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MESSAGE FORM

DATE TIME OF ORIG.
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MMIA

TO (FOR ACTION): CG 5 ARMY
MAIN HQ 6 ARMY

RESTRICTED

REF NO: A 64

REQUEST YOUR REPLY TO THIS HQ LETTER A/17 OF 24 MARCH

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MM1A

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

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TO (FOR ACTION): COMNOB PALERMO

REF NO: A 63

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FOR MM1A LO (.) REFER YOUR 1546 AND 1548 OF 4 APRIL (.) ARMY APPROVAL
FOR LEAVE OBTAINED (.) ISSUE PASSES (.) ENDORSE MICCAGGI PASS TO
SANTA CASCIANO QUOTE HAS G2 PERMISSION 5 ARMY UNQUOTE (.) ENDORSE
PINI PASS QUOTE TO SCARPERIA HAS PERMISSION GSI(B) 13 CORPS UNQUOTE

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SP1. Schur Capt.

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DOCUMENT RECEIPT

APC #161

HQ FIFTH ARMY

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the undermentioned communications.

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MMIA
Lago Forces Sub
H.C. (one) Capt

(Signed)

NOTE: Do not mention subject of communication on this receipt.

(Time)
(Date)

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REMARKS

Return this receipt to HQ Fifth Army

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 US ARMY

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APR 5 1945

AG 220.7 -X

SUBJECT: Leave-Italian Army.

A17

TO: CG, MMIA; Land Forces Sub. Com. A.C., Rome. 22

1. Reference is made to your letter A/17, dated 28 March 1945, subject as above.

2. The leave privilege for Italian Service Units employed in the Fifth Army area, requested in paragraph 1, your letter, has been extended by this Headquarters for some time, and is granted for leaves below a line Florence-Pistoia-Lucca.

FOR THE ARMY COMMANDER:

Copy to:
CG, 15th Army Group

Warren A. Thrasher
WARREN A. THRASHER
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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Subject : Leave.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/I7

5 April 45.

HQ I District

Ref : your ID/I20/A, dated 30th of March.

The points raised in your above quoted letter are being considered and you will be advised shortly of the action to be taken.

S.P. Archer

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/fo

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LRKE V LAEE NR16

"P" P"

FROM 50 DLU

052030B

MMIA

170 BT

A78() CONFIDENTIAL () REF YOUR A 55 OF 05 () THIS HQ

G4 OF 30 MAR REPEATED ()

QUOTE () AQ0 DATED 14 FEB ADDRESSED

ONLY TO MINISTRY OF WAR AND ARMS

WITH NO COPIES TO ANY BLU OR
OTHER BRIT HQ AUTHORISED ITALIAN FORCES LEAVE

HOSTEL ROME AND GIVES PROFORMA OF A DUTY PASS

WHICH ALSO AUTHORIZES WD TPT BE

USED TO CONVOY PERSONNEL TO THIS LEAVE CENTRE ()

AS THIS BLU IS EXPECTED TO COUNTERSIGN

THIS DUTY QUERY LEAVE PASSES AND AS NO

WD TPT IS ALLOWED TO LEAVE EIGHTH ARMY

AREA WITHOUT A SPECIAL PASS CAN YOU

PLEASE GIVE THE AUTHY FOR CONVEYING ITALIAN

LEAVE PERSONNEL ON WD TPT TO ROME ()

BRIT PERSONNEL PRECEEDING ON LEAVE GO BY RAIL

WHENEVER POSSIBLE ()

ITALIAN PERSONNEL ARE AT PRESENT BEING SENT

ON LEAVE TO ROME IN WD TPT BECAUSE

THEY RECEIVED THEIR ORDERS

FROM THE MINISTRY OF WAR NO 21550/BS

DI PROT DATED 28 FEB WHICH STATED

DEFINITELY THAT UNIT TPT WOULD BE USED ()

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 WHENEVER POSSIBLE (.)

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 ON LEAVE TO ROME IN WD TPT BECAUSE

THEY RECEIVED THEIR ORDERS
 FROM THE MINISTRY OF WAR NO 01550/BS

DI PROT DATED 28 FEB WHICH STATED

DEFINITELY THAT UNIT TPT WOULD BE USED (.)

BLU HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS (.)

PLEASE FWD INSTRUCTIONS (.) *WINGNOTE*

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~~CHIS-5905~~

SENT NR16 26/1245B ZE AR
 CON 3/3 AQ27 KUC AQ27 TH// 5TH LINE PROO BOTTOM LAST GRP 01550/BS
 IMXXIMI 01550/BS
 GOT THAT OK HQM ABOUT THE LAST, TW TWO WORDS THEY
 PONG MAKE KUTIN HERE K
 RECD NR 16 261245B OH AR TN

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S I G N A L

FM 2 MIA

TO 50 BLU

05 1425 A

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Ref No. A 55

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REF YOUR SIGNAL G 16 OF 02 (.) THIS HQ HAS NOT RECEIVED COPY OF
YOUR SIGNAL 04 DATED 30 MAR REFERRED TO (.) PLEASE SEND COPY OF
04 DATED 30 MAR AT ONCE

P R E C E D E N C E I M M E D I A T E

SP-1 Richard C. [unclear]

A U T H E N T I C A T E D

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LRKB V LAEE NR 18
 FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTARMY 051100B
 TO MMIA ROME
 GR - BT

MM439 RESTRICTED. REF YOUR A/42 OF 26 MAR. A
 BRANCH CONFIRM PRIVILEGE LEAVE STILL CONTINUES FOR ITALIAN
 SOLDIERS BT M

RECD NR 18 SENT NR 16 051955B XA BEK
 051955 A// B B3

Det - Landforce.

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SIGNALS

LRKB V LAEE NR3

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FROM 50 BLU 021945B

TO MMIA

INFO 10 CORPS FOR Q

GR 25 BT

G16. RESTRICTED. REF THIS H Q SIGNAL G 4
DATED 30 MARCH. PLEASE EXPEDITE REPLY AS NEXT LEAVE
PARTY IS DUE TO MO OFF ON 6 APR
BT 021945B

SENT NR3 0147B JAP BB KK

R-3--0147B---J O E---KK

NTA
See Folio 29
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Subject : Leave ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/4336/G-1(Br)31 Mar 45HQ. MMIA

1. Reference your A/17 of 24 March 45.

2. From the proposed amendment it would seem that "Combat" qualifies both "Groups" and "Units". It is understood the amendment is to announce the extension to "Service" units of certain privileges until now accorded only to Combat Units. Would it not therefore, be better to say "Troops of Combat Groups and Service Units etc"?

yes.
WP

RJH/ghb

Capt Archer.

Harden answer from 8 and army if not here by

Major General
DAG G-1(Br)0006/6
1600/5 apr.

WP

Done
8/4 PH

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LRQV V MJAQ NR 3
FROM MJAQ 301709A FROM: PBS MAIN
TO NMIA
GR 77 BT

RESTRICTED PD PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO TO YOUR ABLE QUTEN
SLANT ONE SEVEN OF THREE ZERO DEC FOUR FOUR ANNOUNCED IN YOUR
ABLE SLANT ONE SEVEN DATED TWO FOUR MARCH FOUR FIVE HAS CONCURRENCE
THIS HEADQUARTERS PAREN PENBASE-3327 PD CITE EPLNO PD PENBASE
TO NMIA FOR ACTION PAREN DESIRED TO INVITE ATTENTION TO FACT THERE
IS NO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE CMA LOVE OBOE IN LEGHORN AREA BUT
UNDERSTAND YOU CONTEMPLATE ASSIGNING ONE HERE IN NEAR FUTURE
BT 301709A

CG AR
RECD NR 3 " SLW " 1905A/30 B 1

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AG 091.713/121 GCT-0

29 March

Demobilization — Election Army

Transfered to A 017

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ARMY FORM C 2176, Sm.

MESSAGE FOR 1

Register No.

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Call Scl. No. Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) BRITISH INCREMENT 'A' FIFTH ARMY

Date-Time of Origin
29 1530A

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

HQ DMIA

A 17

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions - GR -

Originator's No.

Restricted (.) 64/4 (.) Ref your letter A/17 dated 24 Mar 45 (.) Proposed amendment to leave regs fully agreed and recommended for all Br-Itis and Combat Gps under adm word British Increment

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODE

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Time cleared		

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SIGNED

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SUBJECT: Leave - Italian Military
Personnel.

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29 Mar 45

Land Forces Sub Comm AG
(M.M.I.A.)

✓ 18. A/17

Ref your A/17 of 24 Mar 45.

This HQ has no objections to
and no comments to make on the
proposed amendment to the regulations
for the Italian Leave Scheme.

C.M.F.

General
PH
30/3
Major General,
Commanding,
No 1 District.

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Subject : Leave to Sardinia.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
N/17

29 March 45.

Ministry of War

1. The Authority by which the original allotment of 50 leave vacancies for each voyage between the Mainland and Sardinia was increased to 100 per trip for a period up to the 6th of April has been extended to the 30th of June, at which date the position will be reviewed.

2. Please continue to send 100 passes per trip to this HQ. for signature and stamping up to and including trip No T.S. 10.

S.P. Archer Capt

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : Air Force Sub Commission
Transportation Sub Commission
Mov. 10 M.M.I.A.

SPA/fo

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MESSAGE FORM

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

25 18 10 A

FROM: MMIA

TO (FOR ACTION) NEAR EIGHT ARMY

REF NO A/42RESTRICTED

REFER EIGHTH ARMY R 24046 A DATED 24 MARCH 45 (.) IN MINISTRY OF WAR
 CIRCULAR 200500 OF 30 JAN QUOTE SPECIAL UNQUOTE LEAVE REFERS TO
 COMPASSIONATE LEAVE (.) PLEASE CONFIRM PRIVILEGE LEAVE STILL CONTINUES
 FOR ITALIAN SOLDIERS

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(19)
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 FOR ITALIAN SOLDIERS

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Important
Mr. M. C. C.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

28 7 20 A

TO (FOR ACTION): 52 BLU CMF

REF NO: A 41

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.) REFER YOUR LO/A/1 OF 26 MARCH (.) NO AMENDMENT
TO PARA 10 THIS BQ AQ/17 OF 30 DEC (.) YELLOW LEAVE PASSES MUST BE
SIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS THEREIN

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AUTHENTICATED

J. H. Schenck

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Subject:- Leave Italian Army.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.G.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/17

C.G. Fifth Army.

18 March 45.

Ref: Rear HQ. Eighth Army letter R 24046 A,
dated 22nd of March 45.

1. In order that A.P.H.Q. policy of equal treatment and privileges for Italian Units under Command Fifth and Eighth Armies, may be followed in the case of leave, which has such a high morale value, it is requested that you will please agree to extend a similar privilege to Italian Service Units employed in the Fifth Army Area, as is granted to Eighth Army Italian Units in the above quoted letter.

2. If it is agreed to allow personnel of Italian Service Units stationed forward of the Rear Army Security Control Line within Fifth Army Area, to proceed on leave forward of that line, may this H.Q. please be advised of the forward limit line, in order that the Ministry of War may be informed.

W. Parry and
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- C.G. 15 Army Group.

SPA/ab

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Subject: Clothing for personnel due for
discharge from the ITALIAN Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. G.C.
(N. E. I. A.) ROMS
3/15

26 Mar 1945

To: AGHQ for G-4 (A)
AGHQ for G-4 (B)

For Info: Hq Allied Commission
for Economic Section.

1. There will be during the next few months a small steady discharge of personnel from the ITALIAN Army due to age, sickness, etc. It is necessary for adequate arrangements to be made to provide such personnel with clothing to start them in civilian life and until they can obtain civilian clothes.
2. Stocks of military clothing to not permit and it is clearly undesirable for men to be discharged with the actual uniform (in the case of combat formations this is standard British R0) which is used by serving soldiers.
3. Until any general demobilisation is ordered, it may be expected that this commitment will be approx 3/5000 men per month.
4. It is proposed that all men be discharged with the following:-
 - (a) One pair of boots (the pair in wear at the time).
 - (b) One set of underclothes (the set in wear at the time).
 - (c) One Black Battledress or similar outer uniform (to be provided from AG sources from stocks now on hand for civilian use).
5. All remaining military clothing and equipment to be withdrawn.
6. Adequate arrangements can be made with AG to control the issue of this Black R0 and to ensure it is used only for discharged personnel.
7. Your approval is requested.

WJH/la

Copy to: "A" G-4
/AGHQ

F. J. Noakes
F. J. Noakes, Col.
for Major General,
N. E. I. A.

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Subject : Leave Italian Military Personnel.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/I7

25 March 45

M.M.I.A. LO, Sardinia.

Ref : your letter dated 27th of Feb.45
Further to our letter A/I7, of 3rd of March 45.

Herewith copy translation of a report from
Commando Territoriale di Napoli, for information.

P. Archer

S.P. ARCHER, Capt,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/fo

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Subject: Leave - Italians.

Rear HQ EIGHTH Army, CMF.

Tel Ext: 210.

R 24046 A.

214 Mar 45.

HQ, 50 BLM.
HQ, 51 BLM.
HQ, 53 BLM.

Copy to: "A" Main HQ 5 Corps.
"A" Rear HQ 10 Corps.
"A" Main HQ 13 Corps.
"A" Rear HQ 2 Polish Corps.
"A" HQ 26 (Army) Area.
26 BLM att Rear HQ 2 Polish Corps.
Land Forces Sup Commission (L.F.S.C.) Rome.
GSI(b) Main HQ Eighth Army.
DFM Rear HQ Eighth Army.
MMMLAO Rear HQ Eighth Army.

1. Reference circular 200500/II dated 30 Jan 45 from Italian Ministry of War (not to all).
2. All Special Leave with the exception of Convalescent Leave will be suspended for the time being.

Capt. Archer.

What is Special leave.

Field.
T./C.

W. J. Sullivan
Brigadier,
D.A. & Q.M.G.,
EIGHTH Army. 1063

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Subject : Leave - Italian Military Personnel.

O.G. Fifth Army

" " for Br.Inor.

HQ Main Eighth Army

O.G. P.E.S.

HQ I District.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A
(M.M.I.A.)

