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PASS

It Col SAMPO of the Italian Army General Staff is authorised to travel on urgent duty from ROME - CHIETI and back in Army vehicle No. RE 12780 starting on 13 July.

Please render all possible assistance including petrol, oil and rations if required.

12 Jul 44

for Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
(MMIA - ADV)

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SUBJECT:- Truck and Trailer (Aquila 3336)

Army Sub Commission MMIA (Adv)
R O M E

I/401

8 Jul 44

To : Whom it may concern

1. The truck (Aquila 3336) and trailer (Aquila 24) belonging to PASQUALE ISIDORI is being used to haul Italian Military rations from NAPLES to ROME during the period 9 - 15 July. This is official business for I.M.A.R. and, therefore, the truck is not to be interfered with in any manner which would cause delay in delivery of the rations.

ABC

REP
Colonel
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
MMIA (Adv)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/751/21/CA.

6 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Entry into City of ROME.

TO : Distribution below.

1. 750/2/CA of 5 June 1944 is cancelled.

2. Members of the A.C.C. may now proceed to Rome without passes provided they have obtained permission from the Head of their Section or Independent Sub-Commission.

3. That part of 751/7/CA of 7 June 1944 relating to Italian officials is cancelled. Members of the Italian Government now have permanent passes. Italian officials may be granted passes to travel to Rome by the Secretary General at Naples or Salerno, without reference to the Security Branch, provided assent is given by the Head of the relevant Section or Independent Sub-Commission.

for M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Subject:- Control of Movement. I/101/19 317 198

Port Liaison Officer, MMIA
TARANTO

MM/TAR/6

To MMIA "G"

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With further reference to your I/101/1 of 21 June: I understand the position is now changed, especially with regard to ROME.

Will you please let me have the up-to-date information.

Wm S. Crawford.
Capt. R.A.S.C.

19 July 44

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Subject: Control of Movement Regulations.

CAPT. C.F. MERCHELL,
M.M.I.A. L.O.
c/o N°2 District
Ref: MF 99
17 July 44

To: Military HQ PUGLIA and LUCANIA
Maj. REVELEY, Prov. Police Offr, ACC BARI
Air Forces Sub Commission, Bari
POTALI
Army Sub Comm. (MMIA), HQ ACC ROME

Ref Conversation Maj. REVELEY - Capt. MURCELL of 17 July 44

1. The Provincial Police office has to turn away each day many scores of Italian Army, Navy and Air Forces personnel who, having been granted leave or having been demobilised, report to that office to get the approved ACC pass. for travel.

2. Before the a/n office can issue the pass, approval must be obtained from the ACC offr at destination for entry into the area, so from the date of first application to the date of receipt of approval there is a time lag of seven to ten days, during which the personnel applying are left to their own resources and are NOT controlled in any way.

3. It is therefore requested that lists of applicants are submitted by Italian HQs concerned in advance, to the Provincial Police office who will take the necessary action for gaining approval and will advise the applying Italian HQs when admission into forward area is granted, after which leave will be given.
This will greatly relieve the pressure on the Provincial Police office and will allow personnel due for leave actually to have it, instead of using up the time waiting fot the pass to be issued.

4. It would be appreciated if Air Forces Sub Commission and POTALI would instruct the various Italian HQs under their control to fall in with this instruction.

Capt.
M.M.I.A. L.O.

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2. Before the a/n offrs can leave the area, approval must be obtained from the ACC offr at destination for entry into the area, so from the date of first application to the date of receipt of approval there is a time lag of seven to ten days, during which the personnel applying are left to their own resources and are NOT controlled in any way.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/751/22/CA.

8 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Entry into City of ROME.

TO : Distribution below.

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1. With reference to instructions contained in this HQ letter 751/7/CA of 7 June 1944, it is notified that Phase II will conclude and Phase III will commence on 15 July 1944.

2. With effect from this date therefore no special passes will be required for civilians who wish to go to ROME other than laid down under Article I and II of General Order No.24.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Subject:-Leave Passes.

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L.O., Army Sub-Commission, (ACC).,
XXXI Italian Corps,
Pontegrande-CATANZARO._____

1st July 44.

Ref:-G.19/99.

To:-Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.,
Main H.Q., (M.M.I.A.).,
L E Q U I L E. (LECCE).

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Ref. your I/101/I of 26 June 44.

I should be grateful to receive a copy of the latest Control of Movement Regulations and some indication as to the areas in which they apply.

MSG

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Capt.,
L.O., XXXI Corps.

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SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/101/1
2 July 44

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Ministry of War

Copy to: Capt Murcell MMIA LO 2 Div Bari

Reference your 7100/11 of 20 May. 169

1. It is requested that you amend paras (d) and (e) of your circular regarding the control of movement regulations.

2. In our I/101/1 of 11 June it was pointed out that leave passes to places requiring civilian circulating passes (i.e. Districts of Foggia and Naples, AMG areas and Army areas) will be issued by Italian Commanders only after the civilian circulating pass has been obtained from ACC/AMG authorities. This HQ and MMIA Liaison Officers cannot frank leave passes for Italian Military personnel.

3. Please inform all concerned of the above regulations.

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Lee/A.
Passes North of Rear
Berg file

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REF:- P/4207.

16 Jun 44.

SUBJECT:- Italian Military Labourers -
Plans for Disposal.

TO:- Officio Controllo Militare Lavoratori Agricoli, (P.C.M.L.A.), FOGGIA. (1).
Officio Provinciale Lavoro. (2).
Ispettorato Dell'Agricoltura. (3).

FROM:- A.G., FOGGIA PROVINCE.

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1. As arranged with Messrs, Italian Military Labour in FOGGIA Province will be concentrated at the Reception Centre and dispersed to their homes or Units in the order in which they arrived in this Province.

2. Attached hereto is a schedule showing the Units, date of arrival; date of concentration at Reception Centre, and date of departure from FOGGIA Station. (Nos. as shown above).

3. U.N.R.R.A. will instruct its Offices to call in the Harvest workers in accordance with the attached Schedule. U.N.R.R.A. will be responsible for advising the Detachments of No.1 Truck Pool at FOGGIA, LUCERA, SANNICANDRO, CERIGNOLA and SAN SEVERO of the number of workers which will be collected in each Commune, and No.1 Truck Pool will arrange to send out vehicles to transport them to the Reception Centre, FOGGIA.

4. Congedati (time-expired soldiers), with homes in FOGGIA (Category A), will make their own home under their own arrangements.

5. Congedati with homes in Liberated ITALY outside FOGGIA, (Category B) will be accumulated at the Reception Centre until there are parties of 20 desiring to go to some specified locality. When such a party is ready U.N.R.R.A. will advise Movements, FOGGIA, who have agreed to supply one railway wagon and arrange its despatch. Or, alternatively, these soldiers can be sent home through the FOGGIA Refugee Camp and by Refugee trains - by direct arrangement between U.N.R.R.A. and FOGGIA Refugee Camp. (Authority:- AFHQ Memo.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 780020

FROM:- [illegible], FOGGIA PROVINCE.

1. As arrangements with Germans, Italian Military Labour in FOGGIA Province will be concentrated at the Reception Centre and dispersed to their homes or units in the order in which they arrived in this Province.

2. Attached hereto is a schedule showing the units, date of arrival; date of concentration at Reception Centre, and date of departure from FOGGIA Station. (Nos. as shown above).

3. U.N.R.R.A. will instruct its Officials to call in the Harvest Workers in accordance with the attached Schedule. U.N.R.R.A. will be responsible for advising the Detachments of No.1 Truck Pool at FOGGIA, LUCERA, TORREMAGGIORE, CHIAROMONTE and SAN SEVERO of the number of workers which will be collected in each Commune, and No.1 Truck Pool will arrange to send out vehicles to transport them to the Reception Centre, FOGGIA.

4. Comp dati (time-expired soldiers), with homes in FOGGIA (Category A), will make their own home under their own arrangements.

5. Comp dati with homes in liberated ITALY outside FOGGIA, (Category B) will be accumulated at the Reception Centre until there are parties of 50 desiring to go to some specified locality. When such a party is ready U.C.I.L.A. will advise Movements, FOGGIA, who have agreed to supply one railway wagon and arrange its despatch. Or, alternatively, these soldiers can be sent home through the FOGGIA Refugee Camp and by Refugee trains - by direct arrangement between U.C.I.L.A. and FOGGIA Refugee Camp. (Authority:- AFHQ Message No. 5491 of 25 May 44). 1662

6. Serials 1 - 5 will be all Comp dati, and during this period it is expected that there will be sufficient concentration of Category B soldiers at the Reception Centre to fill daily 2 wagons to BARI, 2 to BARI and 1 to BRINDISI - and it is suggested Movements, FOGGIA arrange on this basis.

7. Soldiers with homes in territory occupied at the time of the dispersal by the Germans (Category C), will be available for absorption into the Military labour requirements of the Province, or by civilian employers, provided the employer can give accommodation and cooking facilities. Any surplus over the number which can be thus accommodated will be sent to the FOGGIA Refugee Camp for dispersal as Refugees.

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8. As far as possible, serving troops will be concentrated by Bns before despatch. Stragglers will be disposed of as for Category B.

9. The agricultural leave of a soldier ceases upon his being placed in truck at the Commune for return to the Reception Centre. Thereafter he will remain under his Officers and N.C.Os. and the responsibility for accommodation and feeding him will rest with the Italian Army - with all possible assistance from this Headquarters.

10. U.C.M.L.A. will report daily to this HQ the details of troops concentrated and despatched.

CPT/EGFH.

Colonel,
Provincial Commissioner,
A.M.G. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

Copies to :-

A.D.L. (Major Brandt-Vaughan.)
M.L.O., HQ COS.
No.1 Truck Pool.
FOGGIA Nurses' Camp.
Provost Mss, FOGGIA.
C.M.P. FOGGIA.
HQ 28 BRIGADE 5.
P.O., AMG, FOGGIA TOWN.
P.O., A.G.I. FOGGIA.
P.O., Prov. HQ E.G. Div.
A.F.A.C.
HQ 62 Garrison, FOGGIA.

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S C H E D U L E.

Attached
dated 26

SERIAL: Serie: (a)	DATE OF ARRIVAL: Data di Arrivo: (b)	UNIT: Corpo: (c)	NOS. ARRIVED: Arrivato: (d)	PERIOD OF CONCENTRATION: Periodo di concentramento: (e)	DATE OF DEPARTURE: Data di Partenza (f)	DESTINATION Destinazion (g)
1.	26 May	Congedati	976	By 5 Jul	Before 7 Jul	Various
2.	29 "	Congedati	717	6-10 Jul	" 12 "	Various
3.	8 Jun	Congedati	793	11-15 "	" 17 "	Various
4.	9 "	Mantova	1,010	16-22 "	On 24 "	
5.	10 "	Piceno	448	23-25 "	On 27 "	
6.	11 "	Congedati	904	26-31 "	Before 2 Aug	Various
7.	12 "	Piceno	767	26-31 "	On 2 "	
8.	12 "	Congedati	708	1- 3 Aug	Before 5 "	Various
9.	14 "	Piceno	829	1- 6 "	On 8 "	
10.	14 "	Congedati	1,087	4- 8 "	Before 10 "	Various
11.	15 "	Congedati	978	6-10 "	" 12 "	Various
12.	16 "	Piceno	749	8-12 "	On 14 "	
13.	18 "	Piceno	674	10-14 "	On 16 "	
14.	18 "	Congedati	192	12-14 "	Before 16 "	Various
15.	18 "	Fruili	993	15-17 "	On 19 "	

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S C H E D U L E.

Attached to FP/4107
dated 26 Jun 44.

OS. RRIVED: rrivato: (d)	PERIOD OF CONCENTRATION: Periodo di concentramento: (e)	DATE OF DEPARTURE: Data di Partenza (f)	DESTINATION: Destinazione: (g)	ACCUMULATED TOTAL: Totale Complesso: (h)
976	By 5 Jul	Before 7 Jul	Various	971
717	6-10 Jul	" 12 "	Various	1,693
793	11-15 "	" 17 "	Various	2,486
010	16-22 "	On 24 "		3,496
448	23-25 "	On 27 "		3,944
904	26-31 "	Before 2 Aug	Various	4,848
767	26-31 "	On 2 "		5,615
708	1- 3 Aug	Before 5 "	Various	6,323
829	1- 6 "	On 8 "		7,152
087	4- 8 "	Before 10 "	Various	8,239
978	6-10 "	" 12 "	Various	9,217
749	8-12 "	On 14 "		9,966
674	10-14 "	On 16 "		10,640
192	12-14 "	Before 16 "	Various	10,832
993	15-17 "	On 19 "		11,825

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SERIAL: Serie:	DATE OF ARRIVAL: Data di Arrivo:	UNIT: Corpo:	NOS. ARRIVED: Arrivato:	PERIOD OF CONCENTRATION: Periodo di concentramento:	DATE OF DEPARTURE: Data di Partenza	DESTINA Destina
16.	20 Jun	Piceno	332	15-17 Aug	On 19 Aug	
17.	22 "	Fruili	1,138	18-21 "	On 23 "	
18.	23 "	Fruili	998	22-25 "	On 27 "	
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NOS. ARRIVED: Arrivato:	PERIOD OF CONCENTRATION: Periodo di concentramento:	DATE OF DEPARTURE: Data di Partenza	DESTINATION: Destinazione:	ACCUMULATED TOTAL/ Totale Complesso:
332	15-17 Aug	On 19 Aug		12,157
1,138	18-21 "	On 23 "		13,295
998	22-25 "	On 27 "		14,293

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SUBJECT: Leave Permits

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
I/101/1
26 June 44

MMIA TO FXXI Corps

References your 339/67 of 23 June.

1. It is pointed out for information that this HQ cannot authorise the travel of Italian Army Personnel on leave. An ACC/AMG pass must be obtained for all military travelling on leave into areas effected by the Control of Movement Regulations.

2. Please inform all concerned that Unit Commanders must first obtain an ACC/AMG pass before issuing an Italian leave pass and travel warrant.

CCL.

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Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.

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Subject:-Leave SARDINIA. I/101/I 2016 188

L.O., Army Sub-Commission, (ACC).,
XXXI Italian Corps,
Pontegrande-CATANZARO._ _ _ _ _

23 June 44.

Ref:-G.19/67.

To:-Army Sub Commission, ACC.,
Main H.Q., (M.M.I.A.).,
LEQUILE._(LECCE)._ _ _ _

In accordance with your I/101/I of 30 Mar 44., herewith application for permission to travel to SARDINIA for the following personnel:-

S/Ten. CARRERAS Giuseppe on leave to GONNOSFANATICA (CAGLIARI)
Serg.Magg. MURA Paolo fu Michele on leave to MORES (SASSARI).
Sapper CHESSA Pietro fu Antonio on leave to SASSARI.
Gunner PISANO Antonio on leave to ORISTANO (CAGLIARI).

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Capt.,
for Lt.Col.,
M.M.I.A.,
L.O., XXXI Corps.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 3229/C di prot. P.M. 107 li 23 giugno 1944.

OGGETTO: Richiesta di "PASS"

Alla ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. - Main HQ (MMIA)
L E Q U I L E

e, p.c.:
Al GABINETTO
S E D E

L'ex Ministro della Guerra, Generale ORLANDO TADDEO ed i seguenti Ufficiali:

Maggiore	VENTURA	Emanuele
Capitano	BACCELLI	Dino
"	CORAZZIARI	Luigi
"	RINALDI	Mario
Dottor	ALATRI	Nano

facenti parte del suo seguito, devono recarsi a Roma il 26 giugno per trasferimento.

Col Capitano Rinaldi partiranno in un autocarro a parte anche i marescialli MAZZEI Francesco e DI MAURO Antonio con i soldati TASSI Pietro, CARLOTTI Giovanni e BAROLO Giovanni, con i bagagli del Ministro e degli altri Ufficiali.

Si sarà molto grati a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà rilasciare il prescritto "PASS" per il personale di cui sopra.-

IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(M. Ravagli)

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File 178

SUBJECT: Italian Military Nucleus for Geographical Institute - Florence

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
I/201/1
22 June 44

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Copy to: Survey AAI
(Your 585/Top/A/b of 12 June refers)

1. The Italian General Staff have forwarded a request to send a small party of Survey personnel into Florence immediately after the fall of the city in order to recover the valuable technical equipment and survey stores of the Military Geographical Institute in Florence. This Institute is the only survey organization of importance in the whole of Italy.

A translated copy of the request is attached.

2. The party would consist of three officers and six ORs who would travel in their own M.T.

3. It is requested that approval be granted for this party to be despatched to Florence as soon as the military situation allows.

Approval granted.
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Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

CCI.

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TRANSLATION

From SMFE

To AMLA

Ref 568/Top/1/b

Date 12 6 44

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SUBJECT: The Florence Italian Military Geographical Institute

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As the liberation of the City of Florence, where the above Institute is installed, is, we now expect, about to take place, we wish to put before you the suggestion that arrangements be made now for the recovery of the most valuable material held by this great State-organisation.

The Mil Geographical Institute is the only State Survey Organization. At the beginning of the present conflict it had reached a high stage of development both as regards means and methods in each of the many fields of activity, its efficiency being well known, even abroad.

Aerial and land photogrametry were particularly developed during the years 1930/40 and it was being used exclusively for all important survey work both in Italy and abroad, using the powerful "SANTONI" equipment, created by the Institute which still holds the original models built in their Santoni W/S.

During the present war the Institute, the HQ of which is situated in Via Cesare Battista 2-4, decentralised its W/S, files, map libraries, etc into various places in the immediate vicinity of Florence.

Now, believing the recovery of this invaluable treasure of technical and artistic material to be a matter of national importance, we would suggest to you that a small group of military personnel who at one time belonged to the Institute and who know where the material should be found in its different provisional premises, be allowed to go to Florence with the liberating armies or immediately after the fall of the city, in order that they may at once proceed to recover and preserve whatever material may be found on arrival of the liberating armies.

Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

(Sgd) General OXILIA

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/751/1/CA

20 June 1944

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement - Entry into City of Rome and Fifth Army Area.

TO : Distribution below.

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Reference this Headquarters 751/7/CA of 7 June 44 Phase II will operate as and from the date of this instruction.

