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1. Reference is made to paragraph 9 of this HQ letter of even number, dated 29 May 45, relating to the movement of members of the Italian Armed Forces.

2. The following are the present regulations governing movement of members of the Italian Armed Forces and Italian Co-operator personnel.

(a) Movement in the territory to the REAR of the Security Control Line and Prohibited Frontier Zone Line.

Movement is free but the persons concerned should be in possession of proper duty (foglio di viaggio), leave (biglietto di licenza) or demobilisation (foglio di congedo) papers, issued by their commands. The issue of leave passes to places forward of the lines mentioned is forbidden.

(b) Movement into the territory FORWARD of the Security Control Line and Prohibited Frontier Zone Line.

(i) Travelling on Duty: Movement is forbidden unless the persons concerned are in possession of duty passes counter-signed as indicated in paragraph 3.

(ii) Travelling on leave: The issue of leave passes is forbidden. See preceding sub-paragraph.

(iii) Travelling on Demobilisation. Demobilised personnel may travel to their homes provided their demobilisation papers are counter-signed as indicated in paragraph 3.

3. With regard to paragraph 2 (b) (i) and (iii), movement into the territory forward of the Security Control Line and Prohibited Frontier Zone Line is only permitted if the duty or demobilisation papers carried by the persons concerned are counter-signed by the General Staff (Tr.) or any General Staff Section (TS), or, as indicated below:-

LAND FORCE

Military Mission Italian Army Liaison Officers.
Public Safety Sub-Commission (carabinieri).

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LAND FORCES

Military Mission Italian Army Liaison Officers,
Public Safety Sub-Commission (carabinieri).

NAVY PERSONNEL

Navy Sub-Commission.
Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.
Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic.
British Naval Officers in charge of the rank of Captain or above.

AIR FORCE PERSONNEL

Air Forces Sub-Commission.

The counter-signature will be accompanied by the office stamp of the officer counter-signing.

4. Members of the Italian Armed Forces and Italian Co-operators must carry identity documents in addition to duty, leave or demobilisation papers.

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1 - (a) The Rear Army Security Control Line is re-named "The Security Control Line". For the purpose of this instruction, the territory forward of the Security Control Line will be described as "The Security Control Zone".

(b) The Security Control Line now runs as follows:

Mouth of the River Piave - crossing River Piave and Route 13 -
Conegliano - Vittorio Veneto - Pieve di Cadore - St. Stephan di
Cadore - due north to frontier.

(c) All towns mentioned, and the direct roads between the towns, are exclusive to the Security Control Zone.

2 - A further control line is established 25 kilometers inside the frontier and running parallel to it. This line is known as the Prohibited Frontier Zone Line and the territory enclosed is known as "The Prohibited Frontier Zone".

3 - The Restricted Line is abolished.

4 - The restrictions on civilian movement are now as follows:

(a) Security Control Zone and Security Control Line.

Movement of civilians inside the zone is restricted to 10 kms., and movement into or out of the zone is forbidden unless such civilians are in possession of Movement of Civilian passes approved for issue by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer / Regional Commissioner concerned inside the Zone. The provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 77/45, para. 5 (a) will apply with regard to the issue of these passes.

(b) Prohibited Frontier Zone and Prohibited Frontier Zone Line.

Movement of civilians inside the zone is restricted to 10 kms., and movement into and out of the zone is forbidden unless such civilians are in possession of Movement of Civilian passes. Passes may be issued at the point of departure by AEX/AC Officers.

In Italian Government territory, Quastori will refer recommended applications for 4 (a) and 4 (b) to the Ministry of Interior for onward transmission to the Public Safety Sub-Commission, ALOCM, for approval.

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5 - The issue of passes to the Security Control Zone and/or Prohibited Frontier Zone will only be made in exceptional cases and limited to those persons who show good and sufficient reasons why they wish to travel whether on official or private business or urgent family grounds.

6 - Movement is free in the area to the rear of the Security Control Line and the Prohibited Frontier Zone Line, and this includes movement between the islands of Sicily, Sardinia and the mainland. No passes are required within this area.

7 - The issue of passes will be a Public Safety responsibility.

8 - Special attention is drawn to the fact that persons wishing to leave Italy must be in possession of Military Travel Authorisations or equivalent documents authorising them to leave the country.

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9 - Members of the Italian Armed Forces may be sent on duty and on leave to places to places to the rear of the Security Control Line and Prohibited Frontier Zone Line. "Foglio di viaggio" and "Biglietto di Licenza" will be sufficient authority for such travel. A further communication will be forwarded with regard to the Movement of Italian Armed Forces on demobilisation and with regard to movement into the Security Control Zone and Prohibited Frontier Zone.

10 - This instruction becomes effective as from 0001 hrs on 28 May, 1945.

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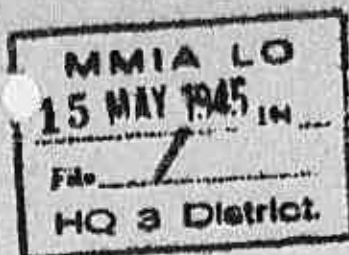
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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MMIA)

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14 May 45.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The Rear Army Security Control Line, now renamed Security Control Line, has now been moved to the following line :-

River PIAVE from mouth to road - river crossing G6494, thence road VITTORIO VENETO B6712 - PIEVEDI CADORE B7562 - S. STEFANO DICADORE B8875 thence due North to Italo-Austrian frontier. Roads and towns thereon are exclusive Army zone.

2. A belt twenty-five kilometres in depth extending along the French Swiss and Austrian frontiers is a Prohibited Frontier zone.

3. Italian Military in uniform on DUTY ONLY may now travel as far as the Security Control line and the Prohibited Frontier Zone with "Foglio di Viaggio" and Identity Documents. NO MMIA pass will be required.

4. The above regulations govern DUTY travel only. Leave Policy is under consideration and you will be informed of changes as soon as the new Policy is determined.

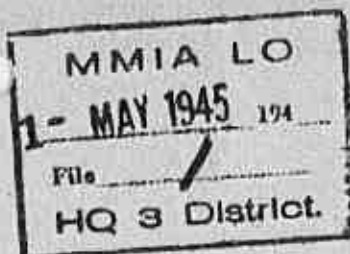
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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
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The Rear Army Security Control Line now runs as follows :-

PORTO CORSINI - RAVENNA - FORLI - PONTASSIEVE -
FLORENCE - PRATO - PISTOLA - LUCCA - MASSAROSA -
VIAREGGIO.

The towns and villages on the roads forming this line are
exclusive to the Army Zone.

Major-General
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