R O M E

A/17

24 March 45.

1. At the request of Rear HQ Eighth Army and in consultation with Rear HQ Fifth Army, it is proposed to amend the current leave instructions for Italian Military Personnel (see this HQ letters AQ/17 of 30 Dec 44, 13 Jan. and 17 Jan. 45), in accordance with the amendment shown below. If this proposal has the approval of the addressees, application will be made to AMHQ for approval and authority to publish the amendment.

2. It is requested that your comments may be forwarded at an early date.

W. H. G. L. C. R. S. M. A.

Major General,

M.M.I.A.

Proposed amendment No 2 to AQ/17 of 30 Dec 44.

Delete present para No 10

Substitute new para No 10 as under

10. PERMITS

1. Troops of Combat Groups and Units stationed forward of Rear Army Security Control Line who may proceed on leave in areas, laid down under paras 6 (a) and 6 (b) (II), will be in possession of A.C. passes which will be provided as follows :-

2. () The MU attached to each Group, or the AMHA IO at Army District or Base Section HQ will :-
 - (a) be responsible for obtaining sufficient blank AMG yellow movement passes from HQ A.C.
 - (b) complete the permits in respect of all personnel granted leave as in para 10 (I) above.
 - (c) forward the completed permits for signature and stamping as follows :

Delete present para No 10

Substitute new para No 10 as under

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10. PERMITS

1. Troops of Combat Groups and Units stationed forward of Rear Army Security Control Line who may proceed on leave in areas, laid down under paras 6 (c) and 6 (b) (ii), will be in possession of A.C. passes which will be provided as follows: -
2. () The HLU attached to each Group, or the MHA LO at Army District or Base Section HQ will: -
- (a) be responsible for obtaining sufficient blank AMG yellow movement passes from HQ A.C.
- (b) complete the permits in respect of all personnel granted leave as in para 10 (i) above.
- (c) forward the completed permits for signature and stamping as follows:

(i) where Group or Unit is located North of Rear Army Security Control Line, to the nearest AMG Officer.

(ii) where Group or Unit is located South of Rear Army Security Control Line, to Army SCAC, or Provincial Commissioner of the Area in which the soldiers home is situated.

Copies to (for information):

- A.P.H.Q.
- HQ 15 Army Group
- IS AC for Public Safety Sub Comm.
- MHA LO Rear HQ Fifth Army
- " " " " Br. Iner.
- " " " " Eighth Army
- " " " " HQ I District.

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Subject: Leave - Italian Army

Rear HQ Eighth Army, GEP.

Ref: EXX: 210.

R 24046

22 Mar 49

"A" Main HQ : Corps.
"B" Rear HQ 10 Corps.
"C" Main HQ 13 Corps.
"D" Rear HQ 2 Polish Corps.
"E" Main Bde.
"F" 1st Bde.
"G" 1st Bde (Army) Area.
"H" HQ 2nd Group.
"I" HQ 3rd Group.

Copy to: C.C. 13 Army Group.
C.C. Fifth Army.
HQ Allied Commission.
HQ Army Sub Commission.
HQ No. 1 District.
C(3) : CSI(3) : C(3D) : R. : IE : X : SRY : Camp - Main HQ Eighth Army :
Q : MOV : ST : Mod : CS : MEX : V & R : PEO : LLE : FOELL : SALV :
MELLO : Camp - Rear HQ Eighth Army.

See folio 22.

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1. Further to this HQ letters K 9023 A dated 4 Oct and R 24046 A dated 27 Dec 1944. //

2. In Eighth Army area personnel of Italian Service Units stationed forward of the Rear Army Security Control Line are permitted to spend their leave forward of that line up to and including the Road RAVENNA - FURLI - FLORENCE.

Copy to: C.G. 13 Army Group.

C.G. VIFER Army.

HQ Allied Commission.

HQ Army Sub Commission.

HQ No. 1 District.

G(0) : GUL(6) : C(SD) : L : RE : X : Svy : Camp - Main HQ Eighth Army :

Q : NOV : ST : Mod : CS : EDE : V & R : PEO : LAR : FOSTEL : S.IV :

WFLLO : Camp - Near HQ Eighth Army.

See Folio 22.

1. Further to this HQ letters M 9023 L dated 4 Oct and 8 24046 L dated 27 Dec 1944. — 11

2. In Eighth Army area personnel of Italian Service Units stationed forward of the near Army Security Control Line are permitted to spend their leave forward of that line up to and including the Road RAVENNA. —
POLI - FLORENCE.

5 points forward of line up to and including the Road RAVENNA
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Subject : Movement of Italians into Restricted Areas.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R G E E
A/I7

21 March 45.

HQ. 208 Sub Area,
C.M.F.

Ref : your 2092 A, of ... March,
addressed to Liaison Officer, Prefecture, JARI.

1. Inquiries have been made with the Public Safety Sub Comm.A.C. in respect of the suggestion made in your above quoted letter.

2. Public Safety Sub Comm. does not agree to this suggestion on the grounds that it may tend to reduce their control of movement into Restricted Areas, and also that the suggestion entails wider distribution of yellow passes, which are Security documents.

S.P. Archer
S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/fo

COPY

Tele : Auto II23

Subject : Movement of Italians to restricted Areas.

Ref : 2092 A
Mar 45.

AC Liaison Officer
The Prefectura,
BARI.

1. It is understood that members of the Italian Forces who are granted leave - usually on compassionate grounds - to visit relatives in a restricted area have to be in possession of a Civilian Movement Authorization in addition to their military leave permit.
2. Complaints have been made to this Headquarters that the movement of these soldiers is frequently delayed as the Questura has only a very small number of these permits at any one time.
3. It has been suggested that the Italian Military Authorities might be issued with blank forms which they could complete and take to the Questura for stamping.
4. Will you please investigate the matter with a view to the removal of this grievance.

AJLP/KWM

Colonel
Commanding 208 Sub Area

Copy to : MEMIA
Italian LO

*Put Saf S/C
with a personal
and immediate control
of yellow papers (Security Docs)
APR 1945*

Subject : Italian Army - Leave for family reasons.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

R O M E

A/I7

// March 45.

Ministry of War.

Ref : Your 205363, dated 4th March.
2I3.3.3 (Gabinetto)

In view of the explanation given in your above quoted letter as to the circumstances under which 5 days local leave may be granted for urgent family matters, this HQ agrees to this form of leave being continued under the present conditions.

P. Archer
S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/fo

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA
 TO : FIFTH ARMY BR INCR 11000 A
 FOR MMIA LO

INFO : REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
 DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
 DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
 PENSOUTH FORMMIA LO
 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
 OC CADRE 802 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT ORVIETO
 OC CADRE 803 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT AFRAGOLA
 OC CADRE 804 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT TRANI

REF NO : SD 2438

RESTRICTED

YOUR 510/2A OF 26 FEB (x) ENSURE THAT ADM DIVS INCLUDE
 NUMBERS OF MEN DUE FOR DEMOBILISATION AS SEPARATE ITEM
 ON FORTNIGHTLY DEFICIENCY RETURN ORDERED IN MMIA SD/42
 OF 14 FEB 45 (x) THIS CONFIRMS VERBAL AGREEMENT AT
 MEETING OF CHIEFS OF STAFFS BR-ITI ADM DIVS 3 MAR

Precedence IMPORTANT

Authenticated

YOUR 510/2A OF 26 FEB (x) ENSURE THAT ADM DIVS INCLUDE
NUMBERS OF MEN DUE FOR DEMOBILISATION AS SEPARATE ITEM
ON FORTNIGHTLY DEFICIENCY RETURN ORDERED IN MMIA SD/42
OF 14 FEB 45 (x) THIS CONFIRMS VERBAL AGREEMENT AT
MEETING OF CHIEFS OF STAFFS BR-ITI ADM DIVS 3 MAR

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Agreed as recommended

Archer. Spoken tom. 11/11/12
11/11/12

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Translation
 From Min. of War

R ef. 205363/11
 213-3-3

To. MMCA

A/17

Date March 4.

Subject Leaves for family reasons.

R ef letter 4/1 dated Feb. 26, 1945

To power granted to Corps
 Commanders to issue five day ^{leaves} ~~passes~~

(paragraph ⁴ of Min. of War - GABINETTO -
 Circular 200500/11 dated Feb. 30, 1945)

(was already planned by the orders
 360/1 previously in force in regard
 2nd section to leaves.

We did not cancel this in
 the a/m circular for the following
 reasons.

a) - The absence of a soldier from
 his unit for five days - trans include
 cannot effect the efficiency of said
 unit, inasmuch as the ~~entire~~ present
 serious transport difficulties

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do NOT permit the military - to whom said ^{leave is granted} pass is issued to go very far away from the place where his unit is located, taking into consideration the days required for the trip. As a result of this, these military can be found ~~and~~ easily and immediately at any moment.

b) This short leave is granted to those few military who for approved, serious urgent family or personal ~~matters~~ ^{matters} have to go to localities which are very near the place where the unit is located. As a result of this, only those few military whose homes or residences are very close to the place where the unit is located may enjoy this leave;

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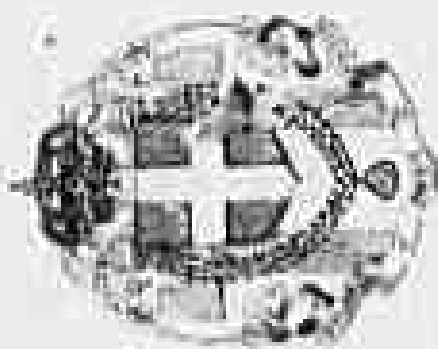
a) The granting of this power to Corps commanders only (Colonels) was done in order to avoid abuses, infractions, or crises in the efficiency of units.

b) The a/m short leave which, as is also mentioned above, is granted by Corps commanders to those who are really deserving is of great importance in the disciplinary control of the personnel

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

Ord. N. 205363 / II Allegato
213-3-3

Es. 3800, A marzo 1945

Risposta al f. 61

OGGETTO: Licenze per motivi di famiglia.-

LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Risposta foglio n.A/17 del 26.2.1945.-

La facoltà concessa ai comandanti di corpo di rilasciare brevi permessi di gg.5 (di cui al paragrafo 4 della circolare M.G. - Gabinetto - n.200500/II del 30.2.1945) era già prevista dalle disposizioni precedentemente in vigore in materia di licenze.-

Non si è ritenuta abrogata, nella nuova circolare sopra citata, per i seguenti motivi:

a)- la assenza dal reparto di un militare per 5 giorni - viaggio compreso - non può incidere sulla efficienza del reparto stesso, in quanto le attuali gravissime difficoltà in tema di trasporti non consentono ai militari - cui tale permesso è rilasciato - di allontanarsi di molto dalla località ove risiede il reparto di appartenenza, tenuto conto dei giorni occorrenti per il viaggio.- Ne consegue che tali militari sono, in qualunque momento, facilmente e prontamente

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- b)- il breve permesso di cui trattasi viene quindi concesso a quei pochi militari che, per comprovati, gravi, urgenti motivi di famiglia o personali, debbono recarsi in località molto prossima a quella ove il reparto risiede.- Ne potranno godere - in effetti - solo quei pochi militari la cui residenza o domicilio sia ad immediata portata della sede del reparto;
- c)- la prescrizione di concedere ai soli comandanti di corpo (colonnelli) la facoltà del rilascio di tali permessi sta

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ta fissata appunto per evitare abusi o infrazioni o crisi nella efficienza dei reparti;

- a)- il breve permesso di cui sopra - concesso, come detto, dai soli comandanti di corpo a coloro che ne siano veramente meritevoli - è mezzo di notevole importanza morale per il governo disciplinare del personale.-

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Sturani

(12)

Subject: - Leave - Italian Military
Personnel.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
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MINISTRY OF WAR.

Ref A.O/17 dated 30 Dec.

The following amendment is made:-

Para 5a: delete "..... rank of Lt. Col or above"
insert "..... hospital".

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2) However, the present circular cancels the previous instructions issued by this office -

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204010H	15/10/00
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206055H	30/1/00
206571H	12/2/00

3) Holes contained in the present concrete which will also be substituted to lay HRS in equivalent units as exposed.

General Rules.

The application of regulations for leave for the army ~~relating to~~ the granting of leave is stopped for the duration of the war. All granting of leave laid down in the said regulations or in the "Instructions in respect of economical treatment of soldiers or military personnel in war" are substituted by rules laid down in the present circular except for the granting of special convalescent leave (see p. 7 - Leave shown in the second circular).

2. No changes are made in respect of leave granted to soldiers ^{in accordance with} ~~in accordance with~~ circulars mentioned hereunder -

— 3510/II from Mt. of H. dated 15/12/43 (measure taken in respect of agriculture - para 10). No. 14, 17/1/44 (discharge from the army)

of agriculture - from 10).
- 10343 from Supreme HC dated 17/6/89 (discharge from the army
of specialized non) in HC dated 10/1/90 (transfer to civilian employment

of specialized non)
- 6705 from m of 2, dated 14/11/52 (Transfer to civilian employment
of soldiers entitled to unexpired period of leave and re-1052
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- 207712 II from 17 of 12 dated 31/12/45 (extension of leave to certain university students)
- 3) Granting of leave of any description with the exception of leave granted for serious family matters is always subordinate to the requirement of the service and can always be temporarily postponed by the Staff depending from Region Territorial MBs or that of corresponding large units if such is considered necessary.
- 4) Corps Commanders are allowed to grant short period of leave not exceeding 5 days (journey included) for:-
- urgent and special personal or family matters
 - in the occasion of the most important festivals of the year.
- The number of short periods of leave to grant in such occasions is in accordance with the requirement of the service which should be guaranteed in all cases and should not be included in the percentage shown in para 5 hereunder.
- 5) Each unit is allowed to send on leave a number of soldiers not exceeding 5% of the present strength.
- However, such percentage should include also men on leave not S.O.S (after 30 days absence) and those who did not return to unit when leave granted to them expired.
- 6) Soldiers attending courses in schools or units could be granted leave for serious family matters. These men could also be granted normal leave which this Ministry considers from time to time in agreement with the Chief Subordinate concerned.
- 7) In case men are transferred, senior commander will ensure that the requirements of the man transferred have all the entries for leave granted during the year.
- 8) Leave referred to in the present circular can, for the present, be granted only to soldiers living in the limited territory in strict compliance with rules enforced in respect of travelling to various regions (see circular no 200000 to from 10 of 12 dated 30/1/45 dealing with "Rules for movement control" - forms & prescriptions for ^{travelling} soldiers travelling on the Continent to and from the Islands).