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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TO : Distribution below.

Reference this Headquarters 751/7/CA of 7 June 44 Phase II will operate as and from the date of this instruction.

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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G.T.-g.a.

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Topocartografico

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n.650/Top/1/b di prot. P.M.151,li 20 giugno 1944

OGGETTO: Istituto Geografico Militare Italiano in Firenze.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO LECCE

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Riferimento foglio I/101/1 del 16/6/1944.

Il nucleo di personale che questo Stato Maggiore desidera inviare a Firenze per le ricerche e per assicurare nel modo migliore quanto sarà dato trovare dell'Istituto Geografico Militare sarebbe così costituito: Personnel for party to be sent to Florence

- ufficiali n. 3
- Sottuff. e truppa n. 6
- autocarri leggeri n. 1

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
- G.B. Oxilia -

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 3156/C di prot. P.M. 107 li 21 giugno 1944.

OGGETTO: Richiesta "pass" per rinforzo nucleo dei fo-
rieri d'allogiamento a Roma.

Alla ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. - Main HQ (MMIA) -
L E Q U I L E

e, p.c.:
Al GABINETTO
S E D E

Questo Ministero vorrebbe trasferire a Roma, il giorno 23 corrente, il seguente nucleo di personale:

- 1 Ufficiale
- 2 Sottufficiali
- 2 militari di truppa

} per ciascuna Direzione Gen.le

In totale: Ufficiali 13
Sottuffic.24
Mil.Truppa 24

Il Comandante dell'autocolonna sarà il Ten.Col; PERRONE Renato, della Direzione Generale Personali Ufficiali.

Si sarà molto grati a codesta Sottocommissione se, in analogia a quanto è stato fatto precedentemente, vorrà rilasciare un "PASS" intestato al Ten.Col.Perrone Renato che possa servire anche per gli altri componenti dell'autocolonna.

IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(M.Ravagli)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale della Motorizzazione
2ª Divisione - 4ª Sezione

P.M.107, 20 giugno 1944-XXII

Prot. N. 12686 /4ª/Q

Risposta al foglio del 22/6 Div. Sez. N.

Al SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA C.A. di C.
= LEQUILE =

OGGETTO: - Comitato Direttivo Fiat - Autorizzazione per recarsi a Roma. - Autorizzata

Allo scopo di meglio coordinare e potenziare la riorganizzazione dei servizi automobilistici é necessario che alcuni dirigenti della Società FIAT, società che collabora attivamente con questa Direzione Generale per la costruzione di parti di ricambio e la rimessa in efficienza di automezzi dell'Esercito Italiano, si rechino per alcuni giorni a Roma per prendere contatto con la Direzione Fiat di quella città.

Si prega pertanto la cortesia di codesta Sottocommissione voler concedere ai seguenti rappresentanti del Comitato Direttivo della Società Fiat, la necessaria autorizzazione:

- Dott. Furlotti Gaetano
- Rag. Tomassini Clito
- Cav. Veronesi Mario.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT: Control of Movement

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/101/1
21 June 44

Lieut Crawford
Port Liaison Office - Taranto

1. Italian Military travelling on duty.

Passes are required for military travelling on duty from Italian Government territory into AMG territory and Army and Corps areas - NAPLES and FOGGIA districts.

* Italian military travelling on duty to SICILY and SARDINIA from Italian Government territory do not require MMIA authorization.

2. Italian Military on leave.

All Italian military travelling on leave into AMG territory and (in exceptional cases) into Army areas are subject to the same restrictions as civilians. The Italian Commanders must first obtain an AMG/ACC pass for the officer or OR concerned before an Italian leave pass and travel warrant are issued.

Above rule applies to SARDINIA.

3. Passes to ROME.

No Italian military, whether on duty or on leave are allowed into the Rome area. CGS AAI must first give authority for any Allied or Italian officers travelling on duty to Rome.

4. Security Control Lines.

Line runs as follows:-

Mouth of Sangro along river to Bomba - S Angelo - Alfadena - Colli a Volturno - Atina- Cassino thence R Garigliano to mouth - Provinces of Foggia (AAF enclave) and Naples are restricted areas.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 3138/C di prot. F.M.107, li 19 giugno 1944.

OGGETTO: Richiesta di "pass"

All'ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA) LECUILE

e, per conoscenza:

Al GABINETTO SEDE

Il Capitano MARCHESE Giuseppe di questo Ministero è incaricato di portare un plico urgente e riservato al Comando del C.I.L.

Egli dovrebbe partire da Lecce il giorno 21 e, pertanto, si sarà grati a cotesta Sottocommissione se vorrà rilasciare all'ufficiale il prescritto "pass" per la zona di Teramo.-

IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(M. Ravagli)

Our Capt. MARCHESE G. is detailed to take down to the HQ CIL an urgent message. He should leave LECCE on the 21. Please issue a pass for the afsn officer. destination: the TERAMO area.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 2933/6 di prot. P.M.107, li 16 giugno 1944.

OGGETTO: Richiesta di lasciapassare per il Ten.Col. PICCIOLI Ermenegildo.

All'ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA) = LEQUILE =
e, per conoscenza:
ALLA DIREZ. GENER. SANITA' MILITARE = S E D E =

L'ufficiale in oggetto dovrebbe recarsi ad ispezionare le unità Sanitarie presso il Corpo Italiano di Liberazione nella zona dell' 8^ Armata.

Si sarà grati, pertanto, se codesta Sottocommissione vorrà compiacersi a rilasciare il necessario lasciapassare.-

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(M.Ravagli)

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SUBJECT: Military Geographical Institute - FLORENCE

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/101/1
16 Jun 44

S M R E

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Reference your 588/Toy/2/6 of 12 June.

It is requested that you forward detailsof the small group of military personnel which you wish to send into FLORENCE, giving the number of officers and men and the means of transport.

ABC

Maj Gen.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Topocartografico

n. 588/Top/1/b di prot.

P.M.151, li 12 giugno 1944

OGGETTO: Istituto Geografico Militare Italiano in Firenze.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. LEQUILE

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Nella previsione della prossima ed auspicata liberazione della città di Firenze, sede dell'Istituto Geografico Militare Italiano, questo Stato Maggiore prospetta a codesta Sottocommissione la necessità di disporre sin da ora per il ricupero dell'ingentissimo patrimonio di questo grande organismo statale.

L'Istituto Geografico Militare, che è l'unico ente geotopocartografico dello Stato, aveva raggiunto prima di questo conflitto un notevolissimo sviluppo e potenzialità di mezzi e di metodi in ogni campo della sua pluriforme attività, ben nota ed apprezzata anche all'estero.

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Nel corso della guerra attuale l'Istituto Geografico, la cui sede centrale è in via Cesare Battisti ai nn. 2 - 4, ha decentrato negli immediati dintorni di Firenze le sue officine, gli archivi ed il suo patrimonio cartografico.

Ora, questo Stato Maggiore, consapevole che il ricupero dell'ingentissimo e prezioso patrimonio di carattere tecnico ed artistico dell'Istituto Geografico Militare riveste carattere di importanza nazionale propone fin d'ora a codesta Sottocommissione che, insieme alle colonne motorizzate Alleate, marcianti per la liberazione della città di Firenze, o immediatamente dopo il loro arrivo nella città, sia concesso di inviare un nucleo di personale militare già appartenente all'Istituto ed edotto della ubicazione dei vari elementi in cui esso era stato frazionato, col compit

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TRANSLATION

From SMRE

To MMIA

Ref 588/Top/1/b

Date 12.6.44

SUBJECT: The Florence Italian Military Geographical Institute

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As the liberation of the City of Florence, where the above Institute is installed, is, we now expect, about to take place, we wish to put before you the suggestion that arrangements be made now for the recovery of the most valuable material held by this great State-organisation.

The Mil Geographical Institute is the only State Survey Organisation. At the beginning of the present conflict it had reached a high stage of development both as regards means and methods in each of the many fields of activity, its efficiency being well known, evn abroad.

Aerial and land photogrametry were particularly developed during the years 1930/40 and it was being used exclusively for all important survey work both in Italy and abroad, using the powerful "SANTONI" equipment, created by the Institute which still holds the original models built in their Santoni W/S.

During the present war the Institute, the HQ of which is situated in Via Cesare Battiste 2-4, decentralised its W/S, files, map libraries, etc into various places in the immediate vicinity of Florence.

Now, believing the recovery of this invaluable treasure of techinical and artistic material to be a matter of national importance, we would suggest to you that a small group of military personnel who at one time belonged to the Institute and who know where the material should be found in its different provisional premises, be allowed to go to Florence with the liberting armies or immediately after the fall of the city, in order that they may at once proceed to recover and preserve whatever material may be found on arrival of the liberating armies.

Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

(sgd) General CXILIA

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provvedere alle ricerche necessarie ed assicurare la conservazione di quanto sarà dato trovare all'arrivo delle colonne liberatrici.

Si prega il vivo interessamento da parte di cotesta A.C.C.-

Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito — Ufficio Topocartografico

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
- G.B. Oxilia -

(sgd) General OXILIA

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SUBJECT: Leave Passes

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MAIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/101/1
11 June 44

War Ministry
ROME

Copy to: Public Safety Sub Comm A.C.C. (Your ACC/LECCE/IE of 5 June refers)

In order to avoid possible serious consequences and disappointment to Italian Service personnel proceeding on leave it is requested that all commanders are instructed that :-

(a) leave passes to places requiring civilian circulating passes will be issued only after the civilian pass has been obtained and the two passes can be issued together.
(b) civilian circulating passes will be obtained from ACC by the commanders concerned under arrangements made with Local ACC officers.

Maj Gen. 1644
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

CCL.

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Army Sect Comm
Lucca

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

I 1116

Ref/316/133/CA.

9 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Rear Army Security Control Line. - Control of Civilian Movement.

TO : R.C's All Regions.
SCAO's 5th and 8th Armies.

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1. Further to our 316/90/CA of 9 May 1944, 316/78/CA (para.5) and 316/77/CA (para.2) of 26 April 1944, the location of the Rear Army Security Control Line is now :

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River TRIGNO from its mouth to CIVITANOVA (H 3340), thence road CIVITANOVA - SESSANO (H 2737) - CARPINONE (H 2733) - ISERNIA - VENAFRO - SAN PIETRO INFINE (G 9916), thence River GARIGLIANO to its mouth.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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June 5th, 1944

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SUBJECT : Control of Movement.

TO : Commando Supremo, Villa Rende, CAVA. 1016

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1. The attached letter 316/119/CA dated 28 May, 1944, RC & MG Section, this Headquarters, is forwarded for information.

2. After discussion with the Italian Liaison Section at this HQs it was agreed that in order to avoid possible serious consequences and disappointment to Italian Service Personnel proceeding on leave, Italian Service Commanders (Navy, Army and Air) should be instructed that:

(a) leave passes to places requiring civilian circulating passes will be issued only after the civilian pass has been obtained and the two passes can be issued together;

(b) civilian circulating passes will be obtained from ACC by the Commanders concerned under arrangements made with local ACC officers.

3. Your co-operation is requested with regard to this matter.

A. E. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

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Enclosure:
Copy of letter 316/119/CA

Copy to
Navy Sub-Commission, Taranto
" " " Rear HQ.
Army Sub-Commission, Iequile
" " " Rear Hqr
Air Sub-Commission, Bari
Main HQ.

letter to SUPREME HQ.

See folio 164 (Rome)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/316/119/GA. 28 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

TO, : Regional Commissioners, Regions I,II.III.V.VI, & VII.

1. Cases are still occurring of Italian Military personnel being given leave passes into the Army areas.

2. I wish to emphasize that the instructions contained in my 316/84/GA of 4 May 1944, in which the discretion in franking passes to areas into the Army areas is confined to the AMG officer in the area into which travel is desired, must be strictly observed.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Copy to: R.C. Region IV.
" " VIII.
" " IX.
S.C.A.C. Eighth Army.
" Fifth Army.
Admin. Section (For Public Safety S/C).
Army Sub-Commission.
Spares.

Army Sub Commission - Lagueb (Lecce)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

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Ref/751/7/CA. 7 June 1944. 164

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement - Entry into City of Rome and Fifth Army Area.

TO : Distribution below.

1. It is anticipated that numerous applications will be made by civilians as well as by Italian officials for permission to enter the City of Rome and Fifth Army area.

2. The granting of such permission will depend upon the military operations in progress and upon the expediency of allowing additional civilians into Rome which is already seriously overpopulated.

3. Such permission will be given subject only to the following conditions which must be strictly observed.

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4. For this purpose the control of movement will operate in three phases:

Phase I in which all movement into the City of Rome as well as into the Fifth Army and Corps areas will be prohibited without the prior approval of C.G.S., HQ. A.A.I. This phase is already in operation and applies equally to Allied personnel as well as to civilians. Special instructions as to members of A.C.C. are contained in 750/2/CA of 5 June 1944.

Phase II in which for purposes which are essential and which will assist the prosecution of the war, and for these only, permission may be given by A.M.G. Rome or Fifth Army for entry into the City of Rome or into those Provinces which are still part of Fifth Army or Corps areas. Where members of the Italian Government or essential Italian officials are concerned, or in other exceptional circumstances, application may also be made to this Headquarters. In cases of Italian Government officials applications will be made to the Secretary General's Office in accordance with the existing practices. The Secretary General will pass these applications to R.C. & M.G. Section. All other such applications for travel which satisfy the AMG/ACC Officer to whom they are presented, must be forwarded to Security Branch of the R.C. & M.G. Section where the matter will either be dealt with or referred to the AMG of destination.

The date on which Phase II will operate will be notified as soon as possible.

Phase III in which in addition to purposes authorised during Phase II, civilians will be permitted to travel for urgent business or domestic reasons. Such permission depends upon the position of the Army Control Line and will be dealt with in the same way as travel into A.M.G. Provinces is controlled at the present time. The date of Phase III will also be notified and will commence at

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6. This order should be read as an addendum to Control of Movement Order, reference 316/76/CA of 26 April 1944, and all such passes issued will be in strict conformity with this previous directive.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Postale

P.M. 151, 5 giugno 1944

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO - A.C.C.
L E Q U I L E

Pregasi rilasciare due lasciapassare per Vasto intestati al I°Tenente MARCHETTI Ugo e al Tenente LOSETO Vito comandati per servizio in occasione del passaggio di amministrazione nell'ufficio P.M. 185 il primo come delegato di questo S.M.R.E.- Sezione Postale, il secondo come nuovo Titolare dell'ufficio predetto.-

La partenza avverrà in data 6 c.m. e la durata del servizio si presume di giorni sei.-

IL CAPO DELLA SEZIONE
(Magg. C.G.Pertusati)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/316/119/CA.

28 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, V, VI, & VII.

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2. I wish to emphasize that the instructions contained in my 316/84/CA of 4 May 1944, in which the discretion in franking passes to cross into the Army areas is confined to the AMG Officer in the area into which travel is desired, must be strictly observed.

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

ET/RAC.

Copy to: R.C. Region IV.
" " VIII.
" " IX.
S.C.A.O. Eighth Army.
" Fifth Army.
Admin Section (For Public Safety S/C.)
Army Sub-Commission. [redacted]
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. 7100/II di prot.

P. M. 107, 20 maggio 1944.

OGGETTO: ***Modalità e prescrizioni varie per l'invio di militari in congedo o in licenza nelle zone sottoposte all'A. M. G.***

All.: 1

Al Comando Forze Armate della Campania	*P. M. 120*
Al Comando Militare della Sardegna (XIII Corpo d'Armata)	*P. M. 50*
Al Camando VII Corpo d'Armata	*P. M. 112*
Al Comando IX Corpo d'Armata	*P. M. 67*
Al Comando XII Corpo d'Armata	*P. M. 126*
Al Comando XXXI Corpo d'Armata	*P. M. 114*
Al Comando LI Corpo d'Armata	*P. M. 410*
Al Comando Campi di Riordinamento	*P. M. 107*
Al Comando Arma CC. RR. dell'Italia Liberata	*P. M. 151/A*
Al Comando R. Guardia di Finanza dell'Italia Liberata	*Salerno*
Alla Commissione Militare Scioglimento Milizia	*Bari*
Al Comando Battaglione Speciale Granatieri	*Ravello*
Al Comando Reparto Autonomo Ministeriale	*Sede*
Al Quartier Generale del Comando Supremo	*P. M. 135*
Al Quartier Generale dello Stato Maggiore R. E.	*P. M. 151*
Al Comando CC. RR. del Ministero Guerra	*Sede* 1637

e, per conoscenza:

Al Ministero della Marina - Gabinetto	*Taranto*
Al Ministero dell'Aeronautica - Gabinetto	*Bari*
Al Comando Supremo	*P. M. 135*
Allo Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito	*P. M. 151*
Allo Stato Maggiore R. Marina	*Taranto*
Allo Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica	*Bari*
All'Ispettorato Generale dell'Esercito	*P. M. 151/A*
A S. E. il Generale D. d'Armata Pietro Gazzera, Alto Commissario per i Prigionieri di Guerra	*Cava dei T.*
Alla Sezione di Tribunale Supremo Militare per le Terre Liberate	*Ostuni*
Alla Commissione per l'interrogatorio degli Ufficiali reduci dalla prigionia di guerra	*Maglie*
All'Ispettorato dell'Arma di Artiglieria	*Sede*

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Al Comando VII Corpo d'Armata	*P. M. 112*
Al Comando IX Corpo d'Armata	*P. M. 67*
Al Comando XII Corpo d'Armata	*P. M. 126*
Al Comando XXXI Corpo d'Armata	*P. M. 114*
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Al Comando CC. RR. del Ministero Guerra	*Sede* 1637

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All'Ispettorato dell'Arma del Genio	*Sede*
All'Ufficio A.P.C. (presso Comando FF. AA. Campania)	*P. M. 120*
Alle Direzioni Generali e Uffici Autonomi del Ministero dell Guerra	*Sede*

Allo scopo di eliminare i numerosi inconvenienti verificatisi fino ad oggi per mancata osservanza delle prescrizioni stabilite dagli Alleati per l'invio di militari (per servizio, in congedo od in licenza) nelle zone sottoposte al controllo dell'A. M. G., si riassumono quì di seguito tutte le disposizioni, aggiornate, vigenti in materia.

