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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 461.01/060 SSS-0

2 November 1945

SUBJECT: Military Travel to Milan.

TO: All Concerned.

1. It is brought to the attention of all concerned that there are no transient messing and billeting facilities available to US troops in Milan, Italy, except for those whose travel to Milan is a definite military necessity. There are no Ordnance units for repair of vehicles and no guarded US military parking lots in Milan.

2. Therefore, all commands concerned will insure that travel to Milan is forbidden, except for those ordered on Swiss Tours or on a definite military mission.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT
APO 394

HQC/10

1 October 1945

SUBJECT: Motor Transportation.

TO : Acting Vice President,
Establishments Section.

Reference Economic Section letter ES/15.12, dated 22 September 45, which is herewith returned.

All requests for transport received by this office are carefully studied, and air or road transport is recommended according to the places to be visited and services required.

E. J. Bocchino
ELIOT J. BOCCINO,
Major, Infantry,
Asst Hq Commandant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

Col. Parkin

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Ref: ES/15.12

22 September 1945

SUBJECT : Motor Transportation

TO : Acting Vice President, Establishment Section

1. Please refer to letter HQC/10 dated 3 September which was forwarded to this office on 6 September with your comment: "Seems like a lot of trips, could not the air be used more?"

2. Below appear the comments of the Economic Section Sub-Commissions concerned:

COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION. "The two journeys made by personnel of the Sub-Commission could not have been made by air. Mr. Sewell had to travel round an area visiting factories which necessitated the use of a car. As far as we are aware there is no air service to Perugia. Only two other journeys by members of the Sub-Commission were made during the month, one by Mr. Sewell visiting other factories and one by Major Cent, Director, who had to travel back and forwards in the Caserta area prior to leaving for London."

FOOD SUB-COMMISSION. "Captain Holladay is still doing duty in Ancona for Food Sub-Commission for which he requires a car. He was obliged to come to Rome in August to discuss matters connected with the distribution of Food with Transportation Officer Food Sub-Commission and with Economic Section."

AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION. "Commander Gargiolo needed transport locally to accomplish his mission in Leghorn. It was decided impractical to fly to Pisa since motor transport was needed from there to Leghorn and in the port areas."

TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION. "There is no air service to Piombino and also Mr. France needed a car to perform his duties there as he has to inspect satellite ports around Piombino."

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION. "It has been and still is essential that Electrical Reconstruction officers, whose work is not confined to Regional areas, be provided with motor transport and to this end arrangements were made with Major Birch for a jeep for each officer so assigned on a 28-day basis. Captain Vannoy in Venice and Captain Duran in Florence are in this group. Colonel Renton, PW&U, did not take a vehicle north, but went up with Captain

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Vannoy and returned to Rome by plane. Sergeant Anzivino was on a special trip supervising the movement of some heavy power plant machinery to be shipped back to Sicily."

INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION. "(a) Captain Radcliffe was touring Italian mines in Northern Italy. These mines are inaccessible except by vehicle and it has been agreed by Transportation that mining division officers would be provided with road transport for their tours, which otherwise could not be made. (b) T/S DiBarri is also Mining Division and the above remarks apply."

FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION. "Lt. Col. Fenick was taking valuables with him to Florence and Milan and it was considered more practicable to take them by road. There is no air service to Ancona."

LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION. "Captain Dorf's duties require him to contact the Regional and Provincial Labour Organization throughout the North. There are 5 Regional, 31 Provincial and 72 Local Labour Offices and it is important that they shall be well organized and efficiently operated ready for turn-over to the Italian Government. It is impossible to maintain this contact without using road transportation. The circumstances were fully explained to Transportation S/C at the time transport was requested."

E. B. McKinley D.

E. B. MCKINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

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Executive Officer (A)
 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 Civil Affairs Section
 AEC 394

AC/14018/8/PS

Tel : 478800

7 August 1945

SUBJECT : Travel of Civilians
 from and to Italy.

TO : See Distribution List.