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9) The present circular applies to all Italian troops irrespective of their employment.

Especially however, the granting of leave to soldiers of combat groups and auxiliary units ~~must~~ depending on employment directly under Allied HQs can at any moment, for operational reasons or for training requirements, be postponed by the Allied HQs concerned.

As regards the granting of leave to units named above, SMKE in accordance with M of V ~~will~~ issue special instructions.

Commanders of Italian units placed directly under Allied HQs for employment, will before granting leave to their dependent men obtain the no objection from the Allied HQs concerned or make the necessary arrangements to have a replacement for the man going on leave.

11) Extension of leave could be granted only in special cases of which urgency has been ascertained (death or parents whose life is endangered) and leave granted in limited measures by -

- General HQs.
- CENR HQs (of the locality where the leave is spent).

The apn HQs will inform by the quickest means of communication the parent unit of the soldier to whom extension of leave has been granted.

Therefore, any other unit is not allowed to grant extension of leave whatever the reasons may be.

It is mentioned especially that for soldiers of combat groups any change must be done by the HQs of the units concerned. No other branch can issue instructions in respect of these men with the exception of the M of V after hearing the opinion of SMKE.

Instructions contained in the Regulations for leave for the Army (1940 Edition) can be applied to soldiers on leave affected with delays:-

- n° 10 para f-f.
- n° 33 & 34 (rules in respect of officers).
- n° 52 (rules in respect of NCOs & men).

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12/ Leave can only be granted by Corps Commanders (or equivalent holding the rank of Col) or in his absence, by the acting commander. No unit commander, even if the unit is independent, holding an inferior rank to that of Col, is authorized to grant leave of any description.

13/ Convalescent leave referred to in para. 7 below, granted to soldiers overseas, starts on the following day of disembarkation on the Continent.

The ~~beginning~~ ^{the date} of the city where the soldier disembarks will enter the date on which leave granted starts and will expire at the same time the parent unit of the soldier concerned.

14/ As regards arrival and departure of soldiers going on leave to the Continent or coming from leave, and of those that have to go to the Islands, the special rules ~~which apply~~ for transport laid down by S.M.C. in circular 500/T.F. dated 30-1-45 titled "Leave for Italy & Sardinia" are applicable.

15/ ~~Soldiers going on leave~~ ^{Authority is given to issue} a maximum of 2 travel rations to soldiers going on leave from the moment they leave the unit or corps.

—Leave—

I Ordinary leave.

1/ Half yearly leave with pay: 7 days plus free journey for officers, NCOs & men.

This is granted to all soldiers after six months service, provided that:

- they deserve it ^{excluding the 4th period.}
- no other leave ^{is} granted during the six months, ~~excluding the 4th period.~~

It can be granted in lieu of the "leave in turn" established in each unit but without any increase to the percentage laid down in para. 5 of "General Rules" of the present circular and remain within the limit of granting for each six months as detailed in para. above, i.e. "premium leave" for good service rendered.

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Half yearly leave not taken by men during this period of the year cannot be accumulated in the following year.

Ordinary leave can be granted only by - Corps Commanders.

2) Special leave will pay for the period of 12 days plus free journey for officers NCOs & men.

This could be granted on the following grounds:-

- (a) Parents, wife ~~and~~ children of whom life is seriously endangered.
- (b) a case of death of Parents, wife or children which might have occurred less than three months ago.

Leave on the case of a and b above can only be granted if the grounds on which leave has been requested, have been ascertained by the CCR or by the presentation of medical documents seen by the CCR or by showing the death certificate of the dead relative or then cases of ~~unusually~~ leave to facilities situated in advanced areas (i.e. south of the line Lucca - Pieter - Rimini) which would be previously authorized by MIAH could also be granted exceptionally. see circular 200550 to form 10 of 10 dated 20.1.55 para III. 9 MIA letter 6 and para c, MIA 2 sub para.

(c) in the interest of bombed out families, leave will be granted to soldiers who have families in such position or to those who are senior in their families provided this is ascertained by CCR prior to the granting of leave.

(d) a case soldiers are to get married. leave will be granted six months after last leave was granted and on presenting the documents which prove same.

Authorities allowed to grant leave detailed in a, b, c, d above:-

Corps Commanders.

Names of soldiers returning from one of the above leave should be put at the bottom of the list of the six month leave established.

II - Exceptional leave.

All leave detailed in the present chapter are exceptional in consideration to the present situation.

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Those detailed in Nos 1 and 2 of the present Chapter could be, from time to time, confirmed or rejected by No 4. In case such leave should be granted to soldiers of combat troops or those of units directly employed by the Allies, these could be subordinated for approval by Central HQs concerned.

Soldiers who are granted leave under paras 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the present Chapter ^{and for their only} ~~should not~~ be included in the ~~per~~ percentage detailed in para 5 of General Rules above.

1) leave granted for examinations - 10 days with pay plus free journey for officers, 15 days for men.

This leave can be granted to military who are students in universities and during periods in which examinations are held.

Military who apply for such leave should, on their return, show the documents which prove their examinations have been attended by them. Those not complying with same will be deprived from the half yearly leave detailed ~~from~~ in the previous Chapter "leave para 1" to which these men will be entitled ^{for} month service.

Such leave could also be extended to soldiers graduated in Law, who, being in possession of the necessary diplomas, intend to take part in the latter examination in the Courts of Appeal. Those accepted for oral examination (and only to them) a 5 days leave plus the journey free could be granted. On their return to the unit, these soldiers will show documents which prove that they attended examinations.

Authorities allowed to grant such leave are - Army Commanders.

2) Leave granted on discharge from the army. ¹⁴ ~~10~~ days with pay plus free journey.

Can only be granted to Reinforcement and Reserve Officers - w. e. f. the day they leave the service, and to mobilised officers, i. e. government employees following the operational troops, w. e. f. the day they leave such duties to be restored to their civilian employment.

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Excluded from the grant of such leave are:-

- those who have not completed six months ~~service~~ continuous service in the army.
- those who are discharged from the army on special leave (including those on convalescent leave referred to in para 7 of the present chapter).

Authorities allowed to grant such leave are:- Corps Commanders.

- 3) leave granted for the benefit of Agriculture, industries and commerce:-
30 days without pay can be renewed, plus free journey for officers NCOs & men.

Can be granted to call up (after three months service) ^{to} those kept in the army, who are in charge of agriculture, industry & commerce trusts of some importance and ~~who are required~~ whose presence is requested for the functioning of such trusts which are a public necessity.

Application for such leave duly supported with documents proving the work carried out by the applicant before ~~his~~ enlistment in the army, should be forwarded to Corps Commander or equivalent and include with a covering statement by the CCR as to the presence of the soldier being indispensable for the trust.

These can be extended each month and their extension can be granted as a maximum. Reasons for extension of leave requested must be confirmed by the CCR.

- Excluded from such grant of leave are:-

- 2nd reserve who have not completed 7 months service as officers.
- soldiers attending training courses or specialised courses.

Grant of such leave to soldiers of Combat Groups and those of auxiliary units placed under Allied AGs is, however, subordinated to the "no objection" of the Allied AG concerned or by replacing in advance the soldier in the unit in question.

Such leave, of which grant is subordinated to instructions detailed in para 5 of the previous chapter "General Rules", exclude grant of leave in respect of agricultural and industrial purposes, ~~which~~ 1046
in para 4 ~~above~~ below.

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Authorities allowed to grant such extensions of leave are: Region Territorial MS, a Combat Group MS, after having taken the necessary steps, through CCR, to ensure where necessary, if such leave is necessary.

Leave granted for Agricultural-Industries purposes - without pay for MGS & men

For the benefit of the agricultural industries during periods of pressure of work, leave has been laid down and details of such are shown in appendix 1, attached in respect of each up to (after three months service) or those held in the army.

Each soldier is allowed in the period of one year - to have leave as a maximum in order to work in the agricultural industries, exception made to cases where a longer period of leave is granted.

The granting of such leave, which is subordinate to instructions detailed in para 5 of the chapter "General Rules" is carried out after information shown in appendix attached, are obtained.

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However, unit commanders are allowed, owing to the actual lack means of communication, to grant leave in accordance with information received and concerning general work of his depending men.

Excluded from such grant of leave are - soldiers attending training courses and specialist courses. Soldiers belonging to combat groups or to units employed directly by Allies, can be granted leave provided no objection is given by the Allied MS concerned or if the soldier to whom leave is granted, is replaced in his unit by another man.

Region Territorial MS and their depending MS will check, through the CCR, on soldiers sent on leave for agricultural-industries purposes. If those soldiers on leave for such reasons do not work during the whole period of leave granted on such work, the MS will see that their men are immediately returned to their unit.

In each case unit commanders will enter on the top left corner of the leave sheet these words: "serving, serving a share proving so that it can easily be seen the reasons why the soldier is on leave."

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Authorities allowed to grant such leave are - Corps Commanders.
 5) Leave for soldiers men p.o.w. returning from overseas or other countries.
 30 days with pay plus free journey for officers, m.c.s & men

This can be granted to soldiers after the necessary information has been obtained and interrogations have been carried out by the authorities concerned and after the possible period of isolation.

Authorities allowed to grant such leave are - ^{Commandants of} ~~Reception~~ ^{Reception} Centres that is some m.c.s of med. establishment who have on strength veterans disembarked in the Continent or on the islands. However, leave to men that could be re-employed will be granted to some prior to their transfer to Reception Centres.

6) Leave for a p.o.w. - with pay plus free journey for officers
 p.o.w. & men

Can be granted as follows:-

- a) to soldiers to be discharged. - 30 days plus journey.
- b) to soldiers who are entitled to be discharged. - 30 days plus journey if the period of internment as a p.o.w. does not exceed 2 years. 40 days plus journey if the period of internment is included within 2 and 3 years. 60 days plus journey if the period of internment as p.o.w. exceeds 3 years.

Leave detailed in para 5) above could also be granted to soldiers who apply for it and who, although entitled to be discharged, are still kept in the army because the locality where they live is not yet liberated or inaccessible.

Granting of such leave can also be extended to a p.o.w. who have already got convalescent leave for ailments caused by the service and which was granted to them on disembarkation in Italy.

All types of leave detailed above should be granted after the necessary information have been obtained and interrogation carried out by the authorities concerned and also after the possible period of isolation.

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Authorities allowed to grant such leave are - Commanders or Directors of units which assume or their strength soldiers on disembarking on Italy (Accommodation Centres or Medical Establishments). However, leave to ~~the~~ soldiers that can be employed, will be granted before these men are sent to Reception Centres.

7/ Convalescent leave

Convalescent leave will be granted only to soldiers who are patients in a Territorial Mil. Hospital.

Authorities allowed to grant such leave are - M.O. of the hospital.

Maximum period of convalescent leave is 14 days (excluding journey - with pay).

Cases that require a longer period of leave should be reported in time, with the quickest means of communication and in details to Medical Directorate, Mil. H.S. of the region concerned for approval.

The total period for convalescent leave and the soldier in hospital could be up to 60 days after which the soldier concerned should be ~~sent~~ struck off effective strength.

Soldiers who are granted convalescent leave or who are considered as patients in an hospital should not be included in the percentage referred to in para 5 of the Chapter General Rules.

The instructions detailed above do not amend the rules laid down in respect of the grant of long periods of convalescent in the Regulations for leave for the Army and I.T.E. P.M.M.

8/ Leave granted to soldiers going to foreign countries

As a rule such leave is prohibited.

But in case that is requested, such demands should be forwarded to M.M.H., through M.O. with the following details -

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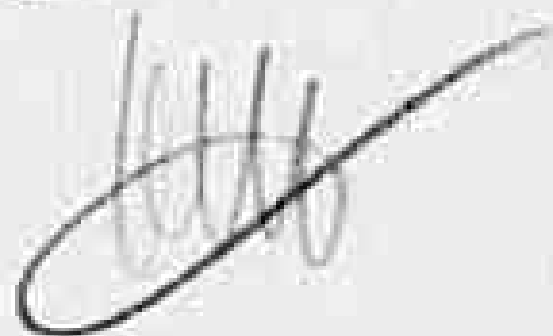
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- Name & surname of applicant.
- Profession or Trade.
- Normal residence.
- Extract from identity card (or other personal identity documents).
- Place where leave is to be spent.
- Reasons for the journey.
- Duration of journey.
- Date of departure and date of arrival.
- Degree of priority of the request.
- Opinion of N.S.S.

(sgd) CASRE.

Sgt. CASRE:



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Appendix 1.