La presente circolare, alla quale deve essere data ampia diffusione, abroga pertanto tutte le precedenti disposizioni impartite al riguardo, eccettuate quelle alle quali si faccia specifico riferimento.

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1.) - **Invio di militari in licenza o in congedo.**

a) - E' assolutamente vietato inviare militari in licenza o in congedo in qualsiasi località posta a nord della seguente linea, che delimita la zona di operazioni delle Armate Alleate (Ved. schizzo allegato 1):

— Rotabile (inclusa) Vasto - Castiglione Messer Marino - Pesco Lanciano (località esclusa) - Torrella del Sannio - Castropignano - Strada Campobasso (località esclusa) Gildone - Bivio per Riccia - Rotabile Colle Sannita - Campolattaro - Fragneto Monforte - Ponte - il corso del Calore fino alla Stazione di Solopaca - Strada Solopaca - Fraino Montesarchio - Strada di 1ª classe fino al bivio per Maddaloni - M. Calvi - M. S. Leucio - Vaccheria seguendo la strada fino al Ponte Annibale - Strada di 1ª classe per S. Maria Capua Vetere - S. Maria Capua Vetere - Capua - Fiume Volturno fino alla foce.

b) - La provincia di Foggia è considerata zona di operazioni e pertanto non vi possono essere inviati militari in licenza. Per l'invio dei congedanti in tale provincia rimangono in vigore le disposizioni impartite con i fogli 1129/II in data 6 febbraio u. s. e 6048/II del 6 maggio 1944.

c) - In dipendenza di quanto detto al precedente comma *b)*, tutti i militari diretti verso la zona compresa fra il Fortore e la rotabile Vasto - Castiglione Messer Marino:

— dovranno evitare l'attraversamento del territorio della provincia di Foggia;

— qualora impossibile evitare tale attraversamento dovranno essere forniti, a cura dei rispettivi comandi, di apposito lasciapassare da richiedere (tramite comandi di G. U. interessati) alla Sottocommissione per l'Esercito dell'A. C. C. (M. M. I. A.) o, in sua rappresentanza, all'ufficiale di collegamento della Sottocommissione stessa presso il 2° District (Bari) o presso la 5ª armata americana - Capitano MONICO (Napoli) - ufficio posta.

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Questo Ministero provvederà alla richiesta del lasciapassare ed agli ulteriori incombenti.

e) - Su tutti i fogli di licenza o di congedo, per quei casi che non rientrano nelle eccezioni di cui ai precedenti comma *b)* - secondo capoverso - e comma *d)*, dovrà essere apposta chiaramente la seguente annotazione: « **L'INGRESSO NELLE ZONE DI OPERAZIONI DELLE ARMATE ALLEATE 5ª E 8ª E NELLA PROVINCIA DI FOGGIA E' PROIBITO** ».

f) - Restano fermi i divieti di invio in licenza di militari in determinate regioni o zone disposti per ra-

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b) - La provincia di Foggia è considerata zona di operazioni e pertanto non vi possono essere inviati militari in licenza. Per l'invio dei congedanti in tale provincia rimangono in vigore le disposizioni impartite con i fogli 1129/II in data 6 febbraio u. s. e 6048/II del 6 maggio 1944.

c) - In dipendenza di quanto detto al precedente comma *b*), tutti i militari diretti verso la zona compresa fra il Fortore e la rotabile Vasto - Castiglione Messer Marino :

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2.) - Invio di militari per « ragioni di servizio ».

a) - Qualora non vi siano specifiche temporanee restrizioni di carattere operativo i militari muniti di regolari documenti possono viaggiare per ragioni di servizio in qualsiasi zona del territorio liberato senza alcuna autorizzazione (« Pass ») da parte delle autorità alleate.

b) - Nel caso che il viaggio - sempre per ragioni di servizio - debba essere compiuto nelle zone e per il periodo in cui vige apposita restrizione, gli interessati debbono essere muniti di un apposito lasciapassare che verrà rilasciato dalla Sottocommissione per l'Esercito dell' A. C. C. (M. M I. A.) o, in sua rappresentanza, dagli ufficiali di collegamento della Sottocommissione stessa presso il 2° District

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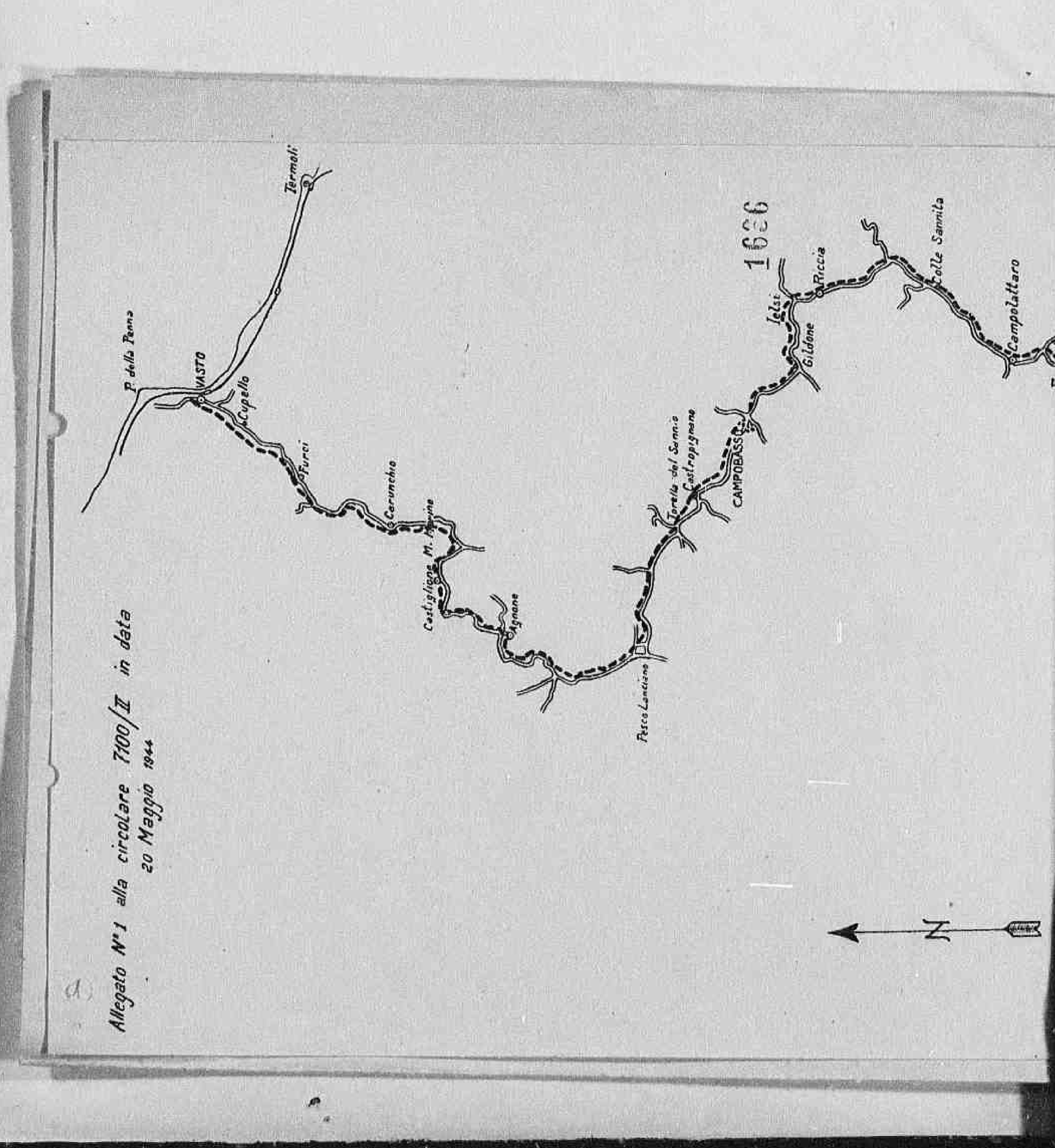

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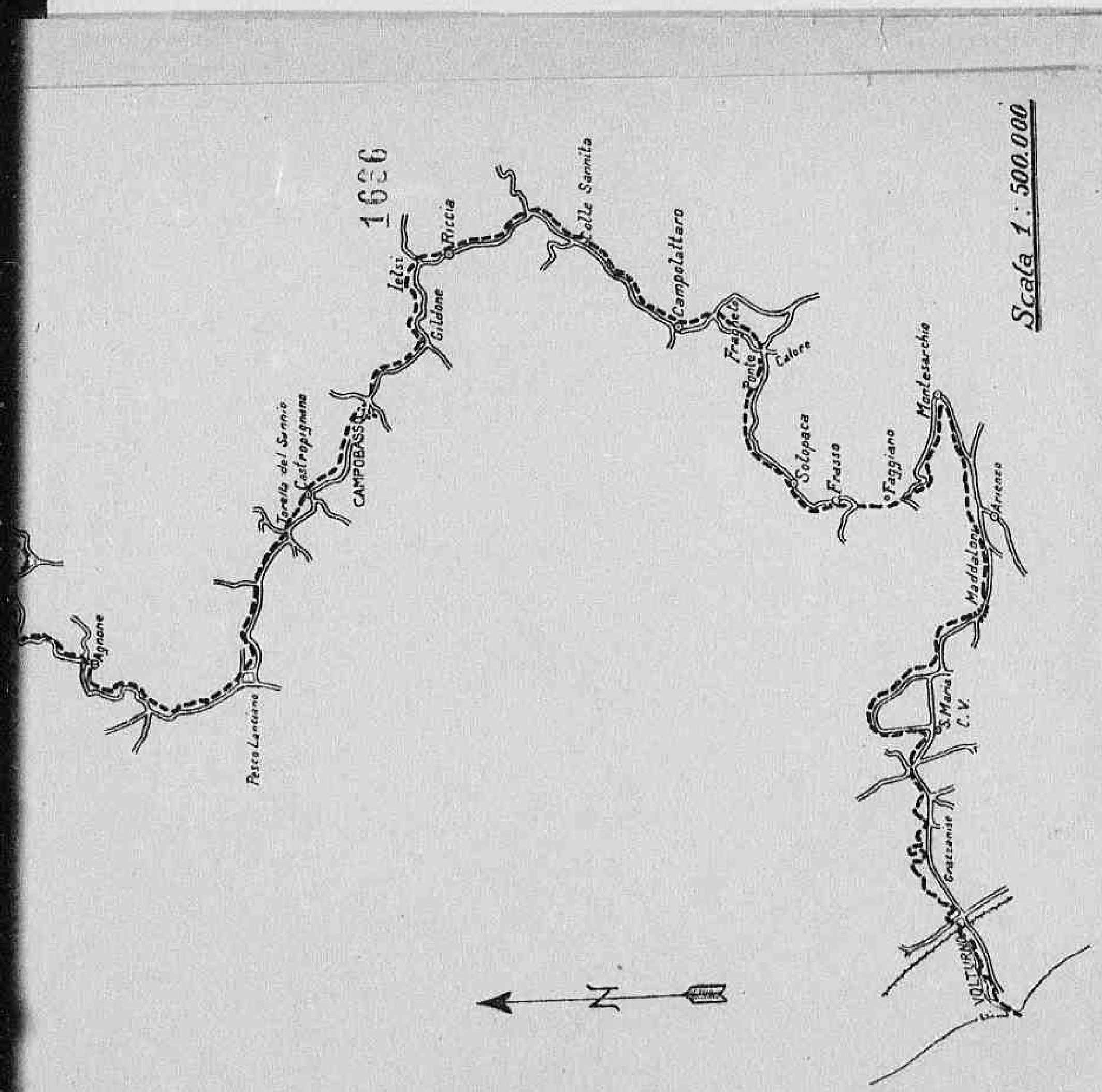

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(Bari) e presso la 5ª Armata Americana (Capitano MONICO Napoli - ufficio posta), dietro richiesta dei comandi di G. U. interessati, ovvero, per i casi urgenti, dietro diretta presentazione dei documenti di viaggio (foglio di viaggio o ruolino di marcia) da parte dei singoli o dei capi drappelli.

c) - Per l'invio di militari in Sardegna:

— per motivi di servizio: la richiesta di autorizzazione deve essere inoltrata allo S. M. R. E. - Ufficio trasporti - che provvederà agli ulteriori incombenti. In tale senso deve pertanto ritenersi modificato il foglio n. 4387/II in data 10 aprile u. s.;

— per congedo o licenza: occorre che le G. U. interessate richiedano il « pass » al commissario provinciale dell'A. M. G. avente giurisdizione nella zona ove si trova di stanza il reparto di appartenenza del mifitare stesso.

L'invio dei militari per ragione di servizio nelle zone di operazioni delle Armate Alleate 5ª e 8ª e nella provincia di Foggia deve essere ridotto al minimo e limitato ai casi di comprovata necessità.

Più servizi devono, di norma, essere riuniti ed affidati ad una stessa persona.

Le norme contenute nella presente circolare, dovranno essere **rigorosamente** osservate.

A carico dei responsabili di infrazioni saranno presi severi provvedimenti.

IL MINISTRO
ORLANDO

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SECRET.

Subject:- Control of Movement
-Breach of Regulations.

H/10/11

M.M.I.A,
HQ 5 Corps.
O/4.
24 May 44.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

I. Herewith movement order issued on 2 May to Ten. DE SISTO, Enrico, for the purpose of proceeding on duty to HQ 209 Div at LANCIANO (sic).

2. This officer's home is in SCERNI in this Corps area. There is no question of his being on duty. In fact the document was presented to me for ~~XXX~~ SCERNI return visit as being that of an officer on leave.

3. It would seem that senior Italian officers in the South are either unaware of Allied Movement regulations; or more likely in this case, are deliberately trying to get round them.

4. It would be appreciated if this office were informed of the result of investigations.

G O Donnell.
Capt.,
Liaison Officer.

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letter signed by G.O.
Sent to Flims
MAB

Indennità e spese per viaggi e servizi collettivi ed isolati

Allegato N. _____ all'ordine di pagamento N. _____

_____ Trimestre Esercizio 194__ - 194__

3° RAGGRUPPAMENTO

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CERTIFICATO PER VIAGGI E SERVIZI ISOLATI
COMPIUTI DAGLI UFFICIALI

CERTIFICATO rilasciato al Ten De Listo Enrico

il quale deve partire il giorno 2/5/944 da Casarano

per recarsi a Leuciano in seguito ad ordine

del Comando 3° Raggruppamento - Casarano

per Servizio Consegna documenti alla 109ª Divisione e ricerca militari sbandati.

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Il Colonnello Comandante

IL (Francesco Baroni)

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Allegansi n. ____ documenti giustificativi di spesa

ANTICIPAZIONI RICEVUTE	DICHIARAZIONE di ritorno al corpo o data dell'arrivo alla nuova sede in caso di trasferimento
Ha ricevuto per le spese di viaggio un'anticipazione di lire _____ da ritenersi all'atto del pagamento delle indennità. Il _____ Relatore	Arrivato il COMANDO TERRITORIALE U. C. A. Visto per lasciapassare. Bari li 9 MAG. 1944 IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO S. M. (Francesco Spezzano) IL COMANDANTE

N. _____ del giornale di cassa.

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COMPIUTI DAGLI UFFICIALI

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il quale deve partire il giorno 2/5/944 da Cesarano

per recarsi a Lauriano in seguito ad ordine

del Comando 3° Raggruppamento - Cesarano

per servizio Scorta disarmati alla 209ª Divisione e ricerca militari sbandati.

A P.M. 107 li 2/5/944 194

Il Colonnello Comandante

(Francesco Rocco)

IL

ANTICIPAZIONI RICEVUTE

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da ritenersi all'atto del pagamento delle indennità.

Il Relatore

DICHIARAZIONE di ritorno al corpo o data della partenza alla nuova sede in caso di trasferimento

Arrivato il COMANDO TERRITORIALE IX C.A.

Visto per lasciapassare.

Bari li 3 - MAG. Anno

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO S.M.

(Francesco Rocco)

IL COMANDANTE

N. del giornale di cassa.

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Eseguito il pagamento: N. del Memoriale di cassa. Registrato sul Giornale di cassa:

L'Ufficiale pagatore Il Capo Ufficio Amministrazione

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Capt.