1. Military Travel Authorizations are no longer required for travel from Italy, and their issue has ceased. No further action will be taken at this Headquarters with regard to outstanding applications.
2. Allied Force Permits are still required for travel from Italy to Austria. Letter AC/14425/PS, dated 30 June, 1945, as amended by letter dated 14 July, 1945, refers, copies to you.
3. Allied Expeditionary Force Permits are required for travel from Italy to U.S., British or French zones of occupation in Germany.
4. Travel to Austria and Germany will only be permitted if the journeys are in the direct interests of the Allied Administration.
5. Applicants for Allied Force permits and Allied Expeditionary Forces Permits will complete WTA application forms. The forms will be dealt with and submitted to this Headquarters in accordance with the provisions of Executive Memorandum 61/5, dated 6 June, 1945, copy to you.
6. Intending travellers from Italy to places abroad, Italy without proper documentation for entry into countries of destination and transit.
7. They should also be advised that Allied systems of control are still in operation for the control of travel to Italy. Letters AC/14080/24/PS, dated 14 July, 1945, refer.

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3. Allied Expeditionary Force Permits are required for travel from Italy to U.S., British or French zones of occupation in Germany.

4. Travel to Austria and Germany will only be permitted if the Journeys are in the direct interests of the Allied Administration.

5. Applicants for Allied Force Permits and Allied Expeditionary Force Permits will complete MTA application forms. The forms will be dealt with and submitted to this Headquarters in accordance with the provisions of Executive Memorandum 51, 5, dated 6 June, 1945, copy to you.

6. Intending travellers from Italy to places abroad, should be advised that they will not be permitted to leave Italy without proper documentation for entry into countries of destination and transit.

7. They should also be advised that Allied systems of control are still in operation for the control of travel to Italy. Letters AC/14080/21/PS, Travel from Switzerland to Italy, dated 14 June, 1945, and AC/14022/2/PS, Entry of Civilians into Italy, dated 20 June, 1945, refer, copies to you.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

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US Embassy

Personal Representative of the President of the
British Embassy

United States to the Holy See
Consular Section, US Embassy

Min of Interior (Dir. Gen. Repubblica Siciliana Sicurezza) Min for Foreign Affairs
Commanding General CC.AA. Commanding General CC.FF.

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C.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Section.

Executive Officer (A)
RECOVERING ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

20/14425/PS

14 July 1945

SUBJECT : Travel to Austria.
TO : See Distribution List.

1. Appendix "A", Part I (e), of letter file number and subject as above, dated 30 June, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor :-
- " (a) British and United States Civilians employed by and travelling for the following organizations :-

(i) The Council for Voluntary Work, which embraces:

- Catholic Womens League
- Church Army
- Church of Scotland Huts
- Church of Christ Scientist
- Jewish Hospitality Committee
- Salvation Army
- Sec H
- YMC.
- YMCA.

- (ii) American and British Red Cross
- (iii) USO
- (iv) NSR
- (v) NAACP.

2. Authority: AFHQ Letter 20 371.2/173 GSI-C, dated 2 July.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

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G.R. STONE, SRIC-4790

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" (c) British and United States civilians employed by and travelling for the following organizations :-

(i) The Council for Voluntary Work, which embraces:

Catholic Womens League
Church Army
Church of Scotland Halls
Church of Christ Scientist
Jewish Hospitality Committee
Salvation Army
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YMCA
YMC.

(ii) American and British Red Cross

(iii) USO

(iv) NSA

(v) NAAFI.

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2 July.

Authority: AFHQ letter CG 371.2/173 GBI-O, dated

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

G. R. UPJOHN, Brig. 4790
VF CA Section.

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HQ 15 Army Group GSI (4)
Control Organisation for Austria (6)
WMS (Italy)
US Embassy
British Embassy
Personal Representative of the President of the United States to the Holy See
Consular Section, US Embassy (12)
Consular Section, British Embassy (12)
Ministry of Interior
Commanding General CC.BK.
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Commanding General CC.BK.

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AG 371.2/013 GEG-0

13 July 1945

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

TO: All Concerned

Paragraph 13, letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 14 May 1945, is amended by the addition of subparagraph d as follows:

"d. Swiss nationals resident in Italy, to visit Switzerland".