Leave granted for soldiers for Agricultural-industries purpose

Type of leave	Duration excluding journey	Periods for granting	Soldiers that can be granted such leave & reasons for the granting of such leave	Documents required
For reaping (a not pay)	5 days plus the journey	5 June 25 Aug.	Soldiers who are farmers & peasants.	Request addressed to corps HQ forwarded through channels with the period in which is received and reasons for same.
For threshing	30 days plus the journey	5 June 25 Aug.	Soldiers whose trades are: machinery, motor mechanic and threshing workers	The request will be supported 1/ Statement of CCRR proving that prior to the outbreak of the war the work carried out by him was that for which the request has been made
For tractor ploughing	15 days plus the journey	15 July 20 Nov.	Soldiers whose trades are: Tractor men and tractor ploughing	2/ the request seen by the office when the man gets to report.
For olive pressing for oil extraction	20 days plus the journey	15 Oct. 31 Mar.	Soldiers whose trades specializations are: those in charge of machinery for oil extraction.	Or in the case those men are ^{land} workers or farmers
For water carts	30 days plus the journey	1 Nov. 30 May	Soldiers who are specialized in such type of machinery.	Statement of the Commune and the Syndicate branch concerned confirming the qualifications of the applicant and seen by the CCRR.
For seedling (leave not pay)	15 days plus the journey	10 Sept. 15 Dec.	Soldiers whose trades are: Farmers or land workers	

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Leave granted for soldiers for Agricultural-Industrial purposes

Periods for granting.	Soldiers that can be granted such leave or reasons for the granting of such leave	Documents required.	Remarks
5 June 25 Aug.	Soldiers who are farmers & peasants.	Request addressed to Corps HQ forwarded through channels detailing the period in which is requested and reasons for same.	(1) Periods of leave detailed have been estimated approx. and could be amended in accordance with the necessities.
5 June 25 Aug.	Soldiers whose trades are: machinery, motor mechanics and threshing workers	The request will be supported by: 1) Statement of CCRR proving that prior to the outbreak of the war the work carried out by him was that for which the request has been made.	Corps Commanders are, authorized however, authorized to grant leave for Agricultural-Industrial purposes for periods which do not appear in this schedule.
15 July 20 Nov.	Soldiers whose trades are: Tractor men and motor ploughing.	2) The request seen by the office where the man got to report.	
15 Oct. 31 Mar.	Soldiers whose trades ^{specialization} are: Heavy in charge of machinery for oil extraction.	Or in the case these men are ^{land} workers or farmers - Statement of the commune and the syndicate branch concerned confirming the qualifications of the applicant and seen by the CCRR.	
1 Nov. 30 May	Soldiers who are specialized in such type of machinery.		
10 Sept. 15 Dec.	Soldiers whose trades are: Farmers or land workers		

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 AL COMANDO QUARTIER GENERALE DELLO S.M.R.E.
 AL COMANDO QUARTIER GENERALE DEL MINISTERO GUERRA
 e, per conoscenza:
 ALL'UFFICIO DEL 1° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE DI
 S.M. IL RE D'ITALIA
 ALL'UFFICIO DEL 1° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE DI
 S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO
 ALL'UFFICIO DEL 1° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO DI S.A.R.
 IL DUCA D'ACOSTA
 ALL'UFFICIO DEL 1° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO DI S.A.R.
 IL DUCA DI GENOVA
 ALL'UFFICIO DELL'AIUTANTE DI CAMPO DI S.A.R. IL
 DUCA DI ANCONA
 ALLA PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
 AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
 AL MINISTERO DI GIUSTIZIA
 AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA
 AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
 AL MINISTERO DELLA PUBBLICA ISTRUZIONE
 AL MINISTERO DELL'AGRICOLTURA E FORESTE
 ALL'UFFICIO DELL'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER I P.G.
 ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
 ALLO STATO MAGGIORE D'ESERCITO
 ALLO STATO MAGGIORE D. MARINA
 ALLO STATO MAGGIORE AERONAUTICA
 AL TRIBUNALE SUPREMO MILITARE
 ALL'ISPettorato DELL'ARMA DI ARTIGLIERIA
 ALL'ISPettorato DELL'ARMA DEL GENIO
 AL NUCLEO STABILITO DEL COMANDO DELEGAZIONE
 "A" DELLO S.M.A.E.
 ALLA COMMISSIONE PER L'INTERROGATORIO DEGLI
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IL COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO PRESSO IL COMMISSARIO G.I.

ALL'UFFICIO MILITARE ASSISTENZA PROFUGHI CIVILI

ALLA CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA - Comitato Centrale -

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLESTITA - SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER

L'ESERCITO (LAND FORCES SUP COMMISSION A.C.

- F.N.I.A.)

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE ITALIANA DI COLLEGAMENTO

CON IL COMANDO 15° GRUPPO ARMIATE

A TUTTE LE DIREZIONI GENERALI ED UFFICI AUTONOMI

DEL MINISTERO GUERRA.

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1°)- L'aumentata partecipazione italiana - in ogni settore della vita nazionale - allo sforzo bellico alleato per la liberazione del Paese ha imposto la necessità di rivedere, nel suo insieme, il delicato problema delle licenze.

2°)- La presente circolare abroga, pertanto, le circolari di questo Ministero-Cabinetto-:

- n. 400/II del 10/1/1944	=	n. 202100/II dell'8/9/1944
- " 1081/II " 31/1/1944	=	" 203184/II " 30/9/1944
- " 1552/II " 12/2/1944	=	" 203480/II " 6/10/1944
- " 1707/II " 16/2/1944	=	" 203500/II " 6/10/1944
- " 3760/II " 27/3/1944	=	" 204010/II " 15/10/1944
- " 4400/II " 31/3/1944	=	" 204900/II " 31/10/1944
- " 8817/II " 12/6/1944	=	" 206083/II " 26/11/1944
- " 11180/II " 25/7/1944	=	" 206872/II " 12/12/1944

3°)- Entrano in vigore le norme contenute nella presente circolare, la cui emanazione deve essere estesa fino ai comandi di compagnia o reparto equivalente.

- NOME GENERALE -

4°)- L'applicazione del regolamento per le licenze del R.Esercito, nella parte relativa alla concessione di esse, è sospesa per la durata dell'avvenimento. Tutte le concessioni previste in detto regolamento o nel-

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20) - La presente circolare abroge, per quanto riguarda, lo stato-Gabinetto-:

- n. 400/II del 10/1/1944	=	n. 202160/II	dell'8/9/1944
- " 1081/II " 31/1/1944	=	" 203184/II	" 30/9/1944
- " 1552/II " 12/2/1944	=	" 203480/II	" 6/10/1944
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21) - Entrano in vigore le norme contenute nella presente circolare, la cui attuazione deve essere estesa fino ai comandi di compagnia o reparto equivalente.

- NOME GENERALI -

22) - L'applicazione del regolamento per le licenze del R. Esercito, nella parte relativa alla concessione di esse, è sospesa per la durata della guerra. - Tutte le concessioni previste in detto regolamento o nelle "Istruzioni relative al trattamento economico del personale militare e militarizzato per la guerra" (I.T.E.F.M.E.) sono sostituite da quelle indicate nella presente circolare, salvo le particolari precisazioni in tema di licenze di convalida (ved. n. 7° - Capitolo "Licenze" - presente circolare). -

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23) - Nulla di variato per quanto ha tratto alle licenze di cui attualmente godono i militari per effetto delle circolari appresso specificate:

- n. 350/II del M.G. - Gabinetto - in data 15/XII/1943 ("provvedimenti a favore dell'agricoltura" - capo 16°);
- n. 10393 del Comando Supremo, in data 17/1/1944 ("rinvio dalle armi di operai specializzati");
- n. 1676/II del M.G. - Gabinetto - in data 14/II/1944 ("collocamento al lavoro civile di militari aventi diritto all'invio in licenza illimitata ed appartenenti ai territori non ancora liberati");
- n. 207712/II del M.G. - Gabinetto - in data 31/XII/1944 ("proroga licenza di cui fruiscono studenti universitari laureandi,

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non fuori corso").-

3°)- La concessione delle licenze di qualsiasi specie - eccezion fatta per quelle per gravi motivi di famiglia - è sempre subordinata alle esigenze di servizio e potrà essere temporaneamente sospesa, per il personale dipendente, dai Comandi Territoriali di Regione, o da quelli di altra C.U. corrispondente, ove se ne ravvisi la necessità.

4°)- Ai comandanti di corpo è data facoltà di concedere brevi permessi di durata non superiore ai 5 giorni complessivi (viaggio compreso):

- per urgenti e particolari interessi di carattere personale o famigliare;
- in occasione delle più importanti ricorrenze annuali.-

Il numero dei brevi permessi da concedere in tali occasioni è in rapporto alle esigenze del servizio, che deve essere in ogni caso garantito, e non deve essere compreso nella percentuale di cui al successivo n.5°.-

5°)- Ogni reparto può tenere in licenza un numero di militari non superiore al 5% della forza presente.-

In tale percentuale debbono, però, essere compresi - fino a quando non siano perduti di forza (dopo 30 gg. di assenza) o non siano rientrati al corpo - anche gli assenti arbitrari e coloro che, allo scadere, oltrepassano i limiti della licenza che era stata loro concessa.-

6°)- Ai militari frequentatori di corsi vari presso istituti e enti militari potranno essere concesso soltanto le licenze per gravi motivi di famiglia, nonché quelle altro licenze collettive che potranno essere stabilite di volta in volta da questo Ministero, sentito - se del caso - il Comando Militare Alleato interessato.-

7°)- In occasione di trasferimenti, i comandanti di reparto si assicureranno che sui documenti del militare trasferito siano annettate tutte le licenze da questo fruite durante l'anno solare.-

8°)- Le licenze di cui alla presente circolare possono essere per ora concesse ai soli militari domiciliati nei territori liberati, con le li-

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5a) - Ogni reparto può tenere in licenza un numero al 5% della forza presente.-

In tale percentuale debbono, però, essere compresi - fino a quando non siano perduti di forza (dopo 30 gg. di assenza) o non siano rientrati al corpo - anche gli assenti arbitrari e coloro che, allo scadere, oltrepassano i limiti della licenza che era stata loro concessa.-

6a) - Ai militari frequentatori di corsi vari presso istituti e enti militari potranno essere concesso soltanto le licenze per gravi motivi di famiglia, nonché quelle altre licenze collettive che potranno essere stabilite di volta in volta da questo Ministero, sentito - se del caso - il Comando Militare Alleato interessato.-

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8a) - Le licenze di cui alla presente circolare possono essere per ora concesse ai soli militari domiciliati nei territori liberati, con le limitazioni vigenti circa l'accesso alle varie regioni (ved. circ. numero 200550/II - M.G. - Gabinetto - in data 30/1/1945 all'oggetto: "Norme per il controllo del movimento: mobilità e prescrizioni per i viaggi dei militari italiani nel Continente, da e per le Isole").-

9a) - La presente circolare vale per tutte le truppe italiane, qualunque sia la loro dipendenza d'impiego.-

In particolare, però, la concessione delle licenze per ¹⁰³⁸gruppi di combattimento e per le unità ausiliarie, poste alle dirette dipendenze d'impiego dei Comandi Alleati, può - in qualunque momento, per superiori esigenze di carattere operativo o per necessità amministrative - essere sospesa dai predetti Comandi Alleati interessati.

Lo S.M.R.E. - in materia di licenze per le unità sopra citate - potrà dare disposizioni particolari, previ accordi con il Ministero Guerra - Gabinetto.-

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10°) - I Comandi dei reparti italiani posti alle dirette dipendenze d'impiego di un Comando Alleato, prima di procedere al rilascio delle licenze per i dipendenti militari, dovranno ottenere dal prodotto Comandante il preventivo nulla osta o provvedere alla preventiva sostituzione del militare stesso.-

11°) - Le proroghe alle licenze possono essere concesse, nei soli casi di assoluta e provata urgenza (morte o imminente pericolo di vita dei genitori, della moglie e dei figli) - o contenute, in ogni modo, in limiti ridottissimi - :

- dai comandi di presidio militare,
- dai comandi dell'Arma dei CC.RR. (della stessa località ove il militare fruisce la licenza).-

Il predetti comandi informeranno, con il mezzo più rapido, il reparto, cui il militare è in forza, della proroga concessa.-

E' fatto, quindi, assoluto divieto a qualunque altro ente di concedere proroghe per qualsiasi motivo.-

In particolare, per i militari appartenenti ai gruppi di combattimento ogni cambiamento di posizione è di esclusiva competenza dei comandanti dei reparti stessi: nessun altro ente può prendere disposizioni al riguardo, salvo il Ministero della Guerra, dopo sentito lo S.M.R.E..-

per il militare in licenza che cede ammalato, valgono le norme del Regolamento per la licenza del R.Esercito (edizione 1940):

- n. 10 (lettere f - g);
- n. 33 e 34 (norme relative agli ufficiali);
- n. 60 (norme relative ai sottufficiali o militari di truppa).-

12°) - La concessione delle licenze è devoluta solamente al Comandante titolare di Corpo (o ente equivalente) avente grado di colonnello) o, in sua assenza, al Comandante interinale.- Nessun comandante di reparto - anche se autonomo, ma avente grado inferiore a colonnello - è pertanto autorizzato a conceder licenze di qualunque genere o tipo.

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13°)- La decorrenza della licenza di convalida, di cui al n. 7° del presente Capitolo, concessa a militari dislocati in località oltremare avrà inizio dal giorno successivo a quello in cui i militari sbarcano sul Continente.

Il Comando del Presidio Militare della città di sbarco dovrà apporre sulla licenza la data di decorrenza della licenza stessa, dando nel contempo comunicazione al Comando del reparto cui appartiene il militare.-

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14°)- Per quanto ha tratto al movimento di afflusso o deflusso dei militari che si recano in licenza in località site nel Continente o no rientrano o per coloro che debbono raggiungere le Isole, valgono le norme particolari fissate - in tema di trasporti - dallo Stato Maggiore R.Esercito - Ufficio Trasporti, con sua circolare n. 500/TF, in data 30 gennaio 1945, all'oggetto "Licenze per la Sicilia e per la Sardegna".

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1°)- Ai militari che si recano in licenza, a partire dal momento in cui vengono messi in libertà dal corpo o reparto cui appartengono, è autorizzata la distribuzione di un massimo di due razioni viveri da viaggio.-

- L I C E N Z E -

I - LICENZE ORDINARIE.-

1°)- Licenza semestrale (con assegni) di giorni 7, più il viaggio gratuito, per ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa.
2°)- concessa a tutti i militari dopo 6 mesi di servizio, semprechè :

- se ne siano resi meritevoli;
- non abbiano fruito, nei sei mesi, di altre licenze di durata superiore.

Può essere concessa - in deroga ai turni fissati in ogni reparto, ma senza aumento della percentuale stabilita al n.5 dello "Normo generali" della presente circolare e forma restando la limitazione della concessione ogni sei mesi, di cui al precedente capoverso - come "licenza premio" per lodevolissimo comportamento in servizio.-

Le licenze semestrali non fruita nell'anno non sono cumulabili con quelle dell'anno successivo.-

Autorità competenti a concederla : comandanti di corpo.-

2°)- Licenza speciale (con assegni) di giorni 14, più il viaggio gratuito, per ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa.-

Può essere concessa :

a)- per constatato imminente pericolo di vite di congiunti strettissimi (genitori, moglie, figli);

b)- per morte di congiunti strettissimi (genitori, moglie, figli) avvenuta da meno di tre mesi.