M.M.I.A.L.O. - 2 DISTRICT

Alleganti n. documenti giustificativi

Allegansi n. 33

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R.T.O. Central STN. BARI

DESIGNAZIONE DEI VIAGGI COMPIUTI

Indicazione dei giorni in cui effettivamente hanno luogo i movimenti	LUOGHI di partenza	LUOGHI di arrivo	MEZZI del percorso	VARIAZIONI DURANTE I VIAGGI Motivi delle trasferte (per Certificati che comprendono più viaggi secondo il § 4 delle avvertenze)
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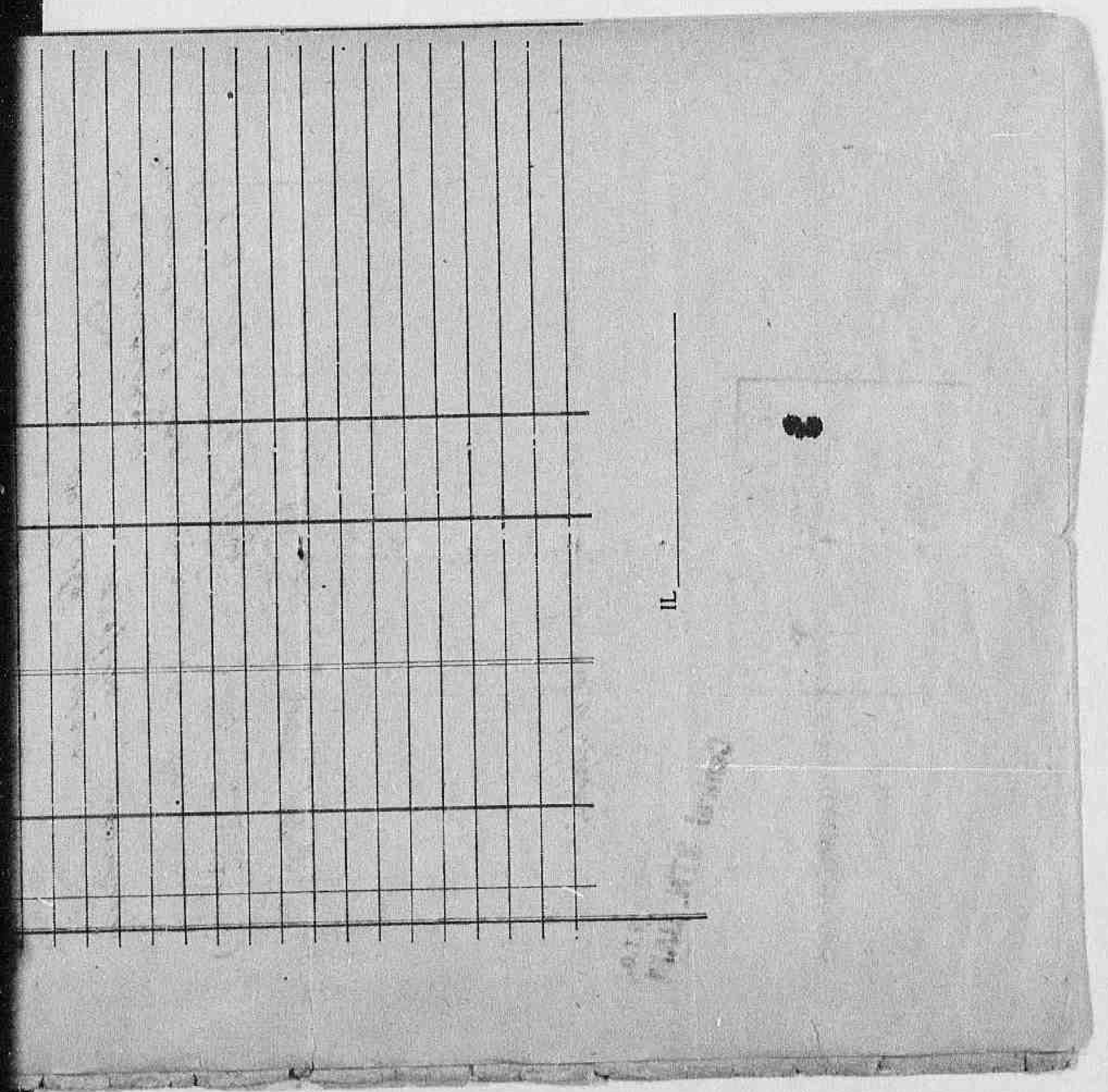

Computo al netto delle indennità dovute

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Totali

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A _____ li _____ - Il Comandante del _____

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A _____ li _____ Il _____

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MESSAGE FORM

From MAIA

To MAIA LO REAR 8 ARMY

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I 89 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Your M/132 of 23 May (.) FIRST (.) PETRACCA will stay 26 - 28 May (.) Taking engineer equipment to 546 Bn (.) SECOND (.) Authority requested for Lieut ROSSI driver FALCIANI CMA Ptes CHIARADIA and LEVADA all of 14 Cinematograph Unit attached CIL to report back to duty with 1 Mot Brigade HQ (.) THIRD (.) Pte DEL CIELLO of HQ Italian IX Corps physically unfit military service should return PESCO Lanciano (.) May pass be issued

May be sent as written except ( ) wireless | Must be sent in Cipher if liable to interception | Degree of Priority

Sgd _____ Sgd F. K Sellers Capt

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Army Lib Com
U-8089

Headquarters
Allied Armies in ITALY

RESTRICTED

AAI/1402/13/GI(b)

17 May 44.

SUBJECT: Security Discipline of Italian Forces.

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A.C.C.

1. The attached report from 5 Corps, dated 10 May 44, is forwarded for your attention.

2. The examples quoted in this report reveal a serious degree of laxity on the part of the Italian Military Authorities in enforcing the security regulations laid down by the Allies.

3. In view of the fact that we have already reported several cases of infringement of instructions whereby Italian military personnel are forbidden to enter the Army or Corps areas on leave, it is evident that the Italian Military Authorities have failed to take effective action to prevent continued and widespread offences. Cases have also occurred in which Italian officers have issued duty passes to personnel proceeding on leave to enable them to circumvent the regulations.

4. Will you please ensure that all possible steps are taken to make the Italian Military Authorities enforce the existing Allied regulations, and that appropriate disciplinary action is taken against offenders in the cases dealt with in the attached report.

HEADQUARTERS
19 MAY 1944
A. C. C.

Lieut-General,
Chief of General Staff,
A.A.I.

letter sent to CMF
by DAC

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DISCIPLINE

SUMMARY

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Incident	Action which might be taken by S.M.R.E.
II (a) Comando Tappa (b) LECCE Transit Camp	Tighten up Discipline. " " "
III (1) BUCCIARELLI	Action against C.O. of X Hygiene Coy for issuing pass contrary to Regs.
(2) AGNELLO	Action against Lt BRICLINI of 1 Reparto Salmerie di C.A. for violating movement Regs.
(3) DELL'OREFICE) (4) MINERVINO) (5) SALICCO)	NOT enough evidence.
(6) MONDAZZI	(Pass to Naval Sub Commission) Action against Naval Offrs who issued pass and warrant.
(7) MARCELLO	Action against Capt Giuseppe di Cagno of 2 Coy 9 Bn Mitraglieri for issuing permit.
(8) D'ERCOLE	(For Naval Sub Commission) Action against Major Molinari of 1 Regt Artg Marina for signing leave pass and travel warrant.
(9) D'AURENTI (etc.)	Against Major Briatore of the Piemonte Bn for issuing unauthorised leave passes.

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Incidents 1 - 5 concern men who have been discharged or demobilized. SMRE cannot take action.

(3) CASTELLUCCI	Not sufficient evidence.
(4) LUCIANI	(Pass to Naval Sub Commission).

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(5) RAMONDELLI	Action against C.O. of 4 Bersaglieri Regt for endorsing pass to effect that RAMONDELLI was on <u>urgent duty</u>.
(1) CLERICO	Action against O.C. 1 Coy 28 Bn Artieri for employing Clerico and for giving him home address and letters for E.O.T.

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SUBJECT: Discipline, Italian Military

14/24/G(I)
10 May 44

G.I. (b)
H.Q. A.I.I. (With appendices)

Ref monthly Security Report No 2 para 3a.

Herewith report concerning Italian Military.

i) There is an urgent need for greater control of Italian Military personnel by the Italian authorities. It is requested that this question be taken up with those responsible so that the numbers of Italian Service personnel found unlawfully in the forward area may be reduced. These men are in point of fact largely of nuisance value to FSS, but take up a great deal of FS Sections' time; moreover the istuation may quite possibly lead to unecessary friction between us and the Italian personnel concerned; in cases where the Italian unit and not the men themselves are ar fault personnel must naturally feel some resentment at being evacuated from the area through PW channels, especially when their homes are in the forward area and they have got within a few miles of their destination. The following observations show the main causes to which the lack of control can be attributed.

ii) Poor discipline at Italian transit camps

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On 18 Apr 44 the same man was rearrested at BOMBA, to which place he had returned after leaving the Comando Tappa at BARI, having made his way back by train and on foot without a permit of any kind. On interrogation he stated that he was under no sort of discipline or restraint while at the Comando Tappa and that there is nothing there to prevent men from leaving as and when they like.

Attached at appx "A" and "B" are statements made by REGOLI.

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Examples:-

1. BUCCIARELLI Sandrino di Vito, a sgt-major in No 10 Hygiene Unit, was in Dec 43 granted 30 days leave plus travelling time for the purpose of proceeding from NAPLES to SAN VITO CHIETINO. Moreover he reached SAN VITO on 10 Jan 44 but did not apply for permission to return to his unit until the early part of Mar. His leave pass is attached (appx "C").

/2. MORELLO.....

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2. AGNELLO Rocco di Alessandro (1 Reparto Salmerie di Corpo D'Armata) employed with a British unit in Fifth Army area, was arrested at ORTONA on 10 Mar 44. He was carrying a leave pass (proforma) granting him leave from 6 to 27 Mar for the purpose of proceeding to CRECCHIO (prov CHIETI). This pass, which was signed by the OC unit Lt. BRIGLINI Leopoldo, constitutes a violation of existing movement regulations.

3. DELL'OREFICE Nobile di Giuseppe was arrested at TORINO del SANGRO on 20 Mar 44, his leave pass being made out in contravention of existing movement regulations.

4. MINERVINO Nicola di Filippo was arrested at TORINO del SANGRO on 23 Mar 44 for the reason given in (3) above.

5. SALICCO Rocco fu Antonio was arrested with MINERVINO (above) and for the same reason.

6. MONDAZZI Mario di Ugo, a seaman stationed at Deposito C.R.E.M., TARANTO, stated that while with his unit he had hardly anything to do. On 9 Mar he was granted leave "for urgent family reasons," although his family is at FRANCAVILLA (prov CHIETI), beyond our lines. He was in fact issued with a leave pass and travel warrant made out to ORTONA, contrary to present regulations. MONDAZZI was arrested at ORTONA on 10 Apr 44.

Copies of relevant extracts from the a/m sailor's leave pass and travel warrant are attached at appx "D".

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The a/m four soldiers of 3 Coy Alpini Bn "Piemonte", after being in action at MONTE MARONE, arrived at VILLA S. MARIA (Prov CHIETI) on 24 Apr 44. Their leave passes, issued by the OC Bn Major BRIATORE Alberto, were valid for five days. These passes were unsatisfactory because (i) they were undated and gave no indication of the date of expirty of leave and (ii) the soldiers in question were not supplied with Allied travel permits nor told to report to any Allied authorities during their journeys or leave. Being known in the district the four men were allowed by FSS to remain at VILLA S. MARIA until 28 Apr.

/b) Men.....

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b) Men living in North Italy who are granted discharge or "congedo illimitato" without being able to obtain regular employment in the rear areas.

Examples :-

1. PALANCO Reniero fu Federico of prov ASCOLI-PICENO granted "congedo Illimitato" on condition that he took up specific civilian employment in BARI area, made his way Northwards until arrested at ORTONA on 6 Apr 44.

2. BRACCI Matio fu Luigi, a native of PERUGIA was a caporal-maggiore in 102 Bn CC.NN until discharged at Comando Tappa, BARI. He worked for a short time in that city but found the cost of living too high and travelled northwards until arrested at MONTAZZOLI (Prov CHIETI) on 4 May 44 for breach of movement regulations.

3. GIARDINI Giustiniano di Attilio of prov FORLI was discharged at BARI and worked there and at FOGGIA with the firm "Mulatiero". His employment ceased on 16 Apr and he made his way Northwards until arrested with BRACCI (2 above).

4. MENCACCINI Tullio di Nazzareno of PERUGIA was discharged at Comando Tappa, BARI, and worked in BARI until he found the cost of living too high and travelled Northwards, being arrested with BRACCI (2 above).

5. PIAGNANI Oliviero fu Pasquale of PERUGIA, formerly of the CC.NN was discharged at Comando Tappa, BARI, worked in BARI until he found the cost of living too high, then travelled Northwards until arrested with BRACCI (2 above).

c) Passes for Duty Journeys given to enable men to travel for purely Personal and non-duty reasons.

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4. LUCIANI Giuseppe, 2/Lt in Genio Navale, Direzione Macchine, TARANTO was apprehended at the end of April at TORINO del SANGRO while on his way from TARANTO to LANCIANO. He was in possession of a travel warrant "for the purpose of proceeding on duty", signed by Capt. di Fregata G. VOCATURA, countersigned on 24 April by Comando Territoriale 9 C.A. and approved on the same date by Capt. R.W. SELLERS MVIA L.O. 2 District. 2/Lt. LUCIANI admitted that he was going to LANCIANO for personal and family reasons only and this his H.Q. was aware of that fact. This Officer's signed statement is attached at Appx "G".

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5. RAMONDELLI Livio, caporal-maggiore of 4 Bersaglieri Regt, was arrested at TORINO del SANGRO while on his way from SASTELNUVO to LANCIANO. He was carrying a travel warrant dated 24 April 44 and endorsed by his own Hq, who certified that he was proceeding on urgent duties to LANCIANO. He admitted that his journey was in fact prompted solely by personal motives.

d) Deserters.

FSS and PW staffs in this area have had to deal with numerous deserters from Italian units, who have made their way Northwards, some of them with intent to enter enemy occupied territory.

e) Men allowed to attached tehmselves to Units which they do not belong.

Examples:-

1. CLERICO Francesco, a seamen was picked up on 20 Dec 43 by 1 Coy 28 Ben. Artieri, while that Unit was moving from CAMPOBASSO to LANCIANO. CLERICO stated he intended to move northwards as tthe front advanced in the hope of reaching his home in North Italy The O.C COY, Capt. IACOPINI Pietro, although knowing this man to be a member of the Italian Navy, allowed him to stay with the Unit as a cookhouseorderly until 12 Feb 44, when CLERICO left with aCPL. CICCARELLI Rocco. When CLERICO was arrested on 24 Mar 44. he was found to be carrying a list of ten names and home addresses of personnel of the a/m coy, including that of the O.C. himself. These addresses were all in E.O.T.

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2. DI RODI (see para iii (e) (2) above). This NCO crossed the lines on 24 Dec 43 coming from ROME, and reported for military service on this service on this side of the lined. DIRODI is an ex NCO of the MVSN and served with a Blackshirt unit in Spain. It would appear that no adequate check was made on this man's past, which is all the more serious in view of the fact that at

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at the end the end of Feb 44 he was given a responsible postition as CQMS at HQ 209 Div. When arrested he was carrying mail addr ssed to persons residing in EOT, and admitted his intention of crossing the lines.

v) Laxity as regards permits and passes

a. There is room for imporvement in officer routine in order to ensure that blank permits and passes are properly safeguarded.

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Example :-

DI RODI (see paras iii (e) (2) and iv (2) avove). When arrested this N.C.O. was found to be in possession of a number of blank travel warrants and a blank leave pass. These documents bore Italian Unit stamps including those of HQ 209 Div, 905 Artieri Works Coy and 3 Coy 1 Bn.

(b) Failure to enforce the handing in of expired travel warrants.

Example :-

BISAGGIO Angelo, an Italian Sergeant of 9 Bn Mitraglieri, detained by FSS towards the end of April at TORINO del SANGRO, had two expired travel warrants in his possession. He explained that although he had a new warrant for his present journey the old ones would be useful as they had police authorisation to use W.D. Transport and might serve for a future occasion.

vi) The examples quoted above are by no means the only cases concerning Italian Military personnel which have been dealt with in this area, but have been quoted as representative of the different aspects of lack of military discipline which appear to require urgent attention.

/s/ ????????????
For Lieut General
Comd. 5 Corps.

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SUBJECT:- Military Serive - Students.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/103/15

20 May 44.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main H Q (M M I A)
LEQUILE (LECCE)

The attached letter - M 312 I (b) dated 18 May 44 - is passed to you for any action considered necessary.

Y. Fieldman
Major,
Liaison Officer. 1623

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Subject:- Military Service - Students.

Main HQ,
Eighth Army, CMF.
M 312 I(b).

18 May 44.

Army Sub-Commission. ACC,
(MMIA),
Rear Eighth Army.

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for Lt. Col.
G.S.I.

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PM/NEC.
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SUBJECT:- Control of Movement.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/103/12

18 May 44.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main H Q (M M I A)
LEQUILE (LECCE)

The attched letter is passed to you for information and necessary action.

Major,
Liaison Officer. 1621

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SUBJECT: Control of Movement

HQ AMG
Rear EIGHTH ARMY

OA/67

15 May 44

TO: MMIA, EIGHTH ARMY ✓

1. Captain GALLI, Emilio, 152 Cp Genio, (Eng Coy), Italian Army, arrived at FORLI from CASTEL DI SANGRO with a truck carrying his family and household effects.

2. He had applied to the Town Major at CASTEL DI SANGRO for a pass for his wife and family to travel to NAPLES and had been referred to AMG FORLI.

3. Captain GALLI was in possession of Passes:

(a) Issued by Brigadier Commanding MMIA, countersigned by Chief of Staff Armed Forces of CAMPANIA HQ dated 26 Apr 44 to travel by truck on official duty from NAPLES to CASTEL DI SANGRO.

(b) 516 Reggimento Artylieria, granting leave of absence.

4. This case is brought to notice as apparently another instance of Italian Service Personnel adopting the subterfuge of Duty Passes for private purposes.

P.C. Bentata Tam

Major, RA,
GSO II,
AMG EIGHTH ARMY

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FROM MMIA REAR 8 ARMY 180940B

TO HQ MMIA LEQUILE

OQX GR ---

MM/128 (.) REF YOUR 181 OF 15 (.) 145

FIRST (.) UTHORITY GRANTED SINELLI TO VISIT

8 ARMY AREA (.)

SECOND (.) REF ~~YOUR~~ YOUR ITEM 84 OF 17 (.) NOT UNDERSTOOD

546 BN IS IN OUR AREA (.) SEND FULLER DETAILS

REPTN 7745 T/ A/HARR 180940 OQX

MM/128 181 15 SINELLI 8 84 17

546 BN ++ CD.D.)

THT OK OH NOT BAD AT ALL WILL GET IT OK

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Subject:- Control of Movement.

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M.M.I.A L.O,
H.Q 5 Corps.
O/4.
16 May 44.

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G.S.I(b),
Army Sub Comm.

MR Was Told

1. The following two cases of breach of the Control of Movement Regulations have come to my attention.

2. Sold. CELIBERTI, of 2 Coy Dep Provvis 47 Regg Ftr, LECCE, was granted 21 days leave in accordance with the terms of circular 400/II of Ministero di Guerra. The pass was made out to ATESSA (Prov. di CHIETI), and was signed by the Colonel Commandant, bearing the date 22 Apr 44. The following was written in ink, "Permit granted request General Di Martino. 4/18/44". There was a stamp of A.C.C Province Police Officer LECCE, with the signature of Lt.C.L.FARBER (?).

CELIBERTI HAS BEEF RETURNED TO UNIT.

3. Sold. MENNA Giuseppe is in possession of a sick leave pass for 90 days valid for ATESSA. The date is 7 Feb 44, and the signature that of Magg Med LAROVERE, of Ospedale Militare, BARI.

