presided over by the Prime Minister and, in his absence, the Under Secretary of State to the Presidency.

3. The members will be:-

H.E. Mario PILEGGIO, Under Secretary of State for War.

H.E. Giuseppe SPALLINO, Under Secretary of State for Press and Information.

Dr. BAUER or other representatives of the C.I.N.

General ODDONE (Military)

4. The directives of the Commission will be carried out by a corresponding "Ufficio Patrioti". The work will be undertaken by military and civilian personnel.

5. The head of this, Lt. Col. BARRABO, will also be Secretary of the "Commissione".

In their relations with the Allied Control Commission and the Regions, this Committee will deal with the Patriot Branch of the RC and MG Section. Officers of this Commission will reciprocally deal with the Italian Patriot Committee through the Patriot Branch and not

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H.E. Giuseppe SPILLATO, Under Secretary of State for Press and Information.

Dr. RIVER or other representatives of the C.I.N.

General ODDONE (Military)

4. The directives of the Commission will be carried out by a corresponding "Ufficio Patriote". The work will be undertaken by military and civilian personnel.

5. The head of this, Lt. Col. BARALDO, will also be Secretary of the "Commissione".

In their relations with the Allied Control Commission and the Regions, this Committee will deal with the Patriot Branch of the EC and MG Section. Officers of this Commission will reciprocally deal with this Italian Patriot Committee through the Patriot Branch and not direct.

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(M.S. LUSH) Brigadier. Executive Commissioner.

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R.C. & M.C. SECTION
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Ref/366/176/CA.

13 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : Southern Region (Zones)

TO : Distribution below.

1. Southern Region, consisting of the Provinces of Campobasso and Foggia and the former Regions 2, 3 and 7, commenced operations on 23 August with Colonel G.R. Temperley, GSE, MC, as Regional Commissioner.

2. The Region has been organized into six Zones as follows:-

ZoneBari (former Region 2
less Taranto)ProvincesBari
Potenza
Matera
Brindisi
Lecce

Taranto (from Region 2)

Taranto

Naples (from Region 3)

Avellino
Benevento
Naples

Salerno (from Region 3)

Salerno

Foggia (from Region 5)
Hd. at LuceraCampobasso
Foggia

Catanzaro (former Region 7)

Reggio Calabria
Cosenza
Catanzaro

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1. Southern Region, consisting of the provinces of Cambrasso and Pavia and the former Regions 2, 3 and 7, commenced operations on 28 August with Colonel C.E. Temperley, OBE, MC, as Regional Commissioner.

2. The Region has been organized into six Zones as follows:-

Zone

Bari (former Region 2
less Taranto)

Taranto (from Region 2)

Naples (from Region 3)

Salerno (from Region 3)

Potenza (from Region 5)
Reg. at Lucera

Catanzaro (former Region 7)

Provinces

Bari
Foggia
Matera
Brindisi
Lecce

Taranto

Avellino
Benevento
Naples

Salerno

Campobasso
Potenza

Reggio Calabria
Cosenza
Catanzaro

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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REFERENCE : G-13/51/A

12 September 1944

SUBJECT : H.Q., A.C.C., Administrative Instructions.

TO : Distribution below.

Recommendations for Advancements - British Officers.

H.Q., A.C.C. Administrative Instructions booklet is amended as follows:-

Para 10 - Quarterly Returns Sub-para (c) (b) and (c) are cancelled and the following substituted:-

(a) A consolidated quarterly return on the proforma Appendix "a" hereto will be rendered in duplicate to this H.Q., so as to arrive on 1 January, April, July and October through the usual channels as prescribed in para 4 above. In the case of H.Q., A.C.C. the return will be rendered by the initiating officer named in Col (c) of Appendix "B" hereto which gives the channels to be observed within this H.Q.

(b) The Quarterly Return will show the names of officers who have been recommended for advancement by the submission of AF B194D but whose recommendations have not been implemented.

(c) The Quarterly Return is for record purposes only and will not take the place of AF B194D for the purpose of recommending officers for advancement.

Para 11 - AF B194D Sub para (a) (b) (c) and (d) are cancelled and the following substituted:-

(a) This is the official form which is required before any recommendation can be considered.

(b) Reports on AF B194D enable a record to be kept at this H.Q. of officers fitted for advancement when opportunity occurs.

(c) A recommendation may be submitted at any time when an officer is considered fit for advancement.

(d) Officers reported upon will NOT initial nor will they be shown AF B194D.

The above amendments, which become effective immediately, cancel all recommendations for advancement made on previous Quarterly Returns unless they have since been supported by A.F. B194D.

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(a) A consolidated quarterly return on the proforma Appendix "A" hereto will be rendered in duplicate to this H.Q., so as to arrive on 1 January, April, July and October through the usual channels as prescribed in para 4 above. In the case of H.Q., A.C.C., the return will be rendered by the initiating officer named in Col (c) of Appendix "B" hereto which gives the channels to be observed within this H.Q.