Le suddette due licenze debbono essere sempre convalidate dalle informazioni dei CC.RR. o dalla presentazione di documento medico vistato dai CC.RR. o dell'atto di morte del congiunto. In questi casi potranno - in via del tutto -

zione delle concessione ogni sei mesi, di cui al precedente capoverso - come "licenza premio" per lodevolissimo comportamento in servizio.-

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Le suddette due licenze debbono essere sempre convalidate dalle informazioni dei CC.RR. o dalla presentazione di documento medico vistato dai CC.RR. o dell'atto di morte del congiunto. In questi casi potranno - in via del tutto eccezionale - essere rilasciate licenze anche per località site nella "zona delle armate" (a sud della linea Lucca-Pistoia-Rimini) e previa autorizzazione della M.M.I.A. (ved. circ.n. 200550/II del M.G. - Gabinetto - in data 30/1/1945, capo III; titolo A - n.1 - lettera b, e titolo C, n.1 - 2° capoverso);

c)- nell'interesse di famiglie sinistrate, in seguito ad eventi di guerra, ai militari capi-famiglia ed ai militari che non hanno in famiglia maggiorenni validi, previ accertamenti a mezzo CC.RR.;

d)- ai militari che contraggono matrimonio, dopo sei mesi dall'ultima licenza fruita e previa presentazione attestante la prosima celebrazione del matrimonio.-

Autorità competenti a concederla (per tutti i casi di cui alle precedenti lettere a- b- c- d-): Comandanti di corpo.-

I militari, all'atto del rientro da una delle licenze suddette, dovranno ./.

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vranno essere posti in coda ai turni fissati per la licenza semestrale.

II - LICENZE PARTICOLARI.

Tutte le licenze previste nel presente capitolo hanno carattere di eccezionalità, in considerazione della particolare situazione contingente.-

Per talune di esse - e precisamente per quelle di cui ai numeri 1° e 4° del presente Capo II - il Ministero della Guerra si riserva di confermarle, o meno, di volta in volta la concessione, che potrà essere subordinata, per i militari dei gruppi di combattimento o per quelli appartenenti a reparti posti alle dirette dipendenze d'impiego degli Alleati, al nulla osta del Comando Militare Alleato interessato.-

Per le licenze di cui ai nn. 2° - 5° - 6° - 7° e 8° del presente capo II - e per esso sole - i militari che fruiscono della concessione non debbono essere compresi nella percentuale di cui al n.5° del precedente capitolo "Norme generali".-

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1°)- Licenza per esami (con assegni) di giorni 10, più il viaggio gratuito, per ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppe.-

Può essere concessa ai militari studenti universitari nei periodi durante i quali siano indette, presso la varie Università sessioni di esame.-

I militari che dimostrino di dover sostenere esami e che beneficino della concessione dovranno, al ritorno al corpo, esibire il documento comprovante che effettivamente gli esami sono stati sostenuti. Gli inadempienti saranno privati della licenza semestrale di cui al precedente capitolo "Licenze" - capo I - n.1, alla quale avrebbero diritto dopo sei mesi di servizio.-

Tale licenza può essere estesa anche ai militari laureati in giurisprudenza, i quali - essendo in possesso di titolo necessario - intendano partecipare alle prove scritte degli esami a procuratore presso la Corte d'Appello.- Agli ammessi alla successiva prova orale - e ad essi soli - potrà essere concesso un breve permesso di giorni 5 + il viaggio (gratuito).- Al ritorno

1°)- Licenza per esami (con assegni) di giorni 10, più il viaggio gratuito, per ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa.-

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Autorità competenti a concederla : Comandanti di Corpo.-

2°)- Licenza per il ricollocamento in congedo (con assegni) di gg.14 più il viaggio gratuito.-

Può essere concessa solo agli ufficiali di complemento e a quelli della riserva - all'atto in cui cessano dal servizio - e agli ufficiali militarizzati (per effetto delle norme sulla militarizzazione del personale statale a tergo delle truppe operanti), all'atto in cui cessano da tale posizione per essere restituiti alla loro attività civile.

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Dalla concessione sono esclusi :

- coloro che non hanno compiuto sei mesi di richiamo in servizio continuativo;
- coloro che sono ricollocati in congedo dalla posizione di licenza straordinaria (comprese, tra queste anche quella di convalenza di cui al n.7° del presente capo II).

Autorità competenti a concederla : Comandanti di corpo.

- 3°) - Licenza nell'interesse della aziende agricole, industriali, commerciali (senza assegni) di gg.30, prorogabile, più il viaggio gratuito, per ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa.

Può essere concessa ai militari richiamati (dopo tre mesi di servizio) o trattenuti, capi di aziende agricole, industriale, commerciale di una certa rilevanza, la cui presenza presso l'azienda risulti necessaria per motivi di pubblica utilità.

La richiesta di detta licenza, ampiamente motivata e corredata con documentazione comprovante che la attività di capo-azienda era esplicata prima della presentazione alle armi, deve essere presentata ai Comandanti di corpo o reparto autonomo, munita del parere del locale comando dell'Arma dei CC.RR., circa la necessità della presenza del militare presso l'azienda.

E' prorogabile di mese in mese e possono essere concessi al massimo tre proroghe. - I motivi della eventuale richiesta di proroga devono essere confermati dall'Arma dei CC.RR.

Sono esclusi da tale concessione :

- i sottotenenti di complemento che non abbiano compiuto sette mesi di servizio da ufficiale;
- i militari che frequentino corsi di addestramento o di specializzazione.

La concessione a favore dei militari appartenenti ai gruppi di combattimento ed a quelli appartenenti a reparti ausiliari posti alle dirette dipendenze di Comandi Alleati è, però, subordinata al nulla osta del Comando Militare Alleato interessato o alla preventiva sostituzione del militare presso il reparto di appartenenza.

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Autorità competenti a concederla e a prorogarla : Comandi Territoriali di Regione - o Comandi dei gruppi di combattimento - dopo gli eventuali ulteriori accertamenti, che apparissero necessari

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da effettuare per tramite dell'Arma del CC.NR. -

per favorire l'attività agricoltore-industriale nei periodi di maggior lavoro, sono previste le licenze di cui all'allegato 1, per militari richiamati (dopo 3 mesi di servizio) o trattenuti. --

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Ogni militare può usufruire, in un anno, al massimo di 60 giorni di licenza per dedicarsi a lavori agricolo-industriali, eccettuati i casi per i quali sia prevista una licenza di durata superiore.-

La concessione di tali licenze - subordinata alle limitazioni di cui al n. 5° del capitolo "Norme generali" - ha luogo dopo gli accertamenti indicati nell'allegato predetto.- Tuttavia, per quei lavori di carattere collettivo (semina, mietitura), nell'attuale periodo di difficoltà nelle comunicazioni, il comandante di reparto potrà proporre la concessione anche sulla base di precedenti sicure notizie sul mestiere esercitato dai suoi dipendenti.

Sono esclusi da tale concessione i militari che frequentano corsi di addestramento e di specializzazione.- Ai militari che appartengono ai gruppi di combattimento o a reparti posti alle dirette dipendenze di impiego degli Alleati la licenza potrà essere concessa dopo aver ottenuto il nulla osta del Comando Militare Alleato interessato o la preventiva sostituzione del militare presso il reparto di appartenenza.-

I Comandi Territoriali di Regione ed i comandi dipendenti, a mezzo dell'Arma dei CC.RR., disporranno controllo sui militari inviati in licenza per attività agricolo-industriali, provvedendo all'immediato rinvio al corpo di quei militari che, durante la licenza per lavori, non dedichino tutta la loro attività ai lavori stessi.

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Autorità competenti a concederla : Comandanti di corpo.

5°)- Licenza per militari non prigionieri di guerra reduci da territori oltre confine (con assegni) di giorni 30, più il viaggio gratuito, per ufficiali, sottufficiali e militari di truppa.-

Può essere concessa dopo che siano stati effettuati gli accertamenti e gli interrogatori da parte delle competenti Autorità e dopo trascorso l'eventuale periodo di contumacia.-

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Autorità competenti a concederla : comandanti di "centri alloggio" o direttori degli stabilimenti sanitari che hanno assunto in forza i reduci all'atto del loro sbarco nel Continente o nelle Isole.- Comunque, la licenza - per i militari reimpiegabili - dovrà essere concessa prima che i militari stessi vengano avviati ai centri di affluenza.-

6°)- Licenze per reduci dalla prigionia di guerra (con assegni e viaggio gratuito) per ufficiali, sottufficiali e militari di truppa.- 1033

Può essere concessa nella seguente misura :

a)- ai militari da inviare in congedo, giorni 30 più il viaggio;

b)- ai militari che non abbiano diritto al congedo :

- 63.30 più il viaggio, se il periodo di prigionia subita non supera i due anni;

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- gg.45 più il viaggio, se il periodo di prigionia è compreso tra i due ed i tre anni;
- gg.60 più il viaggio, se invece il periodo di prigionia sorpassa il limite di tre anni.-

Delle licenze di cui alla lettera b) possono fruire a domanda anche quei militari che, pur avendo diritto al congedo, vengono trattenuti alle armi perchè residenti normalmente in territorio ancora occupato o non accessibile.

La concessione deve intendersi estesa anche a quei militari reduci da prigionia che abbiano già fruito di licenza di convalescenza, per infermità riconosciuta dipendente da cause di servizio, loro concessa all'atto dello sbarco in Patria.

Tutte le licenze di cui sopra debbono essere concesse dopo che siano stati effettuati gli accertamenti e gli interrogatori da parte delle competenti autorità e dopo trascorso l'eventuale periodo di contumacia.

Autorità competenti a concederle : Comandanti o Direttori degli Enti che assumono in forza i militari ("Centri alloggio" o stabilimenti sanitari) all'atto dello sbarco in Patria. Comunque, la licenza - per i militari reimpiegabili - dovrà essere concessa prima che i militari vengano avviati ai centri di affluenza.

7°)- Licenze di convalescenza.

La licenza di convalescenza potrà essere concessa solo al personale militare che è già degente in un ospedale militare territoriale.

Autorità competente a concederla : ufficiale medico direttore dell'Ospedale.

La durata massima della licenza di convalescenza è di giorni 14 (viaggio escluso - con assegni).-

Tutti i casi che richiedono un periodo più lungo di licenza dovranno essere tempestivamente (e con i mezzi più rapidi) segnalati, con motivazione proposta, al Direttore di Sanità del Comando Militare di Regione interessato, per la sua approvazione.

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La durata complessiva della licenza di convalescenza e della degenza in ospedale potrà giungere fino a 60 giorni, dopo di che il militare dovrà essere depennato dalla forza effettiva.

Il personale militare che fruisce di licenza di convalescenza è considerato come degente all'ospedale e non deve, quindi - come già detto - essere incluso nella percentuale di cui al n.5°) del precedente capitolo "Norme generali".

Le disposizioni di cui sopra non modificano le norme che regolano la concessione di lunghe licenze di convalescenza, previste dal Regolamento per le licenze del R.E. e dell'I.T.E.P.M.M.

8°) - Licenze per l'estero o per località site al di fuori del territorio italiano : sono di norma proibite.

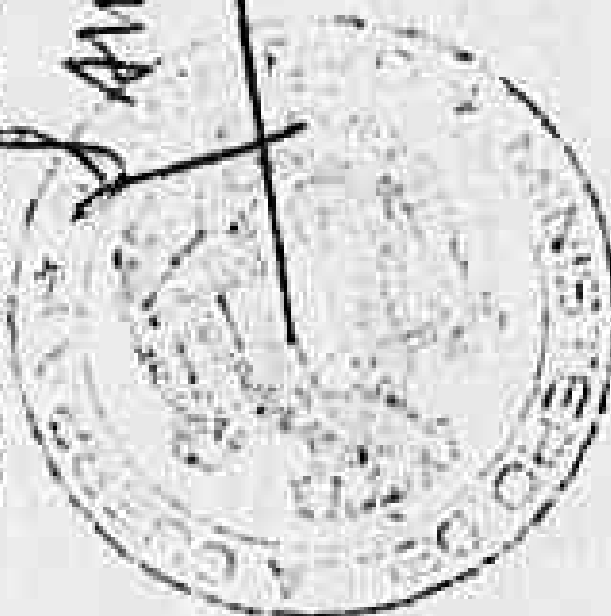
Qualora, in casi del tutto eccezionali, si riscontrino la necessità di inoltrare domande del genere, le richieste dovranno essere

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sere indirizzate - tramite Ministero della Guerra - Gabinetto e alla Commissione Alleata-Sottocommissione per le Forze Terrestri - e dovranno contenere i seguenti dati :

- cognome e nome del richiedente,
- professione,
- residenza abituale,
- estremi della carta di identità (o di altri documenti personali di riconoscimento);
- località dove deve essere fruita la licenza,
- motivo del viaggio,
- durata del viaggio,
- data di partenza e di rientro,
- grado di urgenza della richiesta,
- parere dei comandi gerarchici.=

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO



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LICENZE PER ATTIVITA' AGRICOLO-INDUSTRIALI

Specie della licenza	Durata gg. oltre viag- gio	Periodo di concessione (1)	Militari che posso- no beneficiare del- la concessione o motivo della conces- sione.	DOCUMENTI
Per la mietitura (licenza con assegni)	giorni 15 oltre il viaggio.	5 Giugno 25 agosto	militari agricoltori e contadini	Domanda diretta, presentata specificando le la licenza
Per la trebbiatura	gg. 30 oltre viaggio	5 giugno 25 agosto	militari aventi qualifica di macchinisti, motoristi, imbucatori per trebbia.	La domanda deve essere accompagnata da dichiarazione attestante la presentazione del lavoro specificato;
Per la motocoltivazione	gg. 45 oltre viaggio	15 luglio 30 novembre	Militari aventi qualifica di meccanici e trattoristi agricoli.	2°) richiesta vista data di collocazione oppure diretti e
Per la frangitura delle olive ed estrazione di olio dalle sanse con solventi	gg. 30 oltre viaggio	15 ottobre 31 marzo	Militari aventi qualifica di capi frangitori (personale di macchina specializzato).	dichiarazione comunale con la qualifica vista dai
Per il funzionamento di impianti idrovoro.	gg. 30 oltre viaggio	1 novembre 30 maggio	Militari aventi qualifica di personale di macchina specializzato.	
Per le semine sotterranei (licenza con assegni)	gg. 15 oltre viaggio	10 settembre 15 dicembre	Militari agricoltori o contadini.	