MENNA states that he came up by rail in the company of a number of other troops who were travelling on an authentic pass which did not specify the numbers concerned.

4. Such cases are not infrequent. GSI(b) 5 Corps has sent a documented account of other instances to HQ A.A.I. It is requested that S.M.R

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give a further warning to all its units in the South. Disciplinary action has already been taken by GOC 209 Div in cases where his subordinate unit commanders have been guilty.

G O Donnell,
Capt.,
Liaison Officer.

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11 May 44

H.Q. A.I.I.

Amendment No. 2 to Operation Instruction No. 50

Ref Maps: 1/50,000 Sheets 171 II, 172 II, 172 III.

1. The following boundaries will be effective from 1200 hrs 12 May 44 Paragraph 1 (c) of Operation Instruction No. 50 is cancelled.

(a) 5 Army with P.B.S.

All inclusive to 5 Army. Rd junc N.169795 - thence southeeasterly in a straight line to North bank of river at N.171793 thence along North bank of river to N.178790, then across river to Southern bank at N.178788 thence along Southern bank of Volturno to N.034744 - N.036740 - N.028736 - Volturno at N.024742 thence along South of river to M.970715 then due North to M.970763 - M.964763 to mouth of stream at M.919750.

(b) The control of the road from rd junc N.181776 to rd junc N.178783 thence along Highway No. 7 andits alternate route to the Volturno river bridges at N.176786 and N.175785 which is not now within the boundaries of 5 Army is to remain under the jurisdiction of 5 Army for policing and movement control.

Lt Gen.
Chief of General Staff

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

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Ref/316/90/CA.

9 May 1944.

SUBJECT: General Order No.24 - Movement of Civilians.

TO : R.C's All Regions.
SCAO's 5th and 8th Armies.

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1. Reference 316/78/CA (para.5) and 316/77/CA (para.2) of 26 April 1944, the location of the Rear Army Control Line is :

River BIFERNO from its mouth to BOIANO (H.3920); thence a straight line to PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE (H.3106); thence road to PONTE UMBERTO MARGHERITA (N.2798), thence the line of River VOLTURNO to its mouth.

2. Para.4(g) of 316/76/CA of 26 April 1944 is amended to read:

" The movement of members of the Italian Military Forces is only unrestricted providing they are on duty, in possession of proper credentials, and subject to certain regulations which have been laid down by the Allied Military authorities (with which the Italian Military authorities are conversant).

The Italian Military Forces when not on duty, e.g. when on leave, are subject to the same restrictions as civilians. "

War Ministry informed thro' A.C.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Hq. AAI (GSI(b)),
Ref. AAI/1401/10/GSI(b) of 7 May 44.
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"Più forte del destino,,

P.M. 16, li 8 Maggio

Allo STATO MAGGIORE R.

=Sottocommissione per l'Esercito=

P.M. 152

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 1863/ord. Allegati

N.

OGGETTO: Richiesta lasciapassare per zona vietata.=

Request of pass for Military reporting for duty in advanced area.

Ai sensi della lettera b) circ. 7300/611 S.P. in data 18 Febbraio u.s. dello S.M.R.E. Segreteria si richiede a codesta Sottocommissione il lasciapassare per il Sergente COLACICCO Rocco per recapito fondi alla 5^Cp. dislocata in Campobasso.=

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Decio De Lis Gigli)

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Sottot. Bailamo S.

Stato Maggiore
Regio Esercito

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Ref/316/77/CA.

26 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement.

TO : Regional Commissioners Regions I, II, III, V and VI.
C.C.A.Os. Fifth and Eighth Armies.

1. With reference to 316/76/CA of 26 April 1944 on this subject all allusions to "Control Line" should be construed as meaning "Rear Army Control Line".

2. The location of this Line will be notified from time to time and care should be taken in the framing of Regional and Provincial Orders on this subject that references to boundaries are not linked with the words "Rear Army Control Line" in the same document.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

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

2. Restrictions.

(a) Army and Corps Areas.

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

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

(b) Territory under AMG.

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

(c) Italian Administered Territory.

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3. Check Posts.

(a) In Restricted Areas.

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

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

(b) In Unrestricted Areas.

In territory administered by the Italian Government a similar system of 'snap' check posts will be established. In this instance, however, the objects will be limited to (1) briefly questioning those passing the point with a view to discovering suspicious individuals who should be subject to further interrogation and investigation, and (2) instilling a sense of insecurity in the minds of agents or other undesirable individuals so that they may hesitate to move about or even abandon their mission.

(c) Organisation and Composition.

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

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

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

4. Passes.

(a) Army Areas and Foggia.

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

(b) AMG Provinces.

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(b) AMG Provinces.

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

(c) Discretion of Provincial Commissioners.

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

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

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

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

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Ref/316/74/CA. 26 April 194

SUBJECT: Standard form of civilian pass.

TO : Regional Commissioners Regions I, II, III, V and VI.
S.C.A.O's Fifth and Eighth Armies.

1. It has been decided to adopt a standard form of pass incorporating the "Special" and "General" passes which have hitherto been in use. These are being issued in books of 50 with duplicates so that copies may be retained. As from the date of receipt of this memorandum the new pass will be taken into use, and all stocks of old passes will be destroyed.

2. It is necessary that uniformity shall be observed in the wording of facilities granted and therefore the following instructions will be strictly observed :

(a) Passes will be completed in ink or typewritten - pencil will not be used.

(b) The identity card number of the bearer will be endorsed on every pass at the time of issue.

(c) All amounts, weights, sizes, involving the use of figures will be written in words as well as figures.

(d) The precise nature of the journey must be clearly defined, and the nature and quantity of goods to be carried must be stated.

(e) No pass shall be issued in one province to enable persons to purchase "amassed" foods in another province without the prior approval of the Sezione Alimentazione concerned.

(f) Permission to travel during hours of curfew will be granted only in exceptional circumstances.

(g) The limit of availability of the pass shall not exceed the minimum of time necessary to complete the proposed journey and to transact the applicants business. If unforeseen circumstances render an extension necessary the officer amending the pass will advise the original office of issue of his action. All amendments to, or endorsements upon, passes (e.g. with regard to extension, validity or duration) will be made on the back of the pass, and worded simply and clearly so that no question of ambiguity arises.

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4. Supplies of the new form of pass are being forwarded under separate cover.

M. S. INNI,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Postale

P.M. 151, 29 APR 1944

Prot.nº 9/16/13-307/Serv.

OGGETTO: lasciapassare per i corrieri del IX Corpo d'Armata.-

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ALL' A. C. C. - SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
L E Q U I L E

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In seguito allo spostamento del nucleo avanzato ed intermedio del Comando 209 Divisione, si ritiene necessario far proseguire sino a Vasto i corrieri che attualmente effettuano il servizio di collegamento fra Bari (IX C.A.) e S. Severo.

A tale scopo si prega:

- che i due lasciapassare permanenti, già rilasciati in data 5 corrente mese ai carabinieri BASILICO Mario e INTRONA Salvatore, siano sostituiti con lasciapassare validi sino a Vasto;

- che sia concesso un terzo lasciapassare, pure per Vasto, intestato al carabiniere SALAMIDA Natale, poiché, con l'estensione del viaggio, non sarebbe possibile mantenere l'attuale frequenza del servizio con due soli carabinieri.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
-G.B. Oxilia-

G. Oxilia

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Passes issued 30/4
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To Army Sub-Com. I 110/1

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SUBJECT: Security.

HQ AMG
Rear EIGHTH ARMY.

G4/127/1.

24 Apr 44.

TO: HQ Allied Control Commission,
Executive Commissioners Brnch.

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1. Please note that as from today until further notice, no visitors official or unofficial are allowed to cross 8 Army Rear Boundary coming forward without the express permission of the Chief of Staff EIGHTH ARMY.

2. If there is any urgent reason for an officer from Rear Area to visit this HQ may notice be given in good time so that G Ops may be approached with a view to getting the C of S's signature to the necessary pass.

3. In view of the circumstances, the contents of this letter are not considered suitable for publishing as an order in the bulletin.

(Signed) R.C.Benton-Jones,
Major, R.A.,
G.S.O.II.,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

1st Ind.

R.C. & M.G. Section, H.Q. A.C.C. 25 April 1944.

TO: Sec'y General.

1. Please ensure that Navy, Army and Air Sub-Commissions see the above.

2. The secrecy is emphasised.

/s/
for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Certified a true copy:
Robert E. Doe

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 5100 /II P.M. 107 li 26 aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Modalità e prescrizioni varie per l'invio di militari in congedo e in licenza nelle zone sottoposte all'A.M.G.-

INDIRIZZI
(diramazione estesa fino ai comandi di cp.)

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b)- La provincia di Foggia è considerata zona di operazioni, e pertanto non vi possono essere inviati militari in licenza. Per l'invio dei congedanti in tale provincia rimangono in vigore le disposizioni impartite con il foglio 1129/II in data 6 febbraio u.s.

c)- In dipendenza di quanto detto al precedente comma b), tutti i militari diretti verso la zona compresa fra il Fortore e la rotabile Vasto - Castiglione Masser Marino :

- dovranno evitare di massima l'attraversamento del territorio della provincia di Foggia;

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- qualora impossibile evitare tale attraversamento dovranno essere forniti, a cura dei rispettivi comandi, di apposito lasciapassare (da richiedere tramite comandi di G.U. interessati) alla Sottocommissione per l'Esercito dell'A.C.C. (M.M.I.A.) o, in sua rappresentanza, all'ufficiale di collegamento della Sottocommissione stessa presso il 2° District (Bari) o presso la 5ª armata americana.

d)- Per l'eventuale invio di militari in licenza per gravi e comprovati motivi di famiglia nella zona di operazioni (cioè a nord della linea di cui alla lettera a) e nella provincia di Foggia, i casi, del tutto eccezionali, dovranno essere segnalati a questo Ministero - Ufficio di Collegamento con le Missioni Alleate - direttamente dai comandi di corpo o reparti autonomi (dandone notizia al Comando di G.U. da cui dipendono).

Questo Ministero provvederà alla richiesta del lasciapassare ed agli ulteriori incombenti.

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f)- Restano fermi i divieti di invio in licenza di militari in determinate regioni o paesi, disposti, per ragioni contingenti, da questo Ministero o dallo S.M.R.E. fino a quando non verranno revocati da apposita disposizione.

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b)- per la Sardegna valgono le disposizioni impartite con il foglio n.4387/II in data 10 aprile corrente.

Nessuna modalità particolare è da osservarsi per la Sicilia.

L'invio di militari per ragioni di servizio nella zona di operazioni delle armate alleate 5ª e 8ª e nella provincia di Foggia deve essere ridotto al minimo e limitato ai casi di comprovata necessità.

Più servizi devono, di norma, essere riuniti ed affidati ad una stessa persona.-

Le norme contenute nella presente circolare, dovranno essere rigorosamente osservate.-

A carico dei responsabili di infrazioni saranno presi severi provvedimenti.=

IL MINISTRO

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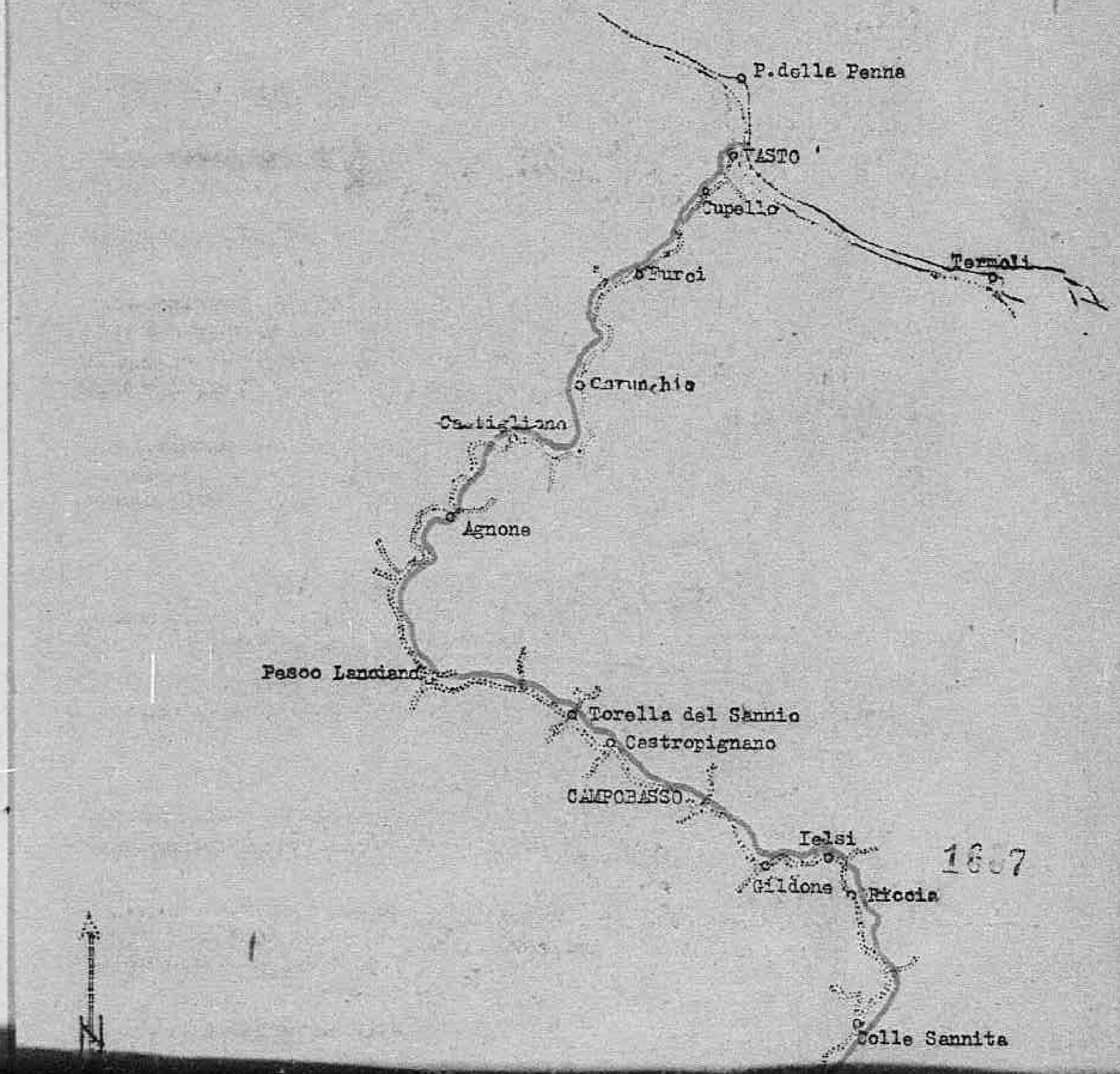

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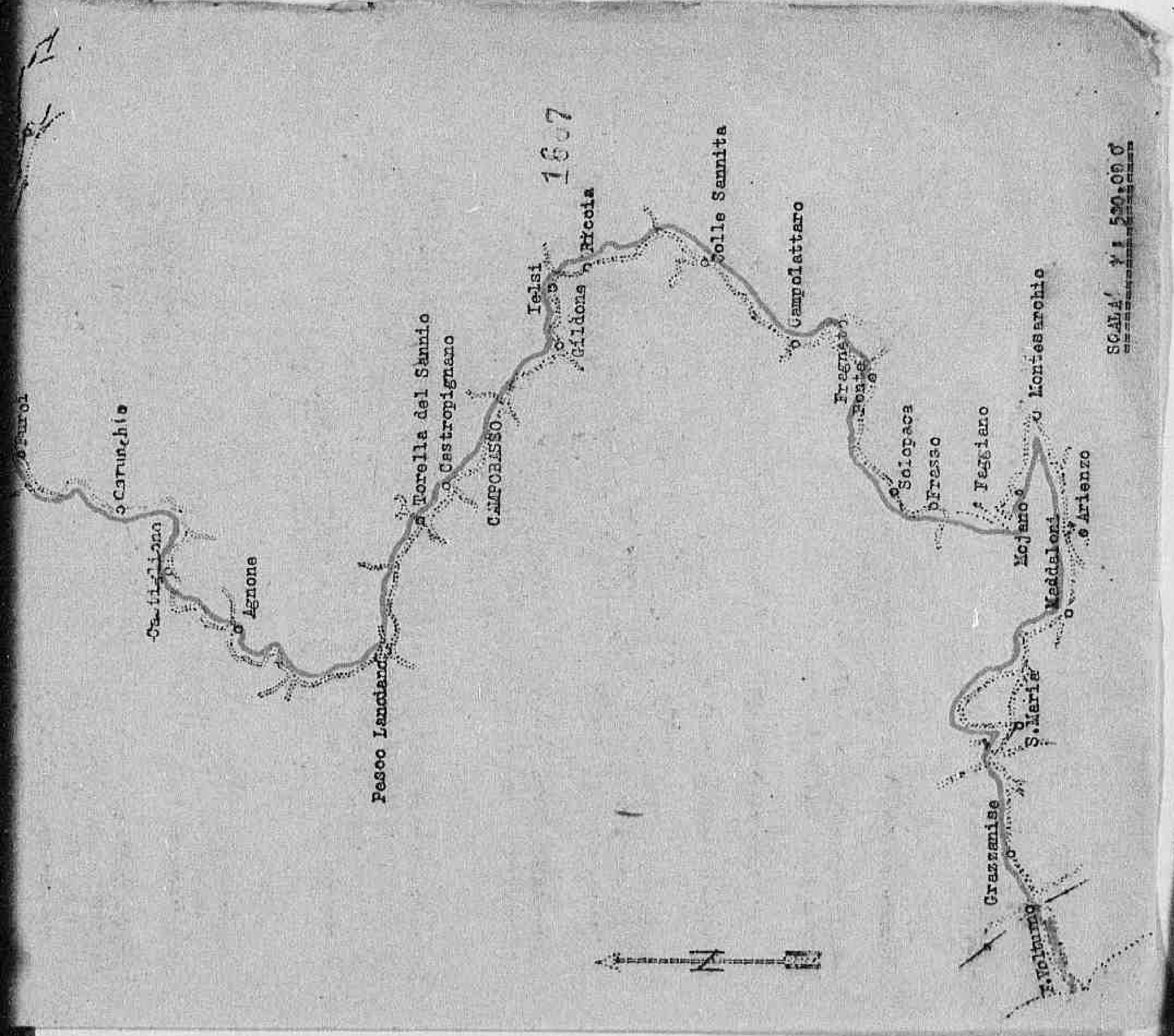

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SUBJECT: Control of Movement

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/101/1
26 Apr 44

Lt Col QUINNSMITH (2)
Adv HQ Army Sub Commission
SALERNO

Ref para 2 of our I/101/1 dated April 25th.