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71 Jan 44

J.L. JONES,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENTS OFFICER.

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P.C. & M.G. SECTION
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Ref/57/CA

11 Sept 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 78)

ISLAND OF ELBA

Effective 0001 hours 20 September 1944 the island of ELBA ceases to be administered by HQ ACC and becomes a part of LIVORNO Province, Region VIII.

W.S. Lush

W.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION
APO 324

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Tel. 345

8 Sept. 1944.

Ref. AGC/5527/IND

SUBJECT: Organisation of Industry Sub-Commission.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. The following breakdown of the Sub-Commission is forwarded with a view to facilitating and expediting communications with the Sub-Commission.

2. The Sub-Commission has established the following Divisions:-

- A. Building Materials Division.
Chief: Mr. W. S. Vaughan.
Embracing the following industries:
Cement, Glass, Bricks, Tiles, Steel, etc.
- B. Chemicals Division.
Chief: Maj. W. J. Maskrey.
Embracing the following industries:
Soap, Fertilisers, Chemicals, Tobacco, Matches, Paper, etc.
- C. Coal Division.
Chief: Lt. Col. Oxley.
Embracing the following functions:
the distribution of coal, allocations of and bidding for requirements.
- D. Ramp Division.
Chief: Lt. Cdr. Schlee.
Embracing the raw material and resultant manufactured products.
- E. Mining Division
Chief: Lt. Col. Carter.
Embracing the local mining of coal and lignite and other mining activities as sulphur, lead, zinc, iron ore, etc.
- F. Textile Division.

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Embracing the following industries:
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Chief: Lt. Col. Oxley.
Embracing the following functions:
the distribution of coal, allocations of and bidding for requirements.
- D. Hemp Division.
Chief: Lt. Cdr. Schlee.
Embracing the raw material and resultant manufactured products.
- E. Mining Division.
Chief: Lt. Col. Carter.
Embracing the local mining of coal and lignite and other mining activities as sulphur, lead, zinc, iron ore, etc.
- F. Textile Division.
Chief: Maj. E. E. R. Kilner.
Embraces cotton, wool, rayon, leather and leather belting etc. Production of clothing and shoes.

3. It is requested that correspondence may be addressed to the appropriate Division, where known, otherwise to the Sub-Commission.

Distribution:
Groups 1 and 2 (1 copy each)

J. S. E. TODD,
Colonel,
Acting Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/316/192/CA.

21 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Passes for Italian Government Officials.

TO : Distribution as below.

1. Reference is made to 316/76/CA of 26 April 1944 (a copy of which is attached for easy reference).

2. Para. 4 (f) of 316/76/CA is hereby amended to read as follows:

" (1) Government Officials of the Central Italian Government.

The method of issuing passes to Government Officials of the Central Italian Government will be as follows: the official will apply to the corresponding ACC Section, Sub-Commission or Branch for a pass. If approved, Sub-Commissions or Branches of the Admin, Economic and R.C. & M.G. Sections will forward the passes in duplicate through their Sections to the Secretary-General for signature. In the case of the Political Section, Independent Sub-Commissions and Public Relations Branch, passes approved by them will be forwarded direct to the Secretary-General for signature. All passes in duplicate will be on the standard A.C.C. yellow and blue forms and will bear the following endorsement, before they reach the Secretary-General:-

'The facts set forth in this pass have been verified and the provisions of letter Hq. ACC, file 316/76/CA 26 Apr 44 have been fully complied with.'

(ii) Special passes for Ministers of the Central Italian Govt.

Special passes will be available for Ministers of the Central Italian Government. Such passes will be issued by the Sub-Commissions concerned in duplicate and forwarded through their Section to the Secretary-General for signature. The passes will be on the ACC yellow and blue forms only and will be made out to cover movement anywhere south of the Army Control Line. They will be for a period of three months and will bear the following endorsements:

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2. Para. 4 (f) of 316/76/CA is hereby amended to read as follows:

" (i) Government Officials of the Central Italian Government.

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'S....., (designation of office) is hereby authorised to proceed to any part of Italy south of the Army Control Line. He should be given every facility and courtesy.'

After signature by the Secretary-General the passes will be forwarded by him to HQ. AAI G.S.I. (b) for counter-signature.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCES
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/16/76/31.
26 April 1944

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement.

TO : Regional Commanders Regions I, II, III, V, and VI.
S.O.A.O'S P.M. & M. with Advice.

1. Introduction.

It is evident that the enemy intends to continue his efforts to introduce espionage and sabotage agents into Southern Italy on a considerable scale. In order to meet this threat and to neutralize as far as possible the activities of such agents, it has been decided that a wider and more effective system of control of civilian movement will be introduced.