Allegato 1PER ATTIVITA' AGRICOLO-INDUSTRIALI

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!militari agricolto- !ri e contadini	!Domanda diretta ai comandi di cor- !po, presentata per via gerarchica, !specificando il periodo per il qua- !le la licenza è richiesta e il mo- !tivo.	(1)-I periodi !indicati hanno !carattere orien- !tativo e potranno !subire le varian- !ti che l'effetti- !vo sviluppo dei !lavori potrà con- !sigliare. I Co- !mandanti di corpo !sono, pertanto, su- !torizzati a conce- !dere le licenze !per attività agri- !colo-industriali !anche in periodi !che non coincidono !strettamente !con quelli indi- !cati nel presente !specchio.=
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!Militari aventi qua- !lifica di capi fran- !toiani (personale !di macchina specia- !lizzato).	oppure - per i coltivatori diretti e capi azienda -	
!Militari aventi qua- !lifica di personale !di macchina specia- !lizzato.	dichiarazioni dell'amministra- zione comunale e dell'ente sin- dacale competente, attestante la qualifica del richiedente, vista dai CC.RR.-	
!Militari agricolto- !ri o contadini.		

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FROM: M of W
To: WMIA

Ref: 166/IV/L
Date: 19 Jan. 1945

Subject: Leaves for Italian military personnel.

With regard to the contents of para. 5 of letter AQ/17 of the 30 Dec. 1944, this GHQ suggests the substitution of the text of letters a) and b) of a/m para. 5 with the following:

a) " Convalescent leaves can be granted only to military personnel already admitted to a Territorial Military Hospital; these leaves will be granted by the Chief Medical Officer of the Hospital."

The reason for this is that not all Chief M.O.'s of Hospitals are Lt. Col.s or Col.s : of the 39 Hospitals operating at present, in fact, 6 are commanded by Colonels, ~~23 by Lt. Colonels~~ 23 by Lt. Colonels, 8 by Majors and 3 by Captains.

This office plans; however, to substitute, as soon as possible, the 3 Captains with Medical Field Officers.

b) " The maximum length of convalescent leaves is 14 days. All cases which require a longer period of leave must be reported, in due course and with the fastest possible means, to the Chief M.O. of the respective Territorial HQ, for his approval."

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~~The reason for this is~~ the distance of the important hospital centers from the offices of the Territorial Chief M.O., and; due to the well-known lack of transport, it would be impossible for the Territorial Chief M.O. to check up on cases through personal visits to the patients, while, on the other hand, his opinion can be just as well expressed on the basis of an examination of the justified applications which the Hospital M.O.s can send him, case for case, with the fastest means of communication.

The proposed changes would insure to greater advantage that the restriction of hospitalization to the strictly necessary time would be arrived at and would guarantee an adequate, just restriction in the granting and ~~an~~ duration of convalescent leaves;

s/ CALDAROLA

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Giuseppe V. S. II
Dir. N. 166 M. M. M. M.

Risposta al foglio del
Dir. S. II

OGGETTO Licenze per il personale militare italiano.

leave for Italian military personnel.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) R O M A

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AL GABINETTO

S E D E

In relazione a quanto è detto nel N° 5 del foglio A.Q./ 17 del 30 dicembre u.s. , la Direzione Generale scrivente sottopone la proposta di sostituire la seguente dizione a quella riportata nei due primi commi a) e b) di detto n.5:

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La scrivente si propone, tuttavia, non appena possibile, di sostituire i 3 Capitani con altrettanti Ufficiali Medici Superiori.

b) " La durata massima della licenza di convalescenza è di giorni 14 - Tutti i casi che richiedono un più lungo periodo di ~~14~~ ¹⁰⁻²⁵ dovranno essere tempestivamente, e con i mezzi più rapidi, segnalati, con motivata proposta, al Direttore di Sanità del Comando

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*Risposta al Segretario del
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OGGETTO

Territoriale interessato, per la sua approvazione."

Ciò, perchè, data la dislocazione di centri Ospedalieri importanti, lontani dalla sede di residenza del Direttore di Sanità del territorio, e considerate le riconosciute difficoltà dei mezzi di trasporto, riuscirebbe impossibile al Direttore di Sanità del Territorio un controllo con visita diretta dell'ammaleto, mentre il suo parere può essere ugualmente espresso in base all'esame di motivate proposte, che i Direttori di Ospedale potranno inviarli, caso per caso, con i mezzi più urgenti di comunicazione.

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

(F. CALABROLA)



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Subject: Leave Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(H. I.A.)
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To: MINISTRY OF WAR.

17 Jan 45.

Ref this H.O. Instruction 49/17
of 13 Jan/45.

Amendment No 1 to Leave Instruction 49/17 of
13 Jan/45.

- Appendix "A" issued 13/JAN/45 is hereby
cancelled.
- Substitute Appendix "A" as set out on the
reverse thereof.
- Ref para 9(c), delete, "dates of sailing will be
notified", insert, "dates on which to report to Port of Embarkation
will be notified".

[Signature]
Major General.
H.I.A.

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Appendix "A" to
 13/17 dated 13/Jan/41

LEAVE PASS FOR TRAVEL OUTSIDE MAINLAND AND SARAWAK

This pass (+) entitles the bearer to travel on the Steamer

NAME.....
 H.M.I. NO.
 SIGNED BY TO EXHIBIT
 AND RETURN.

UNIT.....
 SAILING FROM NAPLES/CALCUTTA ON Trip No.....
 DATE TO REPORT TO NAPLES/CALCUTTA.....
 SAILING FROM NAPLES/CALCUTTA ON Trip No.....
 DATE TO REPORT TO NAPLES/CALCUTTA.....

Personnel proceeding on leave must report to
 OFFICE INCHARGE SARAWAK at the port of embark-
 ation prior to both outward and return voyages
 on the dates shown above.

Signature of officer authorising leave.

UNIT SIGNATURE

NOTES:- (+) This pass is not valid unless
 completed in all respects.
 % To be shown if applicable.

Number of Passes:
 Good only for trip

No. from to
 and return from to
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UNITED STATES TO ITALY
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 OFFICE INCHARGE at the port of embark-
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 on the dates shown above.

Signature of officer authorizing leave.

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APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Rel: 489081 Ext. 534.
Our Ref: AC/37/01/5/tn.3

17 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian Army Leave Personnel
TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.
M.M.I.A. Rome.

1. Reference your AQ/17 dated 13 January 1945 addressed to Ministry of War.

2. The Leave Pass (Appendix A) gives name of ship and date of sailing to all going on leave which does not conform to present security regulations.

3. The Pass should only state:-

(a) To whom the man should report, i.e. Ufficio Imbarchi Starchi at the Port of embarkation.

(b) Date and time at which he should report.

4. The Embarkation Officer of the Ufficio Imbarchi Starchi is responsible for making all embarkation arrangements to embark the men on the ABEZIA or other vessel nominated to do the ferry.

5. Subject to normal conditions the embarkation port

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4. The Embarkation Officer of the Ufficcio Imbarchi Sbarchi is responsible for making all embarkation arrangements to embark the men on the ABBAZIA or other vessel nominated to do the ferry.

5. Subject to normal conditions the embarkation port on the mainland will be Torre Annunziata, in Sardinia Cagliari.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

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M. J. Taylor

for MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

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Subject:- Leave to Sardinia -
Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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MINISTRY OF WAR.

15 Jan 45.

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1. In accordance with para 9(8) of AQ/17 as amended on 13 Jan/45 the following dates of sailing of the S.P. ARCHER are forwarded for information.

CASLINI

Arrive 27 Jan.
Depart 27 Jan.

NAPLES

Depart 30 Jan.
Arrive 29 Jan.

2. Further sailing dates will be notified to you as soon as possible.

SP Archon Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Leave - Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.O.
(M. I.A.)
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13 JAN 1945

TO: MINISTRY OF WAR.

Letter to Serenide.

Ref. AC/VI of 30 Dec/44.

1. The above quoted letter will be revised as follows:-

- a) Delete - para 9.
- b) Add new para 9 as below.

Para 9. SERENIDE.

- a) Leave day be granted for personnel on the front and to visit the island. Serenide and her personnel in Serenide to visit the island.
- b) The limitations at para 2(b) will not apply to personnel granted leave between the 1st and 31st of January, but any time of leave will be adjusted to conform to ship arrivals (only 5% total may be away from Unit on leave).
- c) The following special transport facilities have been arranged:
 1. Leave day travel between the island and Serenide.
 2. A package accommodation for 50 (fifty) persons per trip to the island on the Serenide. This has been reserved for Italian Service Personnel on leave. The Italian Army will be allowed to use 15 of these 50 places, but the 50% will be required to be 15 of these 50 places per trip if required provided that each of the 15 is for a soldier in order to maintain a

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SUBJECT: (1) Special Leave for Balkan Rfts
(2) Discharge of old classes

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This morning I discussed at great length with GOC 231 Div, the question of twenty days leave for the reinforcements recently arrived from the Balkans and the question of the speedy release of men due for discharge as being of 1914 class or older. He asked me to represent the facts of the case to British Increment, Fifth Army and to MEMA HQ.

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The men of the older classes knowing that they are due for discharge and seeing reinforcements arrive continually without any one of the older classes being discharged, are very discontented and their work suffers accordingly, while the disaffection spreads throughout the small units. Gen. NANNEI's suggested solution to this problem is that a few men per unit should be discharged on arrival at that unit of each new batch of reinforcements.

British Increment cannot accept this suggestion, since the total outstanding demands for reinforcements are so great.

I have conferred to Brit Incr and to Gen. NANNEI the existing policy on this matter as laid down by MTA HQ i.e. that men due for discharge will be discharged but only when their replacement is on the spot and working; which means, as far as 231 Div is concerned, that the first man will be discharged when we receive one reinforcement over and above our outstanding requirements (about 1200)

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(iii) Conclusion.

Both problems as outlined by Gen. NANEI are acute and are recognised as such by British Increment. Discontent is undermining the men's morale and seriously affecting their usefulness to the ~~British~~ employing units. The solution, beyond the power of Gen. NANEI and outside the scope of British Increment, consists in the speedy delivery of reinforcements who are not due for leave and are not eligible for discharge.

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Capt.,
WTA L.O.,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

Transportation Sub-Commission

Tel: 478701

Our Ref: AC/37/41/Tn/S

4 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian Service Personnel per SS.ABAZZIA

TO : Southern Region

50 places are reserved on each voyage of the SS.Abazzia for Italian Service Personnel on leave to and from Sardinia. They travel under the auspices of the M.M.I.A. and do not pay any fare.

It has however been reported that approx. 70 other Italian personnel wishing to go on leave to Sardinia, applied to Headquarters, Southern Region, for permits to travel on which they were prepared to pay the normal rate.

It is pointed out for the information and action of all concerned that no such personnel must be permitted to travel, as the 50 places allocated are all that can be afforded owing to the small size of the ship and the number of people waiting to travel.

A directive to this effect is being issued by M.M.I.A.

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Amelia Clark
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MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

Copy to: Sardinia Region
" " Land Forces Sub-Commission ✓

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Subject: Leave - Italian Military Personnel

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.O.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/17

30 Dec 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The current regulations which govern leave for Italian Military Personnel are set out below:-

2. PRIVILEGE LEAVE.

(a) Where Italian Military Personnel are under Allied Command, leave will not be granted without the prior consent of the Allied Commander who will decide whether the Military situation permits the granting of leave.

(b) Leave may be granted for a period of 7 days, excluding travelling time, not more than once in six months.

3. COMPASSIONATE LEAVE.

Compassionate leave may be granted in deserving cases subject to approval by an officer of the Italian Army of rank of Colonel or above, for 14 days excl travelling time. Recipients of compassionate leave will on return be placed at the bottom of the roster for ordinary leave.

4. LEAVE QUOTA.

Not more than 5% of a unit may be away on privilege and compassionate leave at any one time. Personnel who fail to return from leave on the due date will continue to count against the 5% quota until they either return or are struck off the strength of the Italian Army after 30-days absence.

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(b) The maximum period of Convalescent leave will be 14 days. All cases requiring longer periods will be referred to the Director of Medical Services of the Territorial Command concerned.

(c) Convalescent leave plus time in hospital may be authorised up to 1018 60-days, after which the patient will be struck off the strength of the Italian Army.

(d) Personnel given Convalescent leave are considered as patients and do not count against the 5% leave quota as at para 4 above.

6. PERMITTED AREAS.

Personnel will be permitted to travel on leave as follows:-

(a) Troops stationed in rear of Army Security Control Line.

Anywhere in rear of Army Security Control Line.

See para 388-3rd footer

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(b) Troops stationed fwd of Army Security Control Line.

- (i) Anywhere in rear of Army Security Control Line.
- (ii) Fwd of the Army Security Control Line only with approval of Army, District or Base Section concerned.

The discretion of Army, District or Base Section will not be exercised in favour of any person who cannot give good reasons for spending leave in the area in question by reason of location of his home, family or business.

(c) Troops of the Italian Combat Groups.

Anywhere south of the Italian Leave Forward Limit Line. This line will be adjusted from time to time; the following is the present line:

LUCCA - PISTOIA - RIMINI.
The towns defining the boundary are inclusive to the permitted leave area.

7. The Army Security Control Line referred to in para 6 above has been established for the specific purpose of restricting and controlling movement of personnel into fwd operational areas.

This line consists of a series of check posts, which are manned continuously to prevent access to fwd areas by persons not in possession of a pass.

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FANO S2273 URBINO R9161 SAN SEPOLCRO R5044 AREZZO
SIENA COLLE DI BALD EL SAMO Q6630 CECINA

These towns defining the boundary are inclusive to the unrestricted leave area.

8. SICILY.

(a) Leave may be granted for personnel on the Mainland to visit SICILY, and for personnel in SICILY to visit the Mainland.

(b) The following special transport facilities have been arranged for the use of personnel travelling on leave to SICILY:-

Rail accommodation for 100 persons per day in each direction between NAPLES and REGGIO.

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10. P. MOUNTS.