Please delete "pointing out that.....for approval" as the regulations on the Control of Movement do not apply to the Italian Navy.

CGL.

Lt Col G.S.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Capta PATERNO Italo - OC 2 Coy 353 Bn CONFIDENTIAL

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/101/1
26 Apr 44

SMRE

Copy to: MMIA LO 5 Corps
AAI (Your AI/1455/2/G(Ib) of 22 Apr refers)

1. On March 14th the above mentioned officer signed a document (see attached) authorising MONDAZZO Mario of the Deposito C.R.E.M. TARANTO to proceed from TORINO del SANGRO to ORTONA for the purpose of being transferred to the 351 Infantry Batallion.

2. MONDAZZO was granted fifteen days leave at TARANTO on March 9th by the Regia Marina to proceed to ORTONA. This illegal procedure by Captain PASQUALE Gilberto has been reported to our Naval Sub Commission.

3. As MONDAZZO had difficulty in completing the later stages of his journey he did not reach TORINO del SANGRO until March 14th. He accordingly reported to Capt PATERNO who - to quote the evidence given by MONDAZZO "let me have a travel permit made out for the purpose of transfer to 351 Bn at ORTONA. There was actually no question of my being transferred to that Batallion".

4. Captain PATERNO had no authority to effect such a transfer and, furthermore, he knew that MONDAZZO did not intend to report to 351 Bn.

5. Army Sub Commission Liaison Officer at 5 Corps has informed Italian Force Headquarters that 5 Corps consider that whatever disciplinary action is taken against Captain PATERNO, he is NOT a fit person to command a unit in a zone of operations and request that he be removed at once.

6. Will you please confirm that disciplinary action has been taken against this officer and that he has been removed.

for Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

CGL.

Subject:- Connivance at Illegal Entry into Combat Zone.

N.M.I.A,
H.Q,5 Corps.
"O/4.
20 Apr 44.

Italian Force H.Q.

1. On 10 Apr 44,a man named Marinaio MONDAZZO,Mario,of the Royal Italian Navy,was arrested at ORTONA. He was in possession of a Biglietto di Licenza,Regia Marina,issued by the Deposito C.R.E.M,TARANTO,and signed by a Capitano di Corvetta Pasquale GIILIBERTI.This leave pass was dated 9 Mar 44 and authorised MONDAZZO to proceed to ORTONA.

2. In addition,he had a Foglio di Viaggio pei Militari Isolati,dated 14 Apr 44,bearing the stamp of 2 Coy 353 Bn, and signed by the O.C 2 Coy,Capt.Italo PATERNO.This document stated that MONDAZZO was proceeding from TORINO DI SANGRO,the reason for the journey being that he was being transferred to "351 Btg,ORTONA" and the transfer being authorised by "Comando 2 Cp 353 Btg".

3. On being interrogated,MONDAZZO stated that he had in fact been granted leave to ORTONA,and that realising the difficulty of proceeding beyond TORINO DI SANGRO,he had reported to Capt PATERNO,who gave him the document mentioned in Para 2.A signed copy of his statement is attached to this letter.

4. MONDAZZO has been evacuated to 207 POW Camp,BARI,where he will be held for the time being.All documents in the case have been sent by 5 Corps to G.S.I(b),H.Q,A.A.I.

5. In view of Capt PATERNO's connivance at a breach of the Control of Movement Orders,which have been made known to all concerned,a very serious view is taken of this case.I am directed to inform you that the C.I,5 Corps,acting for the Chief of Staff, considers that whatever disciplinary action may be taken against Capt PATERNO, he is NOT a fit person to command a unit in a zone of Operations, and requests that he be removed from this area at once.

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E O Donnell,
Capt,
Liaison Officer.

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Subject:- Capt. PATERNO Italo
O.C., 2 Coy, 353 Bn.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

CONFIDENTIAL

AAI/1455/2/G(Ib).

22 Apr 44.

H.Q., M.M.I.A.,
LEQUILE (LECCE)

1. The above-mentioned Captain of the Italian Army signed a document (see attached) authorising MONDAZZO Mario of the Deposito C.R.E.M., TARANTO, to proceed from TORINO del SANGRO to ORTONA for the purpose of being transferred to 351 Inf Bn, although Capt. PATERNO had no authority to effect such a transfer and knew that MONDAZZO had no intention of reporting to 351 Bn.

2. Subject also told MONDAZZI to have his original pass countersigned by A.M.G. as soon as he reached ORTONA.

3. MONDAZZO was arrested at ORTONA 10 April and it was established that he had improperly been granted leave by his unit at TARANTO for the purpose of entering a forward area, and having encountered some difficulty in completing the latter stages of his journey, he had reported to Capt. PATERNO for assistance.

4. Attached is a translated statement made by MONDAZZI. Will you please take up the matter with the Italian authorities in order that appropriate action may be taken with regard to Capt. PATERNO.

for Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I).

SF.

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SUBJECT :- INTERROGATION REPORT.

SECRET

1A/16/G(I).
19 April 44.

G.I.(b) AAI,
2 SCI

Copy to : POW Camp.

MONDAZZI Mario di Ugo.

Born 1925 at HARTFORD, CONN. U.S.A.
Address;- Via S.Caterina 6, FRANCAVILLA (CHIETI)
Seaman (Italian Navy). (Civil Occupation) : Printer.

The a/m was arrested at ORTONA on 10 April 44 by 1 Cdn FS.Section when he applied for food coupons, not being an inhabitant of that town. Further investigation established that he was a sailor who had improperly been granted leave for the purpose of entering a forward area, and that in any case his leave had expired.

MONDAZZI stated under interrogation that he was stationed at the Deposito C.R.E.M. TARANTO. Asked when he had last visited his home, he replied after some hesitation:"Last September". While at TARANTO he says that he was doing next to nothing and that he applied several times to be allowed to transfer in to any unit on active service on the Eighth Army front, giving as his reasons (1) His hatred of Germans and Fascists, as he had been victimised by the latter on account of his American birth, (2) His high fighting spirit, and (3) his desire to see his family as soon as possible. He was told that volunteers were not required for the Eighth Army front. He also claims to have submitted an application for employment on espionage work for the Allies.

On 9th March 44 he was granted fifteen days'leave "for urgent family reasons", and was in fact found to be in possession of a leave pass made out to ORTONA, expiring on 25th March, and of a travel warrant, also to ORTONA. Having some difficulty in completing the later stages of his journey he did not reach TORINO del SANGRO until 14th March, and was unable to find any transport to take him further. He accordingly reported toCapt. PATERNO Italo, C.O. 2 Coy, 353 Bn. (Italian Army) and explained his position. The above mentioned capt signed a document, also found in D.P's possession, authorising him to proceed from TORINO del SANGRO to ORTONA for the purpose of being transferred to 351 Inf. Bn, although Capt. PATERNO had no authority to effect such a transfer and knew that MONDAZZI had no intention of reporting to 351 Bn. This officer also told subject to have his original leave pass countersigned by AMG as soon as he reached ORTONA. MONDAZZI arrived in ORTONA, but did not report himself to any authority, although instructions to this effect had been given him in writing on his leave pass, and verbally by Capt. PATERNO. He refused to say why he had not done so. He stayed with the family of his fiancee, CROCE RITA, Piazza Mercato del Pesce, 3, ORTONA. While here he attempted to enlist in the Allied Forces and claims to have been given promises in this connection by various Allied Officers, whom he knows by sight thought not by name. He also worked in a sporadic manner as a labourer for

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G.S.I (b) H.Q. A.C.M.F.

G. 1. ✓	G. 3. ✓
G. 2. ✓	I. O.
G. 2 (A) ✓	I. O.
G. 3 (B) →	I. O.

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Date 21 APR 1944

will you or Stanhope take up the case of Capt PATERNO with AMGOT.

/when apprehended.....

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When apprehended, subject was wearing civilian clothes, contrary to the regulations printed on the reverse of his leave pass. His uniform is at ORTONA. He was unable to produce any identity documents.

This man was a printer before joining the Navy. In spite of the surly and rather insolent manner which he often adopts, he is of at least average intelligence and is not devoid of education.

It is not understood why the Italian authorities at TARANTO gave this man leave to ORTONA " For urgent family reasons", whereas in point of fact his family is at FRANCAVILLA .

MONDAZZI is being sent back to 207 PW. Camp for further interrogation by 2 S.C.I. His "biglietto di licenze" and the movement order issued to him by Capt. PATERNO Italo have been forwarded to G.I.(b) AAI, so that the case can be taken up by them with the Italian authorities concerned. Steps are being taken to obtain the removal of Capt. PATERNO from the Corps area.

W.H. Ritchie Capt.

t Lieut- General.
Comd. 5 Corps.

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W.H. Ritchie Capt.

† Lieut- General.
Comd. 5 Corps.

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DICHIARAZIONE DI MONDAZZI MARIO DI UGO,

Marinaio della Regia Marina

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PAGLIETA, li 18aprile 1944.

Interrogato sul foglio di viaggio del quale era in possesso il sopraddetto ha dichiarato quanto segue:-

"Io prestavo servizio presso il Deposito C.R.E.M. a TARANTO fino al 9 marzo del 1944, giorno in cui mi fu concessa una licenza di gg. 15 (quindici) per urgenti motivi di famiglia, per recarmi ad ORTONA. Arrivato il 14 marzo a TORINO del SANGRO ed essendomi accorto delle difficolta da incontrare nel proseguire ulteriormente, mi presentai al Capitano PATERNO Italo, comandante la 2ª Compagnia, 353 Btg. di Fanteria. Esibitogli il biglietto di licenza gli feci presente che volevo passare tale licenza ad ORTONA, sicchè egli mi favorì un foglio di viaggio motivato per trasferimento al 351 Btg. Fanteria ad ORTONA.* Non si trattava, per dir vero, di trasferirmi al suddetto battaglione: anzi il Capitano PATERNO, al mio parere, mi rilasciò tale documento con lo solo scopo di sollecitare il mio arrivo presso la famiglia nella cui casa intendevo fruire della licenza concessami. Mercè l'aiuto da lui recatomi, potetti effettivamente raggiungere la casa della famiglia CROCE, Piazza Mercato del Pesce, 8, ORTONA."

* Mi disse di far vistare il biglietto di licenza all'AMGOT, appena arrivato ad ORTONA

Fatto, letto e sottoscritto alla data e nel luogo di cui sopra.

Mondazzi mario
Mondazzi (Sgt)
G. 2 (b), 5 Corps

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Translation :

Statement by MONDAZZI Mario di Ugo, Seaman (Italian Navy).

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"I was serving with the Deposito C.R.E.M., TARANTO, until 9 Mar.44, on which day I was granted 15 days leave for urgent family reasons, for the purpose of proceeding to ORTONA. I reached TORINO Del SANGRO on 14 Mar. and realising the difficulties in the way of continuing my journey further I reported to Captain PATERNO Italo, OC 2 Coy 353 Inf Bn. I showed him my leave pass and told him that I wished to spend my leave at ORTONA; consequently he let me have a travel permit made out for the purpose of transfer to 351 Inf Bn, ORTONA. Ø There was actually

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Mondazzi Mario
P. Arizzoni (Bfl)
O.i.(b), 5 Borlo

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ø He told me to have my leave pass countersigned by AMGOT as soon as I reached ORTONA.

(Signed) Mondazzi Mario

Date 18 Apr. 44

(Countersigned) P. Arizzoni (Bfl)
O.i.(b) 5 Borlo

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SUBJECT: Unauthorised issue of Leave Passes

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/101/1
25 Apr 44

Lt Col QUINSMITH
Adv HQ Army Sub Commission ACC
SALERNO

Copy to: AAI (GSI) (Your AAI/1455/2/GIb refers)

1. Attached are the Leave Pass and Travel warrant issued to MONDAZZO Mario of the Deposito C.R.E.M. TARANTO to proceed to CORTONA on fifteen days leave.

2. The documents were issued by Italian Naval Officers Tenente di Vascello ANTONIO EGIDIO and Capitano di Corvetta PASQUALE Gilberto.

3. As the e/m officers did not apply to us for the authorised pass for Italian Military to enter the combat zone will you please inform the Italian Naval authorities through the Naval Sub Commission of this breach of regulations and ask them to ensure that all concerned are conversant with the Leave regulations laid down.

CGL.

Maj Gen.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Contro_ of Movement

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/101/1
23 Apr 44

Lt Col QUINSMITH
Adv HQ Army Sub Commission
SALERNO

1. Attached are reports and documents relating to members of the Italian Services who have been allowed to enter the 5 Corps Area contrary to regulations laid down.

2. Will you please make strong representations to the Naval Authorities at TARANTO through the Naval Sub Commission pointing out that all applications for entry into army and corps Combat Zones must first be submitted to this Headquarters for approval.

3. Furthermore it should be pointed out that the carrying of private mail by Italian Military is illegal.

Maj Gen.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

CGL.

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/103/2

10 Apr 44.

G.111 (I)
Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main H Q (M M I A)
LEQUILE (LECCE)

Copy to :- G S I (b) Main H Q EIGHTH ARMY.

SUBJECT:- Control of Movement - ITALIAN Military Personnel.

With MM/104 of 3 Mar 44 a copy of M 312/1 I(b) of 29 Feb 44 was enclosed. Para.2 of this letter alleged that 700 ITALIAN troops, who are supposed to be working with EIGHTH RRMY, are constantly on leave.

This allegation is almost entirely incorrect. To my knowledge NO leave was granted before 23 Feb 44. Gen. PROPERZI corroborated this verbally.

It is possible that 10 - 15 men were on leave on compassionate grounds irregularly without my knowledge, but I can not subscribe to the allegatior that leave was permitted among EIGHTH ARMY ITALIAN troops to anything at all like the extent alledged

M Fieldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT: Leave in FOGGIA Province

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MAIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
I/101/1
12 Apr 44

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Copy to: HQ 2 Dist (Our I/101/1 of)
MAIA LO 2 Dist(Apr refers)

1. Reference IX Corps letter to you (4705/2 of 25 Mar 44 Subject "Leave"). AAI inform us that, for operational reasons, the restrictions on entry into FOGGIA Province cannot be relaxed or altered, and have instructed us to inform you that it is the present operational situation which does not allow for any change of policy.

2. The whole question of leave and permits will be reviewed shortly and you will be informed of any changes.

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy

Subject: Leave of Italian Forces

6653/7/PCS

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Apr 44.

Reference your letter No. 1/101 dated 4 Apr.

1. It is regretted that, for operational reasons, the existing restrictions cannot be relaxed or altered, and that present entry to the Foggia Province cannot be expanded.

2. The whole question of leave and permits will be reviewed shortly and any changes will be published.

3. Please inform the Italian Authorities concerned of this decision pointing out that it is the present operational situation which does not allow for any change of policy.

Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

RM-S/ab

MILITARY MISSION.

Date_____.

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Received by G(I)
12 Apr 44.

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SUBJECT: Control of Movement - Italian Military Personnel

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MAIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
I/101/1
6 Apr 44

Maj Fieldman MAIA LO
Rear Hq EIGHTH Army

Copy to: Main EIGHTH Army (for G&I)

Ref EIGHTH Army M 312/1 I(b) of 2 Apr 44 to this HQ, copy to you.

1. Please confirm to G&I, EIGHTH Army, copy to this HQ, that para 3 of your M3/101 of 28 Mar 44 (copy herewith) meant that British units had not authorised Italian units under their comd to grant leave.

2. Leave was in fact being granted by Italian units before 28 Feb 44, therefore presumably without the authority of the British units commanding them.

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

CGL.

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SUBJECT: Leave-Italian Military Personnel with EIGHTH ARMY.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
(MMIA)
c/o 60 Sub Area
MM/101
23 Mar 44

G111 (I)
A/Q
Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA) LEQUILE (LECCE)

Copies to: - G(SD2) Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY
GSI(b) Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY (Your M312/1 I(b) of 29 Jan 44 refers).

1. Reference your I/101/1 of 26 Feb 44 and AQ/17 of 10 Mar 44.

2. It is pointed out that though 10% leave is permissible, NO leave was infact granted to ITALIAN troops under command EIGHTH ARMY until after 25 Feb 44, when P & L and CE EIGHTH ARMY agreed to release 2 to 3 men per Coy for leave.

M. Fieldman

Major
Liaison Officer

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Subject:- Control of Movement - Italian Military Personnel.

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Main H.Q.,
Eighth Army, C.M.F.

M 312/1 I(b)

2 Apr 44

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.,
Main HQ (MMIA),
LEQUILE (LECCE).

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Reference I/101/1 dated 27 Mar 44 and 26 Feb 44.

1. The reply of MMIA in their MM/101 dated 23 Mar 44 addressed to you, copy to this HQ, appears to contradict your L.Os first report.

2. In these circumstances a clarification of the position is requested.

Lt.Col.
G.S.I.

Field.
EWI/DB.

Copy to: M.M.I.A.,
Rear HQ Eighth Army.

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SUBJECT:- Leave Italian Personnel

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
I/101/1
4 Apr 44

AAI

Copy to: HQ 2 District
MMIA LO 2 District

1. Ref your 15 AG/8653/2/BGS of 30 Nov 43. Herewith translation of a letter received by Italian Gen Staff from 9 Italian Corps:

2. May we please be informed if it is intended to relax the restriction on entry into FOGGIA Province

ABC

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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TRANSLATION

From : IX CORPS

To : Italian General Staff

4705/2
25 Mar 44

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LEAVE

We are informed by a unit under our command that there is a certain discontent among soldiers with homes in FOGGIA Province, CAMPANIA and MOLISE regions, that leave for them is not permissible.