Allied Control Commission Orders are therefore requested to accord the Military Security Services every possible assistance, and to see that the restrictions referred to herein are properly and strictly imposed.

2. Restrictions.

(a) Army and Corps Areas.

In the Army (and Corps) areas the existing regulations will continue to apply whereby civilians are forbidden to travel more than 10 km. from their own homes without an ALC pass.

Those civilians who wish to proceed into such areas will require to obtain a special pass which will normally be issued by the ALC authority if the area into which they intend to travel.

(b) Territory under AAC.

In Territory under Allied Military Government in rear of the Army (and Corps) areas, restrictions on inter-provincial movement is to be imposed forthwith, i.e., civilians in this area will be forbidden to travel from one province to another without an ALC pass.

(c) Italian Reconstituted Territory.

There will be no restriction on movement within that part of Southern Italy which is administered by the Italian Government, nor within Sicily and Sardinia. In Allied Control Commission areas will, however, be required

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Allied Control Commission members are therefore requested to amend the Military Security Services every possible restriction, and to see that the restrictions referred to herein are properly and strictly imposed.

2. Restrictions.

(a) Army and Corps Areas.

In the Army (and Corps) areas the existing regulations will continue to apply whereby civilian movement is forbidden to travel more than 10 km. from their own homes without an A.C.C. pass.

These civilians who wish to proceed into such areas will require to obtain a special pass which will normally be issued by the A.C.C. authority of the area into which they intend to travel.

(b) Territory under A.C.C.

In Territory under Allied Military Government in rear of the Army (and Corps) areas, restrictions on inter-provincial movement is to be reintroduced forthwith, i.e., civilians in that area will be forbidden to travel from one province to another without an A.C.C. pass.

(c) Italian Administered Territory.

There will be no restriction on movement within that part of Southern Italy which is administered by the Italian Government, nor within Sicily and Sardinia. An Allied Control Commission pass will, however, be required for movement between Southern Italy, Sicily and Sardinia, and also for all movement from A.C.C. territory into Italy and vice versa.

Check posts.

(a) In Restricted Areas.

In Army (and Corps) areas and in territory administered by Allied Military Government every effort will be made to enforce the above restrictions by means of a widespread system of 'trap' check posts, which will be established for a few hours daily at irregular times and at varying points. The responsibility of arranging such checks will rest with P.S.S. or C.I.C. Units.

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The object of these check posts will be (i) to turn back those seeking to move outside the prescribed limits without a pass, (ii) to take action against those who have committed serious and flagrant breaches of the regulations, (iii) to question or detain for investigation persons whose conduct or "story" is suspicious.

(b) In Unrestricted Areas.

In territory administered by the Italian Government a similar system of 'snag' check posts will be established. In this instance, however, the objects will be limited to (i) briefly questioning those passing the point with a view to discovering suspicious individuals who should be subject to further interrogation, and investigation, and (2) instilling a sense of insecurity in the minds of agents or other undesirable individuals so that they may hesitate to move about or even abandon their mission.

(c) Organisation and Composition.

This system of check posts will be organised by Army, Corps, District and Base Section Headquarters and NOT by AMG/ACC, both AMG and ACC territories.

These check posts will normally be manned by appropriate combinations, according to circumstances of F.S.F./C.I.C., S.I.M. (C.S.), C.C.R. and Guardia di Finanza.

Every effort will be made by Allied Control Commission officers to ensure the fullest co-operation of the Italian Police in connection with these duties.

L. Passes.

(a) Army Areas and Foggia.

In the case of persons wishing to move North-Westwards across the "Control Line" (which follows the general line of the River Tiferno and Volturno) or to enter Foggia Province, the existing procedure will normally be followed whereby they must first obtain (through their local AMG/ACC representative) a pass issued by the appropriate AMG authority in the area of their destination.

(b) AMG Provinces.

For other journeys involving movement into, or between, Provinces within the restricted area (e.g. from Bari to Avellino or from Foggia to Naples) a pass will be issued by the local AMG/ACC representative at the point of departure.

(c) Discretion of Provincial Commissioner.

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This system of check posts will be organised by Army, Corps, District and Base Section Headquarters and NOT by AMG/ACC, both AMG and ACC territories.

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(b) AMG Provinces.

For other journeys involving movement into, or between, Provinces within the restricted area (e.g. from Bari to Avellino or from Foggia to Naples) a pass will be issued by the local AMG/ACC representative at the point of departure.

(c) Discretion of Provincial Commissioner.

The procedure described in para (b) above may be employed in cases described in (a) above when, for urgent administrative, economic or other reasons, the procedure described in (a) would be impracticable owing to the time factor. In such cases the passes will be issued by the Provincial Commissioner or by a member of his staff on his behalf who will immediately forward details of the issue of such passes to the SOAO or PC of the area of destination.