- (a) Where troops may travel to or within any specified area only at discretion of appropriate Army, District or Base Section (see para 6(b) if above), a permit authorising such travel will be issued by appropriate HQ. No person without such permit will be permitted to travel to or in that area.

- (b) (i) Members of the Combat Groups proceeding on leave to the area north of the Rear Army Security Control Line, as provided in para 6 (c) above, will be in possession of the Standard A/G yellow movement pass.

(ii) The BLU attached to each group will :-

- (A) be responsible for obtaining sufficient blank A/G yellow movement passes from HQ A.C.

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- (b) complete the permits in respect of all personnel within the Group proceeding on leave.
- (c) forward the completed permits for signature and stamping as follows :-
 - (i) where Group is located North of Rear Army Security Control Line, to the nearest AAG Officer.
 - (ii) where Group is located South of Rear Army Security Control Line, to Army SCAO, or Provincial Commissioner of the Area in which the soldiers home is situated.

11. RESTRICTED ZONES.

Personnel granted leave to places within the area bounded on the NORTH by the Army Security Line (as defined in para 7 above), and on the SOUTH by the northern boundaries of the Provinces of NIKAO - PICEPI and NOA, or to places in the province of OGOLA, must be in possession of A.C. passes, or in the case of troops of the Combat Groups, must receive authorisation from the BLU attached to the Group.

12. TRANSPORT.

Except as provided in paras 8 (b) and 9, above, no demand on Allied Military sea, rail or road facilities will be made for personnel going on leave. The movement of personnel going on leave will be carried out by the Italian Army. There is no objection to existing Allied military transport facilities being used for the purpose, providing such use is not to the exclusion of any Allied military personnel or stores, as decided by the appropriate Movements Officer.

Transport belonging to Combat Groups may be authorised for transport of Combat Group leave personnel, providing that the Allied Commander's concurrence is first obtained, and that such use is not to the exclusion of operational or administrative commitments.

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14. REST CAMPS & LEAVE CAMPS.

Rest or Leave Camps, or any facilities serving similar purposes, will be maintained by the Italian Army for Italian Personnel on leave, except as authorized by MHA in each particular case.

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CLAYTON P. WEAVER, Col.
For Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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ject :- Leave - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

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27 Dec. 44.

HQ, M.M.I.A. ✓

The terms of this H.Q. letter of 5 Dec 44 will be modified in the light of HQ AAI letters 3074/27/A(0) of 26 Sep 44 and 8 Dec 44 in so far as the undernoted categories of ITALIANS are concerned :-

ITALIAN Army located forward of Rear Army Security Control Line.

ITALIAN Army Combat Groups wherever stationed.

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HQ, R.A.A.C.
G-2 (61)
AG (US).

Major General,
DAG. G-1 (B).

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SUBJECT: - Leave - Italian Army.

Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY, CEF

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HQ 86 Area
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Copy to:- Commanding General, 15 Army Group
HQ Allied Control Commission
HQ Army Sub Commission
HQ No. 1 District.

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HQ Eighth Army.
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Army.

Reference this HQ M 9023 of 4 Dec 44.

Copies of HQ M 3074/27/A(0) dated 6 Dec 44 are
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for
Thomas
Brigadier, 1015
E. & G.G.
EIGHTH ARMY.
Sec Folio 16/1

Subject: Leaves - Italian Army

HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
Tel: FILECT Ext. 226
3074/27/1(0)
8 Dec 44

CC NINTH Army
CC FIFTH Army (For attention Dr Ingersoll)
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Reference this HQ letter 3074/27/1(0) dated 27 Sep 44.

It has been agreed that the regular leaves for Italian service personnel shall be reduced to 21 days per month of the Italian groups are concerned.

The following modifications to the above quoted letter become operative immediately in respect of the current period:-

(a) HQ 1st Army para 3(c) as follows:-

"(c) Troops of the Italian Outlet Forces

anywhere within the area south of a line drawn PISTOIA-PIACENZA."

(b) HQ 1st Army para 6A as follows:-

"6A. (a) Members of the Combat Groups

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Reference this in letter 3971/207/207 (c) dated 25 Sep 44.

It has been reported that the following information is being given for the purpose of the above mentioned letter. It is requested that you be advised as to the accuracy of the information given.

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(c) Add new sub para 3(c) as follows:-

"(c) Groups of the Italian Combat Group

Active within the area north of the River Tiber, PISTOIA-CHIETI."

(2) Add new para 6: as follows:-

"6. (a) Members of the Combat Group proceeding on leave to the area north of the River Tiber, Security Control Line, to be advised in para 3(c) above, will be in possession of the standard 12 yellow movement permits.

(b) The DMU attached to each Group will

(i) be responsible for obtaining the DMU's sufficient blank 12 yellow movement permits.

(ii) Control the permits in respect of all personnel within the Group proceeding on leave.

(iii) Forward the completed permits for signature and stamping to (a) the AG officer located nearest to the DMU, where the Group concerned is located north of the River Army Security Control Line, or (b) the Army AGO or Provincial Commissioner in whose area the soldier is located where the Group is located south of the River Army Security Control Line".

Signed.... A.C. Dewar, Major
For Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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15 Dec 44

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Transportation Sub-Commission

15 December '44.

A.C. SHIPPING MEMORANDUM No. 3.

1. A regular Ferry Service from Cagliari (Sardinia) to Naples is to be initiated, starting on 28 December 1944 from Cagliari.
2. The SS/ARMAZIA has been selected for this service, and will do two round trips per month. Her capacity will be 250 personnel and 1000 tons cargo.

3. The following is the January programme:-

CAGLIARI

Depart.	28 Dec.
Arrive.	6 Jan.
Depart	13 Jan.
Arrive	22 Jan.
Depart	27 Jan.

NAPLES

Arrive	30 Dec.
Depart	6 Jan.
Arrive	15 Jan.
Depart	20 Jan.
Arrive	29 Jan.

4. The personnel accommodation will not be comfortable, as it will be necessary to put some people in a tween deck, there being cabin accommodation for 30 only. These personnel will have to provide their own bedding, and food must also be put on board.

There are no bunks in the tween decks and passengers must travel "where". Women and children should not be carried in tween deck accommodation.

5. Personnel priorities, prices of tickets and cargo rates are as follows:-

Depart 28 Dec.
Arrive 6 Jan.
Depart 13 Jan.
Arrive 22 Jan.
Depart 27 Jan.

Arrive 30 Dec.
Depart 6 Jan.
Arrive 15 Jan.
Depart 20 Jan.
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5. Personnel priorities, prices of tickets and cargo rates are as follows:-

Priority Number One. - Reserved for Allied Service Personnel and Officials.

Priority Number Two. - Italian Service Personnel. *encl 2*

Priority Number Three. - All other Italian personnel

6. Priority Number One will be assigned by the Regional Command **1013**, Sardinia, and the Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, to one or other of whom application should be made.

Priorities Nos. two and three will be assigned by the Alto Commissario in Cagliari, for Sardinia and by the Prefecture in Naples, for the Mainland. Applications for priority under Priorities numbers two and three should be made to any Prefecture, who will forward them to the Authorities in Cagliari and Naples respectively.

The Italian Government will arrange for the division into Sub-Priorities of all personnel coming under Priority Number Three.

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7. The Regional Commissioners, Southern Region and Sardinia Region will keep in reserve ten Priority one tickets for cabins for the use of Allied Service Personnel and officials, until two days before sailing date; if not taken up, they will be made available to personnel with Priorities Numbers two or three as the situation warrants.

8. No more than 250 tickets will be sold for any particular voyage, as that is the total number of passengers which can be accommodated.

9. To ensure that the number of tickets sold does not exceed the number of passengers which can be transported, the Alto Commissario in Cagliari and the Prefettura in Naples will set up a ticket selling unit at the Ports of Cagliari and Naples respectively.

Tickets will only be sold on the day of sailing, and only to passengers with the proper Priority Permit.

10. Regional Commissioners Southern Region and Sardinia Region, are requested to contact the Prefettura in Naples and the Alto Commissario in Sardinia respectively, to ensure the smooth running of the above; and in addition, to keep in close touch with their respective Port Commandants so that the latter are able to make full arrangements for embarkation and disembarkation.

11. The fares will be:-

2000 lire for Cabin passengers.
1000 lire for Deck passengers.

12. The tariff for Cargo will be:-

3614 lire per ton for first class cargo.
2730 lire per ton for second class cargo.
2025 lire per ton for third class cargo.
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These figures are subject to alteration at any time without prior

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13. The bidding procedure for cargo will be the one set out in A.C. Shipping Memorandum No.2.

By Command of Rear-Admiral Stone

For SR - 1/1/41
MERRETT H. TAYLOR
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

15 December 1944

MEMORANDUM MARITTIMO No. 3

della

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

1. A partire dal 23 Dicembre 1944 sarà iniziato da Cagliari un regolare servizio di traghetto Cagliari (Sardagna)- Napoli.

2. Il piroscafo "ABBAZIA" è stato prescelto per questo servizio, e farà due viaggi di andata e ritorno al mese. Esso potrà portare 250 persone e 1000 tonnellate di carico.

3. Il programma di gennaio è il seguente:

CAGLIARI

Partenza	23 Dicembre
Arrivo	3 Gennaio
Partenza	13 Gennaio
Arrivo	22 Gennaio
Partenza	27 Gennaio

NAPOLI

Arrivo	30 Dicembre
Partenza	6 Gennaio
Arrivo	15 Gennaio
Partenza	20 Gennaio
Arrivo	29 Gennaio

4. La sistemazione dei passeggeri non sarà esposta dato che sarà necessario mettere della gente in un corriccio, essendo i posti cabina solamente trenta. Queste persone dovranno provvedere alla loro biancheria da letto e a portare a bordo anche il cibo. Non ci sono cuccette nei corridoi e i passeggeri dovranno viaggiare senza comodità. Le donne e i bambini non dovranno essere sistemati nei corridoi.

5. L'ordine di precedenza sulle persone, i prezzi dei biglietti e le tariffe per i carichi sono i seguenti:

precedenza numero uno : riservato per personale e per funzionari del servizio alleato.

Partenza 26 Dicembre
 Arrivo 3 Gennaio
 Partenza 13 Gennaio
 Arrivo 22 Gennaio
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4. La sistemazione dei passeggeri non sarà comoda dato che sarà necessario mettere sulla gente in un corridoio, essendo i posti cabina solamente trenta. Queste persone dovranno provvedere alla loro biancheria da letto e a portare a bordo anche il cibo. Non ci sono cuccette nei corridoi e i passeggeri dovranno viaggiare senza comodità. Le donne e i bambini non dovranno essere sistemati nei corridoi.

5. L'ordine di precedenza delle persone, i prezzi dei biglietti e le tariffe per i bambini sono i seguenti:

Precedenza numero uno : riservato al personale e ai funzionari del servizio Allente.

Precedenza numero due : riservato al personale del servizio Italiano.

Precedenza numero tre : riservato per tutte le altre persone Italiane.

6. La precedenza numero uno sarà assegnata dal Commissario Regionale per la Sardegna e dal Commissario Regionale della Regione Sud. Le richieste dovranno essere fatte a all'uno o all'altro dei due ¹⁰¹⁷is-sari Regionali. Le precedenza numero due e tre saranno assegnate in Cagliari dall'Alto Commissario per la Sardegna, e per il Continente dalla Prefettura di Napoli. Le richieste per le precedenza numero due e tre potranno essere fatte a qualsiasi prefettura, che le inoltrerà rispettivamente alla autorità di Cagliari e di Napoli. Il Governo Italiano provvederà a dividere in otto precedenza tutto le persone ricomenti sotto la precedenza numero tre.

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7. I Commissari Regionali della Sardegna e delle Regioni Sud si riserveranno dieci biglietti cabine della precedenza numero uno, per il personale e i funzionari del servizio Allento, fino a due giorni prima della data di partenza; se usati non verranno ritirati saranno resi disponibili ai passeggeri della categoria numero due o tre a seconda di come suggerirà la situazione.

8. Per ogni viaggio non saranno venduti più di 250 biglietti, dato che questo è il numero totale di passeggeri che può essere sistemato.

9. Per assicurarsi che il numero di biglietti venduti non superi il numero di passeggeri che può essere trasportato, l'Alto Commissario in Cagliari e la Prefettura di Napoli costituiranno un unico posto per la vendita dei biglietti rispettivamente nei porti di Cagliari e Napoli. I biglietti saranno venduti solo il giorno della partenza e unimento ai passeggeri muniti di regolare permesso di precedenza.

10. I Commissari Regionali della Regione Sud e delle Sardegna sono incaricati di mettersi in contatto rispettivamente colla Prefettura di Napoli e coll'Alto Commissario per la Sardegna, per assicurare il regolare svolgimento dei servizi, e di tenerli in stretto collegamento coi rispettivi Comandanti di Porto, affinché questa predispongano le migliori operazioni di imbarco e di sbarco.

11. I prezzi dei biglietti saranno di:

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L. 1000	per i passeggeri di ponte

12. Le tariffe per i carichi saranno di:

L. 3614	per tonnellata per un carico di 1a classe
L. 2730	per tonnellata per un carico di 2a classe
L. 2065	per tonnellata per un carico di 3a classe
L. 1253	per tonnellata per un carico di 4a classe

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Queste cifre possono essere soggette ai cambiamenti in qualsiasi momento e senza preavviso.

13. Le medagliette per la richiesta per carichi saranno quelle emanate nel Memorandum di Spedizione No. 2 della Commissione Allata.

Per ordine del Rear Admiral Stone

HERBERT H. TAYLOR
Director

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A-4 (May & Tn)

Subject: Movement Control for Italian Army Personnel on Leave

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
H C M E
AQ/17

15 Dec 44.

To : AFHQ

1. Italian Units scattered in the rear areas find it difficult to obtain the yellow A.S. pass for the movement of Military personnel on authorized leave owing to the fact that, in many cases, there is no SCAC or EW officer near the unit.

This causes delay in the despatch of personnel due for leave and a certain amount of discontent amongst troops entitled to regular leave in areas south of the Security Control Line.

2. It is therefore requested that the Italian Army leave pass (Foglio di Licenza) may be recognized and authorized as the only document necessary for the movement of such personnel to all places SOUTH of the Army Security Control Line, where the point of departure is anywhere south of the Security line.