They keep on asking that permission may be given, (particularly now Easter is approaching) to see their families from whom they have had no news for 6 months.

Above is fwd to Italian General Staff for action as they deem necessary.

signed LERICI
Comd IX CORPS.

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Prot. N.° 0223/S Allegati

Al Io STATO MAGGIORE DEL R.ESERCITO

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ARGOMENTO: Trasferimento in zona di operazioni del Bgg.A.Barile

Per il trasferimento del Bgg.A.Barile in zona di operazioni si prega voler disporre :

a) - l'ASSEGNAZIONE D'UN CONVOGLIO FERROVIARIO costituito come segue

- n° 2 vetture di 2^ o 3^ cl.
  per 52 Ufficiali e 84 sottufficiali
  n° 23 carri bestiame
  per 927 uomini di truppa con Uff.e sottuff.per inquadramento
  n° 2 carri bestiame o pianali forniti di tendone

per trasp. 6 mitragl. da 20 mm.	Qli	24
" munizioni da 20 mm. al seguito	"	92
" " di mortaio	"	84
totale		180

" 2 carri come sopra
per trasporto munizioni e materiali al seguito delle cinque compagnie, volume notevole trattandosi in gran parte di materiale leggero - (coperte, casse cottura, casse ordinanza ecc.) Qli 200

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" 2 carri come sopra
  per trasporto materiali al seguito molto voluminoso (vestiario, viveri, suppellettili infermeria 1354 200
" 2 carri come sopra
  per trasporto munizionamento al seguito di Btg. " 320

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b) - L'AUTORIZZAZIONE DI TRANSITO STRADALE verso la zona di operazioni per i seguenti convogli :

1° — auto Fiat 1100 - targa R.M. 4055
— autofurgoncino Fiat - targa R.M.
Capo convoglio Cap. di Vasc. TESI AUGUSTO

5-4-44 Marina del Regno Ungaro?

2° - Auto Fiat 1100 targa R.M. 34199

[redacted]

- Autocarro Fiat 626 N targa R.M. 37121
" " SLM " 30002
" " " " 30044
" " " " 7461 3.4.44
" " N " 37160
Autobus Fiat 621 B " 3622
Autoambulanza Fiat " 38164 4.4.44
Capo convoglio Ten. [redacted]
Vice Cap. convoglio A.S. Autom. Tamburrini Pasquale
S.Ten. Alpini Marchio Modesto

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Subject: Control of Movement

HQ 2 District CMF
2022/44 GSI

To:- Army Sub Commission ACC Main HQ 3 Apr 44

Reference your 1/101/1 of 31 March.

Eighth Army control line still remains as previously defined by this HQ.

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L. Kennard Page
Major General
Commanding.

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SUBJEC) Control of Movement

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/101/1
21 Mar 44

HQ 2 Dist

Ref WX 2022/126 of 5 Dec 43

In view of latest changes in the Combat Zone Rear Boundary may we please be informed if the EIGHTH Army Control Line is still in force as defined in paras 1 to 3 of a/m letter.

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

CGL.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 1563/C di prot. P.M. 107 " 30 MAR 1944

OGGETTO: Richiesta di "pass".-

Request for pass

ALLA ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.
Main HQ (M/JA)

LEQUILE

Si trasmette domanda del Maggiore di complemento richiamato PERCHINUNNO Alfonso, tendente ad ottenere l'autorizzazione per recarsi a Pollutri (Istonio).-

L'Ufficiale ha dichiarato che, oltre ai motivi indicati nella domanda, gli è necessario recarsi a Pollutri perché la moglie è ammalata.-

GENERALE ALIBERTI

Pass issued
5/7/44 - CMFB

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SUBJ T: Passages to SARDINIA

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MAIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/101/1
30 Mar 44

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Copy to:
Army Sub Commission SARDINIA
HQ No 1 District
Adv HQ Army Sub Comm SALERNO
Army Sub Commission LO HQ ACC
Army Sub Commission LO c/o 60 Sub Area
Army Sub Commission LO XXXI Corps
Army Sub Commission LO BARI

1. There have been cases recently of Italian soldiers being given leave passes from the Mainland to SARDINIA by their units and Formations, and applying for sea and air passages to Allied HQs.

2. It is pointed out that permission for Military Personnel to travel, for any purpose, to SARDINIA from the Mainland or from SICILY can be authorised only by AAI Adm Ech.

3. Application for such authorisation must be made through this HQ.

4. Will you please ensure that this is known by all concerned.

CGL.

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Travel Control

NOIC BARI

Copy 6 Base Sub Area
FORLI
ACC BARI
POTALI

HQ 2 District CMF
2022/44 GSI

6 May 44

Ref your 2871/4/6 of 22 Mar

It is regretted that through an oversight a copy of this HQ Directive on Control of Movement of Italian Military personnel was not forwarded to you. A copy is attached.

Italian Naval personnel proceeding on duty into Rear Army Area or FOGGIA Air Force enclave must have some written proof as per attached Directive that they are required for service in connection with work with the Allied Forces.

No leave into these areas is allowed by the Italian authorities.

The only conceivable duty which Italian Naval personnel could be engaged upon in these areas would be the checking of stores, about which neither ACC, CMIA nor GSI are likely to have any information.

It is therefore suggested that these passes should be submitted to British Naval authorities for endorsement. As it is a Security matter, the various IBSOs are suggested as possibly suitable officers.

Your views would be appreciated.

Major-General
Commanding 2 District

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HQ 2 District CMF
2022/44 G3I

Mar 44

SUBJECT: Movement of Italian Military Personnel

52 Area
6 Base Sub Area
60 Sub Area
71 Sub Area
151 Sub Area
2 NEF PS Section
47 PS Section
300 PS Section
315 PS Section
409 PS Section
410 PS Section

38 PS Section
85 PS Section
91 PS Section
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Army Sub Commission ACC (Liaison 2 District)
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ACC
Army Sub Comaission ACC
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Ref this HQ 2022/44 G of 17 Jan 44

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Allied Control Commission
Army Sub Comaission ACC
GS

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Major-General
Commanding 2 District

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SUBJECT: Movement of Italian Military Personnel

HQ 2 District CMFC
2022/44 GSI

Mar 44

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Major-General
Commanding 2 District

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394.

Ref/316/28/CA. 27 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

TO : AMG 8th Army.

1. The attached copies of correspondence together with a paper issued by C.A.C. ESPERIA are forwarded.

2. The regulation referred to in para.2 of the letter of 18 March from HQ. A.A.I. is that set out in the letter of 23 Nov 43 from HQ. 15 Army Group. An Italian soldier can only spend his leave outside the Army areas, and his leave pass should be endorsed to this effect.

3. Please remind your officers of this regulation.

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 29 Mar 44
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Herbert E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: HQ. A.A.I. - Ref your AAI/1401/10/G(Ib) of 18 Mar 44.
✓ Army Sub-Commission (Main) - For action last sentence of para.2.

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SUBJECT: Control of Movement into the Combat Zone.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MAIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/101/1
12 Mar 44

SMRE

The following extract from a report received from a Field Security Section in the Combat Zone discloses a case of wilful contravention of the Control of Movement regulations, and is forwarded to you for information and action as you consider necessary: -

"On 5 Mar 44 an Italian soldier MONTEFUSCO Ennio was arrested at the VINCHIATURO (Prov CAMPOBASSO) check post. He had no papers authorising entry into Eighth Army Area. On interrogation MONTEFUSCO stated that with the full knowledge of his officer Ten. CASAGRANDE Fausto (114 Reg Fanteria) he had asked for his leave pass to be made to MORCONE (Prov BENEVENTO) and NOT to his home town PIETRABBONDANTE (Prov CAMPOBASSO). This was because he knew of the regulations forbidding leave into Eighth Army area. He decided he would walk from MORCONE to his home and run the risk of being stopped. It is suggested that the connivance of the officer at MONTEFUSCO's plan is more than a lack of co-operation."

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

CGL.

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Subject:- Control of Movement
Italian Military SECRET

Main HQ,
Eighth Army CMF
M 312/1 I(b)

MMIA,
Rear HQ Eighth Army

18 Mar 44

1. The following extract from a report received from FSO, 263 FS Section for the period 5 - 11 Mar 44 discloses a serious case of wilful contravention of Eighth Army control of movement regulations:-

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2. It would be appreciated if appropriate disciplinary action could be taken against MONTEFUSCO and Ten. CASAGRANDE.

Field
Rm/NEO

E.W. Long Capt GS.
Lt. Col,
G.S.I.

Copy to:- GSI(b) HQ AAI

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SUBJECT:- Control of Movement – ITALIAN Military Personnel

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/101/1
4th Mar 44

HQ EIGHTH ARMY

Copy to: MMIA LO 2 District
MMIA LO 60 Sub Area

May we please be informed if a decision has been reached regarding the matter raised in our I/101/1 of 26 Feb 44.

ABC

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
c/o 60 SUB AREA.
EDA/101.

23 Mar 44.

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main H Q (MMIA) LEQUILE (LECCE)

Copies to:- G (SD2) Main H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
GSI(b) Main H Q EIGHTH ARMY (Your A312/1 I(b) of 29 Jan 44 refers.)

SUBJECT:- Leave - ITALIAN Military Personnel With EIGHTH ARMY.

1. Reference your I/101/1 of 26 Feb 44 and AQ/17 of 10 Mar 44.

2. It is pointed out that though 10 % leave is permissible, NO leave was infact granted to ITALIAN troops under command EIGHTH ARMY until after 25 Feb 44, when P & L and C E EIGHTH ARMY agreed to release 2 to 3 men per Coy for leave.

M. Feldman 1582
Major,
Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT: Control of Movement into FIFTH and EIGHTH Army areas (Combat Zone).

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/101/1
20 Mar 44

SMRE

Ref our I/101/1 of 19 Feb 44, herewith for necessary action:

(a) Three passes issued by 93 Inf Regt MESSINA. Holders of these passes when questioned by our Liaison Officer at HQ 2 Dist admitted that they were all on 15 days leave and that they were NOT on duty. Each man is domiciled in the village marked on his "FOGLIO DI VIAGGIO".

It is presumed that your recent circular regarding "Control of Movement" has not yet reached the above Regt.

(b) Pass issued by FOGGIA Military District. The holder of the pass, whose home is in VASTO, could offer no explanation for the erasures and alterations.

W.B. Lyon 581
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

CGL.

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SUBJECT: Control of Movement

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H. . (MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
I/101/1
19 Mar 44

MEMO

1. It is requested that all units in IX Corps area who require:

(a) endorsement of duty travel passes
(b) permission to enter the Combat ZONE of EIGHTH and FIFTH Armies on duty.

apply through HQ IX Corps, and that HQ IX Corps examine all such applications before forwarding to our Liaison Officer at HQ 2 District, for his endorsement.

2. With effect from 1 April 44 our Liaison Officer at HQ 2 District will endorse passes of units in IX Corps area only when so transmitted to him by HQ IX Corps.

Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

CGL.

Copy to MMIA LO 2 District
MMIA LO c/o Sub Area (60)
HQ 2 District (for infan)

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SUBJECT:- Control of Movement

Army Sub Commission A.C.C. 114
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LE DUILT (LECCE)
I/102/1
1 Mar 44

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HQ 2 District

Copy to: MMIA 10 at 2 Dist
Coad 207 P.E. Camp

1. Your 2022/44 G3I of 1 Mar 44. Italian General Staff, in conjunction with this HQ, have just drafted watertight instructions regarding control of movement of Italian military personnel.

2. These instructions, which embody all orders issued by you on this subject, are being given widest circulation (down to Coys) and it is believed that they will prove effective.

3. Non compliance will in every case be met by disciplinary action.

AEC

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Control of Movement

HQ 2 District CMP
2022/44 GSI

1 Mar 44.

ACC Army Sub Commission
LO No 2 District
ACC Army Sub Commission ✓
Commandant 207 PW Camp

(1) Members of Italian ex-Military personnel and deserters from the Italian Army continue to be rounded up in areas forward of Rear Army boundary: they are not provided with the requisite permit to be in these areas (2 Dist Directive of Italian Military Personnel of 17 Jan 1944 refers) and are therefore evacuated to Base areas as PoW, in No 2 District to No 207 PW camp.

(2) Allied Military authorities do not wish either to hold or to feed these personnel.

(3) Orders have therefore been issued by this HQ to Commandant No 207 PW camp that he will evacuate to HQ IX Corps d'Armata in BARI such personnel arriving in his camp as and when convenient to him. These persons rarely exceed batches of twenty.

(4) This HQ would be grateful if you would once again call the attention of CCC IX Corps d'Armata to the provisions of the Directive issued by this HQ on Control of Movement.

L. Kennard Capt
for Major-General
Commanding 2 District

JHC

Received
13 Mar 44 HQS

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STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Postale

S/101/1 109

Prot.n° 9/1186-305/Serv. P.M. 151, 10 marzo 1944
OGGETTO: Comunicazione con i reparti italiani nella zona dell'8^ Armata.-
Rif.f.n, 1/101/1 del 29 febbraio

ALL' A. C. C. Sottocommissione per l'Esercito

L E Q U I L E

Il Comando del IX C.A. ha istituito un servizio di corriere trisettimanale fra Bari e S.Severo per lo scambio della corrispondenza ufficiale e di servizio con i Comandi dei Reparti dislocati in quella Zona

In conformità al disposto del secondo capoverso del parag. 2 del foglio sopra distinto si prega assegnare un lasciapassare permanente al corriere incaricato di questo servizio di collegamento.-

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO - UFFICIO SERVIZI - SEZ. POSTALE

p. IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Gen. Rimini 1577

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 932/C di prot. P.M. 107 li 7 Marzo 1944

OGGETTO: Richiesta "pass".-

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. LECUILE

A seguito della precedente pari numero in data 6 corr, si specifica che il motivo per cui fu richiesta l'autorizzazione per il tenente Sebastiani e tre uomini di truppa per recarsi con autocarro militare a Castiglione Messer Marino è "acquisto generi alimentari per mense Ufficiali e Sottufficiali del Ministero.
L'autocarro partirebbe domani 9 e rientrerebbe l'11.
Il dottor Tirone andrebbe col suddetto autocarro perchè, dimorando abitualmente nella zona, condurrebbe l'ufficiale presso i negozianti di legumi del posto.
Si sarebbe molto grati a codesta Sottocommissione se volesse pertanto rilasciare in giornata il "pass" per le suddette persone ossia per il tenente Sebastiani e tre uomini di truppa e, se possibile, per il dottor Tirone.
Detto personale viaggerebbe sull'autocarro militare N° 150717 R.E.

d'ordine .
IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(U. Cora)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 938/C. di prot. P.M.107 li, 7 marzo 1944

OGGETTO: Richiesta di "Pass" .=

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C.

= Lequile =

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Dovendo il titolare della Ditta Orsini di Bari recarsi, con propri mezzi, a Napoli onde procedere ad alcuni accertamenti ordinati dalla Direzione Generale della Motorizzazione di questo Ministero, si prega la cortesia di cotesta Sottocommissione di voler concede= re il necessario "pass".

Si trasmettono i dati relativi :
- Autovettuta Fiat 500 targa BA. 9069;
- Orsini Francesco fu Nazareno di Bari;
- Bottalico Angelo di Carlo di Bari (Autista).=

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(U.Cora)

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May: Bldg.

(1) North is SOUTH of Combat Zone Rear Bldg & the Bank passed can be used for military personnel. War Ministry are in possession Others passed.

(2) Civilians obtain Passes from AMG Over passed are not for civilians

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A) Rear H Q
EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/104

3 Mar 44.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main H Q (M M I A)
LEQUILE.

SUBJECT:- Leave Policy - ITALIAN Military Personnel.

1. A copy of letter M 312/1 I (b) of 29 Feb 44 is enclosed. Your I/101/1 of 26 Feb 44 refers.

2. Para. 2 of the a/m letter has apparently caused G (SD) some concern. They have asked me for fuller information on the leave policy for ITALIAN military personnel serving in EIGHTH ARMY area and for details regarding numbers actually proceeding on leave.

3. Could you inform me on the leave policy?

G Donnell Capt
for Major,
Liaison Officer.

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COPY

Main H Q
EIGHTH ARMY. C M F

M 312/1 I (b)

29 Feb 44.

G (SD) (2)

SUBJECT:- Control of Movement - ITALIAN Military Personnel.

1. Attached hereto for your information is a copy of a letter received from Army Sub Commission, ACC.

2. Attention is drawn to the fact that according to this letter up to 700 ITALIAN troops who are supposed to be working for EIGHTH ARMY are constantly on leave. It is not known whether you are aware of this state of affairs, and you may wish to take the matter up.

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3. As you know we are having great difficulty in obtaining 500 ITALIAN troops for manning control of movement posts, and this would appers to be a contributary factor to this difficulty.

4. In any case it is felt that from a security aspect it is undesirable to have this constant flow of ITALIAN troops back and forth over the control lines.

Sgnd. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Major,
for Lt-Col.
G S I.

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Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

GA/31/
10 Feb 44.

NCB 6/3 44.

Main H.Q., A.C.C. (2)
A.P.O. 394.

Subject: Leave Passes - Personnel of Italian Army.

1. Contrary to existing arrangements, personnel of the Italian Army are being found in the Eighth Army area with official Italian leave passes.

2. Would you please inform the Italian Army that they may not issue leave passes to their personnel for leave in the Eighth Army area.

MILITARY MISSION

Date

to
ITALIAN ARMY

R. L. Rose
Major,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio servizi - sez.automobilismo

n. 6/1113 /Serv.prot. P.M.151, 14 febbraio 1944
OGGETTO: richiesta autorizzazione.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE FORZE TERRESTRI
LEQUILE

Pregasi rilasciare al Capitano MILIANI Cesare dello S.M.R.E. e a quattro autieri dell'82° Autoreparto, l'autorizzazione a recarsi con un autocarro a Sessa Aurunca (Napoli) per recupero materiale.

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO DI S.M.
CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
(A. Quercia)

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Control of Movement

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/101/1
3 Mar 44

CSI, ACMF

Ref your ACMF/1401/10/C(1b) of 29 Feb.