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. H. Freese
R. H. FREESE
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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50 - ALCOM	1 - MVT
20 - MAF	1 - WSA
10 - AAF/HTO	5 - AG Pers
10 - PBS	2 - AG Records
5 - Rome Area, NTOUSA	
10 - #1 District	
10 - #2 District	
10 - #3 District	
5 - Visa Dept., Br Emb, Rome	
1 - Br Cons, Rome	
1 - Br Cons, Naples	
1 - Br Cons, Bari	
1 - Br Cons, Palermo	
1 - Br Cons, Algiers (Visa Section)	
2 - US Embassy, Rome	
1 - US Consulate, Rome	
1 - US Consulate, Naples	
1 - US Consulate, Palermo	
1 - US Consulate, Florence	
1 - COMNAVNAV	
5 - AC of S, G-2 SHAEF	
1 - SHAEF Southern CI Det	
1 - AC of S, G-2, War Depart, Wash.	
1 - M.I.5, War Office, London	
1 - STIME, GHQ MEF	
1 - Def. Sec. Off, Gibraltar	
1 - Def. Sec. Off, Malta	
1 - Def. Sec. Off, Tripolitania	
1 - Def. Sec. Off, Cyrenaica	
1 - BAF	
1 - Cinc, Med	
1 - S.S.O. (Sy), c/o FOWIT	
1 - Br Res Min	
1 - US Pol Ad	
1 - G-1 (A)	
1 - G-1 (B)	
50 - G-2	
1 - G-3	
1 - G-4	
5 - G-4 (M & Tn)	
5 - G-5	
1 - Liaison	
1 - UNRRA, AFHQ	
1 - SACS	
1 - FWB, AFHQ	
10 - APB, AFHQ	
1 - Forw Ctr Intell, CMT	
1 - Br Consul, Florence	
1 - Br Consul, Genoa	
1 - EURD-ATC	

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APO 512

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10 July 1945

AG 371.2/013 GSI-O

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

TO: All Concerned

Paragraph 4 b, letter, this headquarters, file AG 371.2/013 GSG-O, dated 14 May 1945, subject as above, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"b. Allied diplomats and consular officials, including U.S. and British civilians employed by the State Department or Foreign Office."

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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R. A. STUNEY
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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| 15 - USFA | 1 - BAF |
| 50 - ALCCM | 1 - Cinc, Med |
| 20 - MAAT | 1 - S.S.O (sy), c/o FOWIT |
| 10 - AAF/MTO | 1 - Br Res Min |
| 10 - PLS | 1 - US Pol Ad |
| 5 - Rome Area, MTOUSA | 1 - G-1 (A) |
| 10 - #1 District | 1 - G-1 (Br) |
| 10 - #2 District | 50 - G-2 |
| 10 - #3 District | 1 - G-3 |
| 5 - Visa Dept., Br Emb, Rome | 1 - G-4 |
| 1 - Br Cons, Rome | 5 - G-4 (MSTN) |
| 1 - Br Cons, Naples | 5 - G-5 |
| 1 - Br Cons, Bari | 1 - Liaison |
| 1 - Br Cons, Palermo | 1 - UNHRA, AFHQ |
| 1 - Br Cons, Algiers (Visa Section) | 1 - SACS |
| 2 - US Embassy, Rome | 1 - FCB, AFHQ |
| 1 - US Cons, Rome | 10 - APB, AFHQ |
| 1 - US Cons, Naples | 1 - Forw Cntr Intell, CIE |
| 1 - US Cons, Palermo | 1 - PRO, AFHQ |
| 1 - US Cons, Florence | 1 - MVT |
| 1 - COMNAVHAW | 1 - NSA |
| 5 - AG of S, G-2 SHAEP | 5 - AG Pers |
| 1 - SHAEP Southern CI Det | 2 - AG Records |
| 1 - AG of S, G-2 War Dept, Wash | |
| 1 - M.I.5, War Office, London | |
| 1 - SIEB, CHQ, MEV | |
| 1 - Def Sec Off, Gibraltar | |
| 1 - Def Sec Off, Malta | |
| 1 - Def Sec Off, Tripolitania | |
| 1 - Def Sec Off, Cyrenaica | |

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AG 371.2/013 GEG-O

2 July 1945

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

TO: All Concerned

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 14 May 1945, is amended by the addition of the chart on the reverse side hereof as Appendix "A".

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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R. H. FIESE
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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Appendix "A"

DISTRIBUTION:

15 - 15th Army Gp	1 - HAF
50 - ALCOM	1 - CinC, Med
20 - MAJF	1 - SSO (Sy), c/o FOWIT
10 - IAF/MTO	1 - Br Res Min
10 - PBS	1 - US Pol Ad
5 - Rome Area, MTOUSA	1 - G-1 (A)
10 - No 1 District	1 - G-1 (B)
10 - No 2 District	50 - G-2
10 - No 3 District	1 - G-3
5 - Visa Dept, Br Embassy, Rome	1 - G-4
1 - Br Consulate, Rome	5 - G-4 (METH)
1 - Br Consulate, Naples	5 - G-5
1 - Br Consulate, Bari	1 - Liaison
1 - Br Consulate, Palermo	1 - UNRRA, AFHQ
1 - Br Consulate, Algiers (Visa Sec)	1 - SACS
2 - US Embassy, Rome	1 - PWB, AFHQ
1 - US Consulate, Rome	10 - APB, AFHQ
1 - US Consulate, Naples	1 - Forward Counter Intelligence, CMF
1 - US Consulate, Palermo	1 - PRO, AFHQ
1 - US Consulate, Florence	1 - MWT
1 - COMNAVNAV	1 - WSA
5 - AC of S, G-2 SHAFF	5 - AG Pers
1 - SHAFF Southern CI Det	2 - AG Records
1 - AC of S, G-2 War Dept, Wash	
1 - MIS, War Office, London	
1 - SIME, GHQ MEF	
1 - Defence Security Off, Gibraltar	
1 - Defence Security Off, Malta	
1 - Defence Security Off, Tripolitania	
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Appendix "A" to AFHQ
letter, AG 371.2/013
GEC-O, dtd 2 July 1945

Minute	From	To	Remarks
1.	DP&RSC	AG	Letter listing all completed cases, requesting authority to issue travel orders.
2.	AG	DP&RSC	Signal or letter authorizing issuance of travel orders.
3.	DP&RSC	G-5	Notifying departure G-5 will file.

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~~PERSONNEL - ALLIED COUNTRIES~~
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 478860

30 June 1945

AG/14425/23

SUBJECT : Travel to Austria

TO : See Distribution List

1. ALLIED FORCE PERMITS, endorsed "valid for entry into Austria", will be required by all persons entering that part of Austria controlled by SACET, with the exceptions noted in Part I of Appendix "A", on the back hereof. Travel will be restricted to the minimum essential to the Allied administration of Austria. Every application will be considered individually.

2. Applicants desiring to proceed from Italy to Austria will complete ATA application forms. The procedure laid down in Executive Memorandum No. 51/45, dated 6 June, 1945, relating to the issue of military authorisations, will be followed in all such cases.

3. Unless otherwise endorsed permits will be valid for a return journey.

4. Persons, other than the exempted categories noted in Appendix "A", who arrive in Austria without Allied Force permits are liable to detention and subsequent deportation to the country from which they start their journey.

5. The provisions of this instruction do not apply to the movement of displaced persons in parties organised by Displaced Persons Branch, AFHQ, in consultation with the appropriate CI Staffs.

6. In countries outside Italy, applications for Allied Force permits for entry into Austria will be made to the agencies listed in Part II of Appendix "A" on the back hereof.

7. Authority : AFHQ letter AG 171.1/173 OSI-O, dated 16 June 1945.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone

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individually.

2. Applicants desiring to proceed from Italy to Austria will complete MM1 application forms. The procedure laid down in Executive Memorandum No. 64/15, dated 6 June, 1945, relating to the issue of military authorizations, will be followed in all such cases.

3. Unless otherwise endorsed permits will be valid for a return journey.

4. Persons, other than the exempted categories noted in Appendix "A", who arrive in Austria without Allied Force Permits are liable to detention and subsequent deportation to the country from which they came on their journey.

5. The provisions of this instruction do not apply to the movement of displaced persons in parties organized by Displaced Persons Branch, AFHQ, in consultation with the appropriate CI Staffs.

6. In countries outside Italy, applications for Allied Forces permits for entry into Austria will be made to the agencies listed in Part II of Appendix "A" on the back hereof.

7. Authority: AFHQ letter to 171.2/173 931-0, dated 15 June 1945.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

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G.R. UPSON, Brig
VP CA Sec.

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- AFHQ 3-2 (CI) Section
- 27 15 Army Group GCI (b)
- Control Commission for Austria (6)
- AFHQ (Italy)
- US Embassy
- British Embassy
- Personal Representative of the President of the United States to the Holy See
- British Legation to the Holy See
- Consular Section, US Embassy (12)
- Consular Section, British Embassy (12)
- Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Commanding General, C. 13 Commanding General

APPENDIX A
Part I

With reference to paragraph 1, Allied Force Permits will not be required by the persons listed below:

- (a) Allied Service Personnel on duty.
- (b) Diplomatic and Consular officials of the United Nations, including UN and IC employees of the State Department and Foreign Office.
- (c) Crews of Allied aircraft.
- (d) British and United States nationals employed by and paid by the following governmental agencies:
 - (i) UNRRA
 - (ii) Office of War Information
 - (iii) Psychological Warfare Branch
 - (iv) War Shipping Administration
 - (v) Ministry of War Transport
 - (vi) Any of the Service Ministries in the United States or United Kingdom providing they are in possession of United States or British Service Identity Cards e.g., technicians in possession of AGC cards, who are assigned to this theater.