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(a) Reasons for Travel.

It is essential that the issue of passes to cross the "Control Line" or to enter Foggia Province be strictly limited to those cases where the journey will benefit the Allied cause, or where there are important administrative or economic reasons, or in exceptional cases, where there are urgent compassionate grounds. The issue of other passes will be limited to persons who show good and genuine reason why they wish to travel, whether on official matters, business or family grounds.

(c) Issue of Travel Tickets.

Allied Control Commission officers will ensure that transport tickets will not be issued by the railway authorities or other travel agencies to places within restricted areas unless the persons applying for tickets are in possession of a proper pass to their intended destination.

(c) Italian Government Officials.

Passes for Italian Government officials will be issued by this Headquarters and signed by the Secretary General or by the Deputy Secretary General, Allied Control Commission, and will be issued after application has been received from the Government Department concerned or from Italian Liaison Section, Allied Control Commission, and considered by the appropriate Sub-Commission who will be responsible for examining the application as to actual necessity for the proposed journey. Such passes will be prepared for signature by the Sub-Commission concerned.

(g) Italian Military Personnel.

The movement of members of the Italian Military Forces is unrestricted providing they are on duty and in possession of proper credentials. The Italian Military Forces when not on duty, e.g. when on leave, are subject to the same restrictions as civilians.

(h) Italian Officers.

It will be within the discretion of the Provincial Commissioner to authorize specified and approved officers of the Quosone or CC. 82 to issue passes for inter provincial travel. It is emphasized, however, that passes permitting persons to enter the Army areas or Foggia Province must be issued by AMV/ACI officers.

(4) Semi-Permanent Passes.

In the case of persons living near a Provincial boundary and whose place of employment is in, or partly in, and adjoining Province or Provinces, a semi-permanent pass may be issued and such passes shall expire on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December annually.

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(2) Italian Government Officials.

Passes for Italian Government officials will be issued by this Headquarters and signed by the Secretary General or by the Deputy Secretary General, Allied Control Commission, and will be issued after application has been received from the Government Department concerned or from Italian Liaison Section, Allied Control Commission, and considered by the appropriate Sub-Commission who will be responsible for examining the application as to actual necessity for the proposed journey. Such passes will be prepared for signature by the Sub-Commission concerned.

(3) Italian Military Personnel.

The movement of members of the Italian Military Forces is unrestricted providing they are on duty and in possession of proper credentials. The Italian Military Forces when not on duty, 6.2. when on leave, are subject to the same restrictions as civilians.

(4) Issuing Officers.

It will be within the discretion of the Provincial Commissioner to authorize specified and approved officers of the Questore or C.M. to issue passes for inter provincial travel. It is emphasized, however, that passes permitting persons to enter the Army areas or Foggia Province must be issued by AMG/ACC officers.

(5) Semi-Permanent Passes.

In the case of persons living near a Provincial boundary and whose place of employment is in, or partly in, and adjoining Province or Provinces, a semi-permanent pass may be issued and such passes shall expire on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December annually, and then become renewable upon further application. Such passes may also be issued to all persons who have sufficient reason for frequent travel between Provinces.

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(3) It is suggested that when an application for travel into an Army area or into Foggia Province is received in AMG/ACC territory that the officer concerned completes the pass on behalf of the applicant (provided he is satisfied with the sufficiency of reasons for such travel) and forwards it to the SCAG/EC of the destination for approval; signature and return.

5. It will be seen that in future, Provincial Commissioners will be authorized under certain circumstances to issue passes for entry into Army areas or Foggia Province without prior permission from the point of destination (vide 4 (c) and further that the movement of members of Italian Military Forces is unrestricted, (vide 4 (2)).

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M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

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6 May 1944

Subject: Leave for Officers.

To : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII.

1. With reference to Para. 4 Minutes of Regional Commissioners' Conference, 15-16 April, "Local leave" was authorized by the Executive Commissioner provided that not more than 20% of officers were on leave at any one time, and that the officers did not make any attempt while on such leave to enter Army areas. It was further agreed that the above provisions should also apply to EM/ORs. Travel will be regularized by the issuance of Regional Orders under authority of this letter placing the officers or EM/ORs on temporary duty for not to exceed six (6) days at the location for which the leave is requested. The order placing them on temporary duty will authorize the travel.

2. The Regional Commissioners of Regions I and VI have previously been authorized to order air travel in the name of Headquarters ACC and that authorization is extended to this type of temporary duty. Regional Commissioners will so space the authorizations for air travel on this temporary duty that the MATS will not be over-crowded with officers on "Local leave".

3. HQ ACC and Regional Headquarters of Regions to which officers and men are ordered will be notified three (3) days in advance of contemplated arrival time so that accommodations may be provided.

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