3. The above would not affect the regulations for Italian Combat Groups as laid down in AAI letter 3074/27/A(3) of 8 Dec 44.

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: HQ AAI
Public Safety Sub Comm. A.C. (ref para 4 of your CS/4336/31 Br of 5 Dec)

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See folio 3204329
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Subject:- Leave - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

MMIA.

CR/4336/G-1(BR).

9 Dec 44.

Ref this HQ letter CR/4336/G-1(BR) of 5 Dec 44.

1. The steamer ARAZZIA has been allocated for ferrying personnel and stores to SARDINIA from NAPLES. Two trips per month are made.
2. Space required for the accommodation of leave personnel should be bid for by you to Alcom, who were warned in this HQ 2/273/GIM of 27 Nov 44 that ship space might be required for ITALIAN military personnel.

Copy to:- G-3 (Foreign).
G-5.

Major General,
DAG. G-1(B).

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Subject :- Leave - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/4336/G-1(Ex).

5 Dec. 44.

HQ MMIA.

1. Subject to the provisions of para 11 of AFHQ AGO91.711/169 GCT-0 of 16 Nov 44, leave for the ITALIAN Army is authorised to the following areas:

- (a) Mainland of ITALY in rear of Rear Army Security Control Line.
- (b) SICILY
- (c) SARDINIA
- (d) Leave forward of the Rear Army Security Control Line is not authorised and is at present under consideration.

2. It is understood that 100 places every 2 days can be provided on the civilian train from NAPLES to REGGIO for the use of those proceeding to SICILY.

3. It is suggested that such train accommodation should be allocated on the basis:-

US - ITIS	30%
Br - ITIS (Combat)	30%
Br - ITIS (Service)	30%
ITI-ITI	10%

4. The security restrictions on movement detailed in HQ Allied Commission R.C. and M.G. Sec. 316/290/CA of 31 Aug 44 must be observed in all respects.

Major General,
DAG. G-1 (B).

Copy to:- HQ AAI
HQ 3 District.
HQ RAAC.
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Subject: LEAVE - Italian Army.

LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AG/17
20 November 1944

A.S.H.Q.

Reference is made to para 11 of ARHQ letter AG 091.711/169 OCT-0
of 16 Nov 1944.

1. LEAVE to Sicily and Sardinia.

I understand that it may be possible to allow leave to Sicily
in the immediate future but that transportation facilities present
difficulties as regards leave to SARDINIA.

I would request most urgently that SICILY leave be opened
at once and that SARDINIA leave be opened at the first available moment
that transportation facilities permit. I am quite certain, and Heads
of A.S. and Air Services who employ Italians will agree, that the extension
of leave facilities will have a most beneficial effect on morale and re-
duction of absenteeism.

2. RATIONS.

Arrangements are in force by which men on leave can draw
rations through civil sources when the men reach home and this also
covers their return journey. No food however is available for the
journey from the unit to the home. A man has only the unconserved
portion of the days ration to last him a journey which in most cases
is at least two days. As a result he either steals, buys on the black
market or the unit falsifies its ration return in order to provide the
leave personnel with some food.

I therefore recommend that units be authorized to issue one
days ration on the "Travel Ration" Scale for personnel sent on authorized
leave.

3. LEAVE to recently LIBERATED AREAS.

One of the main reasons why leave is so high in the thoughts
of certain Italian troops is their urgent desire to see their homes and
families in the newly liberated areas. I fully realize the difficulties
of uncontrolled personnel in the forward areas north of the Security
Control line but some solution is urgently needed.

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This problem will become more urgent when the Combat Groups are forward and fighting. It will be essential from the morale aspect that appropriate arrangements are made both for Combat Groups and also other units such as the Mule Pack Coys.

This matter is being considered by H.Q. A.A.I. who I understand are representing their views to you.

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Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: H.Q. A.A.I.

SUBJECT: Leave

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/17
11 November 1944

TO: All MMIA LOs

1. The 5% on leave rule is to cover the personnel sent from the unit by the C.O. of the unit on normal leave.
2. Personnel sent on convalescent leave from the hospital as part of their cure are considered as still being hospital patients and do NOT count against the normal 5% who may be on leave. The rules for issue of rations are unchanged.
3. For MMIA LO No. 1 District. This answers your LO/G15 of 2 November. -257

F. J. Noakes
F. J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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COPY TRANSLATION

From: Ministry of War

Ref. 303511/CA

To: MMIA.

date: 28 Oct 44

Subject: Leaves.

Regarding the severe restrictions recently imposed by MMIA in the matter of leaves, I am continuously receiving queries from units about the presumptive duration of these restrictions, and notifications of the reactions manifested among the troops, who, regarding the directive, as arbitrating and irritating, blame their own commanders for them.

I have no doubt that the directives in question are dictated by a real necessity and I think they must be considered to be of a provisional nature; I think it necessary, however, to draw attention to the serious inconveniences, moral, political, and economic which are being caused, and I believe that MMIA, whose exquisite sensitiveness is well known to me, will not fail to appreciate them in their entire importance.

Last winter, the moral discomfort which spread through the troops and through their families, made advisable a revision of existing regulations concerning leaves, providing the granting of special leaves in favour of agricultural, industrial and commercial activities, of the students, of the families in exceptional conditions, and of other leaves covering the requirements of a moral nature, as those granted for good conduct, for seeing families living in recently liberated territory, etc.

These provisions, meant to improve the discipline and the morale of the troops, to be combined with disciplinary measures against AQOL's, to help the economic recovery of the country, making some categories of workers available to civil life during the busiest periods, received, as will be remembered, widespread publicity through the press and through pamphlets put up in every community liberated in Italy, partly in view of the political results which were meant to be achieved.

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It is not easy to persuade the troops of the difficulties which stand in the way of a leave.

The Italian Censorship Office informs us of daily expressions of discontent and the Allied Cens. Off. writes thus in a recent note:

"We have daily examples of complaints about the failure to grant leaves; often a lack of interest on the part of the officers is blamed".

The blocking of leaves to Sardinia and Sicily and from the islands to the mainland, even for very serious family matters, such as the imminent death of a close relative, has caused serious reactions which so far have been held in check with difficulty by the officers.

The great attachment which Italians and especially the Southerners and the Islanders have for their families is a known fact; sometimes this sentiment assumes paroxystic forms.

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Particularly, even if it can be somehow understood that travel between Sardinia and the mainland is limited by the shortage of transportation, this justification cannot be accepted with regard to communication between Sicily and the continent, thus the hypothesis is formed that this limitation is connected with the recent disorder which, unfortunately, took place in Sicily.

In a preceding letter this Ministry has already suggested to MMIA that it would be opportune to grant again leaves for proved serious family reasons from the mainland to Sicily and Sardinia and vice-versa, and from one island to the other. I take the liberty of insisting and to recommend that these leaves be authorized as soon as possible.

It is to be observed, finally, that the recent restrictions on the granting of leaves cannot but aggravate the already serious matter of AWOLs, in that the soldiers who have not seen their families in a long time, the family often living not too far away, are strongly tempted, after having in vain waited for a leave, to "skip home", little caring about the consequences.

It is true that the Allied troops in Italy are not granted any leaves, but the Italian soldier observes that, if they had their families in Italy, they would most certainly not be deprived of the joy of seeing them again.

In view of the above, I am certain that MMIA will agree with me that a more attentive examination of the question is advisable, and thus I propose that the matter of leaves be, as soon as possible, reviewed by representatives of MMIA and of this Ministry, who, with a spirit of understanding, will agree on new measures which would meet the rightful requirements of both sides.

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subject: Leave - Italian Military Personnel.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/17

10 Oct 44

TO: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Leave may be granted to Italian Military Personnel under the following terms and conditions:

- (a) Where Italian Military Personnel are under Allied Command, leave will not be granted without the prior consent of the Allied Commander who will decide whether the Military situation permits the granting of leave.
- (b) Leave may be granted for a period of 7 days, excluding travelling time, not more than once in six months.
- (c) Compassionate leave may be granted in deserving cases subject to approval by an officer of the Italian Army of rank of Colonel or above, for 14 days excluding travelling time, recipients of compassionate leave will on return be placed at the bottom of the roster for ordinary leave.
- (d) Not more than 5% of a unit may be away on privilege and compassionate leave at any one time.
- (e) Rations will NOT be drawn for, or issued to, personnel on leave.
- (f) Rest or Leave Camps, or any facilities serving similar purposes, will NOT be maintained for Italian personnel on leave.

2. PERMITTED AREAS.

Personnel on mainland of ITALY will be permitted to travel on leave as follows:-

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Anywhere within that area up to but not forward of Army

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- (b) Troops stationed fwd of Army Security Control Line.

(i) Anywhere within area to rear of Army Security Control Line.

(ii) Fwd of the Army Security Control Line only with approval of Army, District or Base Section concerned. **1002**

- (c) Leave will not be granted to personnel in SICILY or SARDINIA to visit places outside those islands. Similarly personnel on the Mainland will not be granted leave to places outside the Mainland.

3. The Army Security Control Line referred to in para 2 above has been established for the specific purpose of restricting and controlling movement of personnel into fwd operational areas.

This line consists of a series of check posts, which are manned continuously to prevent access to fwd areas by persons not in possession of a pass.

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This line will be adjusted from time to time: the following is the present line :-

FIUMESINO S.4951 ~ JESI - FABRIANO S.1217 - FOSSATO R.9912 -
PERUGIA - MAGIONE W.5396 - N of L TRASIMENO - SINALUNGA
R.1605 - SIENA - VOLTERRA - GECINA.

Those towns defining the Boundary are inclusive to the unrestricted leave area.

4. PERMITS.

Where troops may travel to or within any specified area only at discretion of appropriate Army, District or Base Section (see para 2 (b) if above), a permit authorising such travel will be issued by appropriate HQ. No person without such permit will be permitted to travel to or in that area.

5. The discretion of Army, District or Base Section will not be exercised in favour of any person who cannot give good reasons for spending leave in the area in question by reason of location of his home, family or business.

6. RESTRICTED ZONES.

Personnel granted leave to places within the area bounded on the NORTH by the Army Security Line (as defined in para 3 above), and on the SOUTH by the northern boundaries of the Provinces of TERAMO - RIETI and ROMA, or to places in the province of FOGGIA, must be in possession of A.C.C. passes, or in the case of troops of the Combat Groups, must receive M.M.I.A. authorisation.

7. TRANSPORT.

No demand on Allied Military sea, rail or road facilities will be made for personnel going on leave. The movement of personnel going on leave will be carried out by the Italian Army. There is no objection to existing Allied Military transport facilities being used for the purpose, providing such use is not to the exclusion of any allied military personnel or stores, as decided by the appropriate Movements Officer.

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Copies to: AFHQ (your CR/3696/G1(Er) of 16 Sept refers)

HQ AAI (your 3074/27/A(0) of 26 Sept refers)

CG NATOUSA.

CG COM ZONE NATOUSA.

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Rear 8 Army

Rear 5 Army

HQ 1 District (5)

HQ 2 District (5)

HQ 3 District (5)

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HQ ACC (10)

P. J. Noakes
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For Major General.

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SUBJECT: - Leave - Italian Army

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Oct. 44

Copy to: Main HQ AAI (6)
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 HQ 1 District

Main : G(O) CCI (b) G(SD) RA M X Brg Camp
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Reference copy Main HQ AAI letter 3074/27/A(O) dated 26 Sep 44
 attached at Appendix 'A' hereto.

1. Leave will only be restricted to Italian Service Personnel serving in Italian Units under cond this HQ on the following conditions in addition to those stated in the a/c letter.

2. Leave will be restricted to placed in Allied Occupied ITALY as far north as Rear Army Security Control Line only and under no circumstances whatever will personnel be allowed on leave forward of that line. Moves of the Rear Army Security Line will be notified by this HQ in AROs from time to time. The present line is as stated in ARO 301 of 3 Oct 44 which more particularly delineates that laid down in para 4 of the a/c HQ AAI letter.

3. Leave personnel will be conducted as formed parties under cond of an officer to the rear of Rear Army Security Control Line and will NOT again proceed forward of that line except as formed parties under cond of an officer returning to their units. Parties will be formed under arrangements HQs Zone or Area concerned and will move as stated in the a/c letter.

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4. Personnel proceeding on leave will be issued with a pass in accordance with the two forms attached at Appendix 'B'.

J.M.

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APPENDIX 101HQ ARMY APPEALS IN ITALY

Tel: MILITARY EXT. 226

3074/27/A(0)

25 Sept. 44.

COPISUBJECT: Leave - Italian Army

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1. It has been decided that leave may now be granted to Italian Army personnel serving in Italian Army units under Allied Command.

General

2. The terms and conditions of such leave are as follows:-

- (a) If military situation permits, leave may be granted to Italian Army personnel for a period of 7 days, and travelling time, not more than once in six months.
- (b) Compensatory leave may be granted in deserving cases subject to approval by an officer of the Italian Army of rank of Colonel or above, for 14 days and travelling time.
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PERUGIA - MAGIONE W.5996 - N of L TRASIMENO - SIALUNGA R.1605 -
SIENA - VOLTERRA - CECINA.

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General.

2. The terms and conditions of such leave are as follows:-

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(b) Compassionate leave may be granted in deserving cases subject to approval by an officer of the Italian Army of rank of Colonel or above, for 14 days excl travelling time.

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- (d) Rations will NOT be drawn for, or issued to, personnel on leave.
- (e) Rest or Leave Camps, or any facilities serving similar purposes, will NOT be maintained for Italian personnel on leave.

PERMITTED AREAS

3. Personnel on mainland of ITALY will be permitted to travel on leave as follows:-

- (a) Troops stationed in rear of Rear Army Security Control Line

Anywhere within that area up to but not forward of Rear Army Security Control Line.

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(2) Troops stationed fwd of Rear Army Security Control Line.

- (4) Anywhere within area to rear of Rear Army Security Control Line.
- (41) Fwd of Rear Army Security Control Line only with approval of Army, District or Base Section concerned.

4. Rear Army Security Control Line referred to in para 3 above has been established for the specific purpose of restricting and controlling movement of Italian personnel into fwd areas.

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TRANSPORT

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