- (e) British and United States civilians employed by, and travelling for the following organizations:

- (i) American and British Red Cross
- (ii) YMCA
- (iii) YMCA
- (iv) USO
- (v) YMCA
- (vi) YMCA

- (f) British and United States War Correspondents accredited to Allied Force Headquarters.

- (g) Persons in possession of Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits issued by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, endorsed valid for entry into Austria.

PART II

With reference to paragraph 5, in countries outside Italy, applications for Allied Force Permits for entry into Austria will be

(d) British and United States civilians employed by and paid by the following governmental agencies :

- (i) UNRRA
- (ii) Office of War Information
- (iii) Psychological Warfare Branch
- (iv) War Shipping Administration
- (v) Ministry of War Transport
- (vi) Any of the Service Ministries in the United States or United Kingdom providing they are in possession of United States or British Service Identity Cards, e.g., technicians in possession of ADO cards, who are assigned to this theater.

(e) British and United States civilians employed by, and travelling for the following organizations :

- (i) American and British Red Cross
- (ii) YMCA (iii) YWCA (iv) USO
- (v) UNRRA (vi) NAACP

(f) British and United States War Correspondents accredited to Allied Force Headquarters.

(g) Persons in possession of Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits issued by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, inforced valid for entry into Austria.

PART II

With reference to Paragraph 6, in countries outside Italy, applications for Allied Force Permits for entry into Austria will be made to the appropriate agency listed below :-

- (a) United Kingdom
Military Permit Office, Passport Office, Dartmouth Street, London, S.W.1.
- (b) In liberated territory under control of SHAEF
As arranged by Supreme Headquarters, AEF.
- (c) Soviet Union
30 Military Mission, United States Military Mission.
- (d) Switzerland, Spain and Portugal.
British or US Consulates General in Bern, Madrid or Lisbon.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
EXECUTIVE OFFICE (US)
APO 394

File - X04/103

OMP/rjp

11 June 1945

SUBJECT: Travel Authorization,

TO : All Concerned.

1. The bearer Mrs. Fabrizio Colonna is authorized to travel in all WD vehicles for the period from June 12 to June 28 1945.

2. It is understood that she waives all claims against the United States and British governments in case of accident while riding in one of the above mentioned vehicles.

File X04-

C.M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Executive Officer (US)

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AG 371.2/013 GEG-0

14 May 1945 (1)

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

TO: All Concerned

1. Letter, this headquarters, file AG 371.2/013 GEG-0, subject as above, dated 7 November 1944 and amendments thereto dated 5 January, 27 March and 11 April 1945, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. a. The following instructions apply forthwith to travel from Italy to all destinations other than:

U.S.A.
U.K.
Malta, Gibraltar and other territories to which
British visa regulations apply
Egypt

b. Travellers to the above mentioned territories by direct means (that is, not transiting other territories on the way), who are in possession of U.S., British or Egyptian visas as applicable, may leave Italy without Military Travel Authorizations.

3. Persons leaving Italy (including Sicily and Sardinia) for destinations other than those specified in paragraph 2 above must be in possession of Military Travel Authorizations issued by G-2 (CI) Section, AFHQ, with the exception of persons listed in paragraph 4 below.

4. The exceptions are:

- a. Allied service personnel on duty.
- b. Allied Diplomats and Consular Officials.
- c. British and United States civilians employed by and travelling on duty for, the following Governmental Agencies:

- (1) UNRRA
- (2) Office of War Information
- (3) Psychological Warfare Branch
- (4) War Shipping Administration
- (5) Ministry of War Transport

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(6) Any of the Service Ministries in the United Kingdom or United States providing they are in possession of Service identity cards; for example, technicians in possession of AGO cards, who are assigned to this theater.

(7) Combined Economic Warfare Agencies.

(8) Foreign Economic Administration.

d. British and United States civilians employed by, and traveling on duty for, any of the following organizations:

(1) The Council of Voluntary War Work, which embraces:

Catholic Women's League
Church Army
Church of Scotland Huts
Church of Christ Scientist
Jewish Hospitality Committee
Salvation Army
Tee H
YMCA
YWCA

(2) American or British Red Cross

(3) USO

(4) EWCA

(5) NAAFI

(6) Allied Commission (Italy)

(7) AFHQ

(8) American Field Service

(9) Friends Ambulance Unit

e. War correspondents accredited to AFHQ.

f. Merchant seamen serving in Allied or Allied-operated merchant ships.

g. Merchant seamen, other than Italians, leaving Italy to join ships elsewhere.

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h. Persons in possession of Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits or Allied Force Permits valid for Italy, provided that these documents are not indorsed "for single journey only", or of Allied Expeditionary Force permits valid for entry into territory controlled by SHAEF.

5. A person not included in paragraph 4 (of whatever nationality) wishing to leave Italian territory (including Sicily and Sardinia) should obtain application forms for Military Travel Authorization from the nearest Allied Commission Officer or from the Questura at the Capital of the Province in which he finds himself, or such other officer or agency as may be deputed. Two copies of the application form will be completed. They will be typewritten, or written in block capitals where no typewriter is available. The applicant must furnish, where photographic facilities exist, two full face and two profile photographs of passport size, which will be affixed to the two copies of the application form as indicated in the spaces provided. Where the applicants cannot provide photographs, right thumb prints will be made on the application form, in the presence of the agency accepting the application.

6. In the case of applications for diplomatic and consular officers and members of special economic or political missions, however, applications will be handled by Headquarters, Allied Commission. Photographs will not be required.

7. The agency receiving an application will satisfy itself as to the identity of the applicant and as to the reasons for his proposed journey, and will note in the first few lines of the "Remarks" section of the application form any information available locally concerning the applicant, and any comments. Otherwise, the receiving agency will indorse the Military Travel Authorization application forms "Nothing known against" ("Nulla Osta"). The agency will then fill in the items "Counter signature of Civil Affairs Officer and Office Stamp" and "Region and Province", but will leave the remaining spaces blank. The terms of this paragraph will not apply to applications under paragraph 6 above.

8. Both copies of the application form will then be forwarded by the receiving agency through Headquarters Allied Commission to G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

9. G-2 (CI) AFHQ after consideration of the applications, will return one copy of the application form to the appropriate section of ALCOM with the decision as to grant or refusal, and where the application is granted will forward together with the form the appropriate Military Travel Authorization for transmission to the applicant.

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10. Agencies handling applications will on no account communicate to persons whose applications have been refused the grounds for such refusal; nor will they attempt to indicate, in view of the detailed research which will be necessary in many cases, the time which may elapse before applications are decided.
11. It should be made known to intending travellers that the Military Travel Authorization is merely an authorization to leave Italian territory and it does not authorize their entry to the country of destination, whose entry requirements must be complied with.
12. This instruction does not apply to Allied-organized parties of refugees, or repatriates, leaving Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. In the case of such refugees and repatriates a nominal roll with appropriate biographical data will be submitted by the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission ALCCM to G-2 (CI) AFHQ who will issue a block Military Travel Authorization if approved.
13. Military Travel Authorizations will be issued only to approved individuals proposing to travel for purposes which benefit the Allied War effort, and to:
 - a. Scholars, artists and members of the learned professions who are nationals of Italy or of one of the United Nations, if journey is approved for the purpose of free trade in knowledge and learning between the peoples of Italy and the United Nations. Ecclesiastics and journalists will not be considered in this category.
 - b. Officials serving at posts in the Vatican who are appointed to posts outside Italy involving permanent change of station.
 - c. Approved refugees and repatriates.
14. In cases where the appropriate Section of Allied Commission considers that the travel of an applicant is urgent, application may be made to G-2 (CI) AFHQ by telegram or telephone; and in the event of a favorable reply, the applicant may be authorized to proceed without being in possession of a Military Travel Authorization. G-2 (CI) AFHQ will in such cases warn the Security Control at the Italian port of exit. In such cases the application form will none-the-less be forwarded to G-2 (CI) AFHQ to complete their records.

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15. The Security Controls at Italian sea and airports are instructed to forbid the exit from Italy of any traveller, to a destination other than those specified in paragraph 2 above, who may present himself without a Military Travel Authorization, unless he produces documentary evidence that he falls within one of the excepted categories detailed in paragraph 4 above. The application forms for Military Travel Authorizations, and the Military Travel Authorizations in current use will continue to be used.

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