1. Rear HQ Eighth Army R23027PRO of 22 Feb and the passes are returned herewith, since 7 Mtn Regt RA is a mixed British - Italian regt under British comd.

2. The passes are signed by the British CO. There therefore appears to be no necessity for this Sub Commission to bring the matter to the notice of the Italian authorities.

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

ABC

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Subject:- Control of Movement.
TRENTINO Antonio
COLACILLA Vincenzo
PACE Pasquale
PAOLINI Luigi
COLETTA Silvino.

Headquarters
Allied Central Mediterranean Force

Br. SECRET = U.S.SECRET.

ACMF/1401/10/G(Ib).

29 Feb 44.

M.M.I.A.

1. The above-mentioned military personnel of 7 Mnt.Regt.,R.A. were intercepted in Eighth Army area at VASTO MARINA Station on 20 Feb 44, each in possession of a leave pass, originals of which are attached,hereto.

2. In view of the contravention of the Eighth Army Security Instruction no. 61 which prohibits Italian Army personnel from visiting Eighth Army area on leave, they were handed over to Eighth Army P.R.O. who took the action mentioned in the attached letter R 230 27 PRO dated 22 Feb 44.

3. In addition to these irregularities, it would appear that the location of 7 Mnt Regt., R.A. is disclosed in each of the passes in question, while the bearers revealed in answer to questioning by F.S. that they had been granted leave because their Unit was shortly going into action.

4. This matter is forwarded for your information and the attention of the Italian authorities concerned.

R. Hollandsperriget
Capt.
for Brigadier,
B.G.S.(I)

SF

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SUBJECT:- Communication with ITALIAN units in EIGHTH Army Area

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
I/101/1
29 Feb 44

S M R E (2)
MMIA LO 2 Dist (2)

1. MMIA Liaison Offr at HQ 2 Dist is receiving many requests by ITALIAN units, CC.RR, R.C.F. for passes for their messengers and couriers to enter EIGHTH Army Area with official correspondence.

2. An arrangement already exists whereby ITALIAN official correspondence may be handed in to British Signal Offices for despatch. It is suggested that signals traffic from units, CC.RR, R.C.F. in the IX CORPS area be centralised to IX CORPS HQ Signal Office and sent to BARI British Signals Office for onward transmission.

Where a higher formation HQ (i.e. a CORPS HQ) has a special reason for sending its own courier there is no objection, and MMIA LO at 2 Dist will issue the necessary pass.

3. MMIA LO 2 Dist will issue no further passes for couriers or messengers to EIGHTH Army Area, except as provided in the last sentence of para 2. 1568

HPK fw
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

ADC

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SUBJECT:- Control of Movement - ITALIAN military Personnel

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MEDIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/101/1
24 Feb 44

Main EIGHTH ARMY

Copy to: HQ 2 District
MEDIA LO 2 District
MEDIA LO Rear EIGHTH ARMY

1. Difficulty is being experienced by our Liaison Branch at HQ 2 District in coping with the large number of Passes required to be signed for ITALIAN military returning from leave to their units in EIGHTH Army area. There are approximately 7,000 ITALIAN tps u/c EIGHTH ARMY, and leave up to 10% is permissible.

2. To obviate this diffulty and the necessity for our LO at 2 Dist to spend up to 4 hrs a day verifying requests for Passes and issuing them, it is requested that you instruct Allied units with ITALIAN tps under their cond to endorse ITALIAN leave Passes (FOGLIE DI LICENZA) as under:

"Permission to cross EIGHTH ARMY Control Line and return for duty to unit in EIGHTH ARMY area"

signed xxxxxxxxxx C.C.,
Allied Unit..

3. Will you please infors this Sub Commission if you agree to this request, and we will then instruct the ITALIANS to submit their Leave Passes for endorsement to the Allied Units under whom they are working.

Folios
102 & 103 ante
refer.

A.P.B. for 1567
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

ABC

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio Segreteria e Personale

N.ro 7730 /6112 /SP di prot. P.M. 151, lì 22 febbraio 1944

OGGETTO: lasciapassare.- SUBJECT - PERMITION-TO-TRAVEL

ALLA MISSIONE DI COLLEGAMENTO COL COMANDO
CENTRALE DEL MEDITERRANEO — CASERTA

ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO CON H.Q.
N°2 DISTRICT C.M.F. — BARI

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione per l'esercito — LEQUILE

Lasciapassare per recarsi nella zona di operazioni della 5^ ed 8^ armata e provincia di Foggia, sono stati rilasciati dal nucleo di collegamento di Foggia a militari e civili che dovevano raggiungere le loro famiglie.-

Questi permessi venivano rilasciati ufficialmente per servizio, mentre è risultato invece chiaramente che il motivo era di ordine privato.-

Le autorità alleate hanno sottolineato a questo S.M. la necessità assoluta che per l'avvenire non abbiano a verificarsi fatti del genere, ed ha perciò richiesto che severi provvedimenti siano presi nei confronti degli eventuali trasgressori.-

Si richiamano pertanto le norme vigenti in materia:

a)- per i militari che devono recarsi nelle zone di operazioni della 5^ ed 8^ armata e nella provincia di Foggia, i lasciapassare devono essere chiesti preventivamente dagli enti interessati alle autorità alleate competenti, direttamente o tramite gli uffici di collegamento.-

b)- per i civili, normalmente, gli uffici di collegamento non hanno alcuna ingerenza; solo casi eccezionali possono essere presi in esame e prospettati alle autorità alleate.-

Si prega di portare a conoscenza di tutti gli [illegible]

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ALLIED COMMISSION ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione per l'esercito

LECCE

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Si prega di portare a conoscenza di tutti gli uffici dipendenti le norme di cui sopra, che devono essere scrupolosamente osservate.-

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE
SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
f.to - A. Mariotti -

P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
- Roberto Griglio -

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 25 Febbr.
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

MILITARY MISSION
Date
to
ITALIAN ARMY

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SUBJECT:- Control of Movement

ACMF (ref your ACMF/1401/10/IC.I(B) of 11 Feb 44)

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MFIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/101/1
7o Feb 44

Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY (GSI(b))
MFIA LO Rear EIGHTH Army
" " AFHQ Adv Adm Neh
" " 2 District
} for info

Herewith, for your information copy of a letter sent to the Italian Chief of Staff, regarding unauthorised entry into the Combat Zone of Italian Military personnel.

ABC

Brigadier,
Army Sub. Comm A.C.C.

SUBJECT:- Control of Movement into FIFTH & EIGHTH ARMY areas (Combat Zone)

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/101/1
9 Feb 44

Chief of Staff S M R E

1. I wish to draw your attention to my I/101 of 13 Jan 44. In this letter, forwarding to you the names of five ITALIAN units who had issued leave passes to EIGHTH Army area, I requested that steps be taken to ensure compliance with ACMF instructions regarding entry of ITALIAN military personnel into the Combat Zone.

2. Since that letter and your acknowledgement (6536/5112 S.E. of 28 Jan 44) further cases of non-compliance have occurred, and show that certain ITALIAN units

(a) are unaware of the instructions
or (b) are seeking to evade them, by issuing duty passes for leave travel
or (c) are ignoring them

Non-compliance is widespread and the cases of which I have notified you since 13 Jan 44 (and which are listed at Appx 'A') form only a percentage.

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4. At Appx 'C' are two duty passes issued by Lieut H. BENEDETTI, FOGGIA, taken off two soldiers on leave.

5. None of the passes examined by me comply with the order to carry an endorsement forbidding entry on leave to EIGHTH & FIFTH Army areas. This point was brought to your notice on 26 Nov 43 (my I/101 of that date refers), and re-iterated in my I/101 of 13 Jan.

6. The letter at Appx 'D' from HQ ACMF requesting disciplinary action

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6. The letter at Appx 'D' from HQ AAIF requesting disciplinary action against Major MAGGIALETTI, illustrates the serious view taken of these continued infringements of the orders laid down, and I am to request that you give this matter your serious attention, and ensure that the instructions regarding both entry to the Combat Zone, and endorsement of leave passes, are made known to all units and most strictly adhered to.

I am confident that you will be taking all measures necessary and will be glad to receive your assurance on this point.

For your easy reference I have recapitulated at Appx 'E' the instructions regarding entry to the Combat Zone.

ABC

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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APPENDIX 'A'

List of passes sent to S H R E
as examples of non-compliance with the
restrictions governing entry to 5 and 8 Army Areas.

Issuing Offr or Unit	For travel to	Remarks or our letter reference
474 Coastal Bn LECCE	EIGHTH Army Area	Our I/101 of 13 Jan
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Deposito 47 Rgt Fant LECCE		"
1 Rgt Artig Marina BARLETTA		"
8 Units (Various) Names in our letter	EIGHTH Army Area	I/101/1 of 25 Jan
Unit in BARI (Name is in our letter)	"	I/101/1 of 27 Jan
Comando Tappa Principale 120, BARLETTA	"	I/101/1 of 2 Feb (Appx 'A' and 'B')
4 Coy, 354 Bn Fanteria	"	
470 Btg Costiero	CHIETI	I/101/1 of 4 Feb

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SUBJECT:- Control of Entry into Army Areas.

Headquarters
Allied Central Mediterranean Force.

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ACMF/1401/10/1GI(B)

11 Feb 44.

M.M.I.A.

1. The attached certificate was issued to Sotto Tenente PERONI dott. LORENZO by his Commanding Officer, Maggiore MAGGIALETTI Nicola, Ospedale Militare Territoriale di Riserva, GIOVINAZZO near BARI, and countersigned by Lieut. J.J.M. HORLICK for DAPM 6 Base Sub-Area, giving permission to travel to ISTONIO (VASTO), on duty.

2. S.Tenente PERONI presented himself at GSI(b), HQ Eighth Army and showed the pass, saying that it had been given him instead of a leave pass in order that he might visit his family in ATESSA (Prov CHIETI), but he had been to ATESSA and had found that the family had moved to GIULIANOVA (Prov TERAMO). He requested permission to go through the lines to GIULIANOVA, but this permission was refused. PERONI was given a pass giving permission to return direct to BARI by train.

3. Although it has been clearly laid down that Italian military personnel are NOT permitted to enter the Army areas on leave, it is understood from Eighth Army, that this is not the first case in which the Italian military authorities have issued duty passes for leave travel.

4. It is therefore requested that this matter be taken up strongly with the Italian authorities and that suitable disciplinary action be taken against Maggiore MAGGIALETTI.

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W.D. Gibson - Lt-Col
for Lt-General,
Chief of General Staff,
A.C.M.F.

Copy To:- Eighth Army
2 District

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APPENDIX 'E'

Instructions regarding entry of ITALIAN military personnel into 5 & 8 Army Areas (Combat Zone), & the Province of FOGGIA

DUTY — Passes will be issued, on application throught the normal channels, by this HQ or its Liaison Officers.

LEAVE — Inadmissable, and leave passes will be endorsed "Entry to 5 and 8 Army Areas and FOGGIA Province forbidden".

Note — Instructions regarding "congedati" are given in our I/101/1 of 31 Jan 44.

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G.III.I LEBOURNE 3/10

SUBJECT: Italian Military entering Army Area on leave.

Rear ~~AHQ~~ Eighth Army.

Ref: QA/67/116A.

M.M.J.A.,
Eighth Army Rear.

13 Feb 44.

1. C.A.Os. report that a number of Italian Armed Forces personnel are entering Army Area on leave.

2. Orders prohibiting this are being evaded by their being provided with a certificate issued by Italian Officers to the effect that the persons concerned are proceeding to join their units in Eighth Army Area.

3. In order that the necessary action may be taken two such certificates issued by Ten. H. BENEDETTI at FOGGIA are forwarded herewith.

for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG Eighth Army.

Copy to: G.S.I.(b) Eighth Army Main.

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To Capt Battaglia I/C for necessary action.
I/103 D

Subject:- Co-operation of ITALIAN Forces with ALLIES

Main HQ,
Eighth Army, CMF.

AmmIA, Rear HQ Eighth Army

M 346 I(b)

11 Feb 44

1. The following extract from a Security Report together with pass therein referred to, are passed to you for information and necessary action.

"Capt. S CASTELLI, Liaison Officer FOGGIA has issued a large number of passes (similar to the attached specimen) stating that the holders are ITALIAN Military on duty going to rejoin their units. In most cases it was found that the holders were on leave, but it was found that the holder of this pass (CESARE, Angelino) was a Civilian travelling with his wife. CESARE stated that any person wishing to travel to this area is given one of these forms for the asking. The form is then accepted by RTC as proof of authority to travel.

Interrogation of holders of similar forms gives corroboration of CESARE's statement."

Capt.
for Lt. Col
G.S.I

Field
CNO/NEO.

Copy to: AMG

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Comando Tappa Principale 120, BARLETTA	"	I/101/1 of 2 Feb (Appx 'A' and 'B')
4 Coy, 354 Bn Fanteria	"	"
470 Btg Costiero	CHIETI	I/101/1 of 4 Feb

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

URGENTE

GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 664/C di prot. P.M. 107 li 15 febbraio 1944.

OGGETTO: Richiesta di lasciapassare.

Alla ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.
Rear HQ (MMIA)
- LEQUILE

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Pregasi concedere un permesso di libera circolazione, valevole per il tratto Lecce - Salerno - Napoli = via Foggia = e ritorno, alle seguenti persone che viaggiano per ragioni urgenti di servizio:

Dott. RUSSO Leonida = Direttore Generale Personali Civili e Affari Generali;

T.Col. GUALANO Antonio = di questo Gabinetto.

Durata presumibile del viaggio: dal 16 al 22 corrente.=

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(U.Cora)

MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY.
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate
GABINETTO

N. 558/1/C. di prot. P.M.107 li, 8 febbraio 1944

OGGETTO: Richiesta di "pass" /.=

ALL'ARMY SUB - COMMISSION A.C.C.
REAR HQ. (MMIA) = L E Q U I L E

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Il Sottotenente BONANNI Francesco fu Ireneo, in data 5 corrente è stato collocato in congedo dal Deposito 47° Reggimento Fanteria e deve raggiungere il proprio domicilio in Agnone (Campobasso).

Si prega pertanto codesta Sottocommissione di voler rilasciare al predetto ufficiale, il necessario "pass".-

d'ordine
/ IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(U.Cora)
Cap. Muny

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 531/C. di prot. P.M.107 " 4 febbraio 1944.

OGGETTO: Richiesta "pass" Capitano BORGSTROM Ruggero.

ALLA M. M. I. A. - LEQUILE

Il Capitano BORGSTROM Ruggero, della Direzione Generale della Motorizzazione di questo Ministero deve recarsi in licenza a Capri.

Lo stesso partirebbe il giorno 8 corrente e ritornerebbe verso la fine di febbraio.

Si prega voler concedere il "pass", qualora ~~nulla~~ osti da parte di codesta Missione.

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(U.Cora)

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ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN / OUT	No. of Groups.	Serial No. / Office Date Stamp
		GR.	1/10/11 43

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO S.M.H.Q. copy to WAR MINISTRY for information

FROM MMIA GTR 50

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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Reference our 0202 of 29 Jan (°) MMIA unable to issue Passes for travel on duty in FIFTH ARMY area of ITALIAN military without first obtaining permission and movement line from MOVEMENT CONTROL, FIFTH ARMY TRANSPORTATION SECTION at CAPUA N.1878 (°) Please bear this in mind when requesting Passes for FIFTH ARMY Area

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT * / WIRELESS }

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNED

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T.H.I.

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Subject: Movement of ITALIAN Military Personnel in EIGHTH Army Area.

Military Mission to
Italian Army
I/101/1
5 Feb 44

SMRE
copy to WAR MINISTRY

Reference Appendix 'A' (extract (b)) in our I/101/1 of 2 Feb 44.

We have been instructed to inform you that HQ 2 District takes a serious view of the irregularities committed to date by the COMANDO TAPPA PRINCIPALE 120 at BARLETTA and that continuance of such activities in the future would oblige 2 District to request for immediate disciplinary action.

CSH

Dr-1 1553
Cont

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MILITARY MISSION.
Date 4/2

SUBJECT: Co-operation of Italian Forces

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HQ 2 District CMP
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3 Feb 44

MMIA ✓

Copy to GSI(b) Eighth Army (M 346 I(b) of 29 Jan refers).

1. Attached is a copy of letter received from Eighth Army. It is requested that the COMANDO TAPPA PRINCIPALE 126 at BARLETTA be informed that this HQ takes a serious view of the irregularities committed to date and that continuance of such activities in the future would oblige this HQ to request for immediate disciplinary action.

2. It is further suggested that the Coy Commander of 4 Coy, 354 Bn Fanteria be informed of the control of movement existing in Army Area.

TOS 1100 A

JHC

L. Kennard Page
for Major-General
Commanding 2 District

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Subject: Co-operation of Italian Forces.

Main H.Q.,
Eighth Army, C.M.F.

M 346 I(b).

29 Jan 44.

M.M.I.A.,
Rear HQ Eighth Army.

The following extracts from a F.S. report are forwarded for information and necessary action.

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(c) "At SAN GIULIANO, on18 Jan 44, a party of Italian soldiers, travelling North on leave, were stopped by CC.RR. Two of the party were attempting to reach enemy occupied territory. It is suggested that the Coy Commander concerned (4 Coy, 354 Bn Fanteria) be informed of the control of movement existing in Army area."

(Signed) M. I. De Freitas,
Maj: G.S.
for Lt.Col.
G.S.I.

Field
CMO/DB.

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Copy to 2 Dist.

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FOR Copy

Subject: Movement of Italian Military Personnel
in EIGHTH ARMY Area. DI GIROLAMO ALFONSO

Military Mission to
Italian Army
I/IOI/I
4 Feb 44

S.M.R.E.

Further to my I/IOI/I of 2 Feb 44, herewith for your action as necessary, a Leave Pass (destination CHIETI) taken off abovementioned soldier intercepted at a Control Post in EIGHTH Army area.

RCB for
Brig
Comd

GSH

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Subject:- Control of Movement.

Main H.Q.,
Eighth Army, C.M.F.
M 346 I(b).
31 Jan 44.

M.M.I.A.,
Rear HQ Eighth Army.

1. The attached Foglio di Lincenza issued by 470 Battaglione Costiero was taken from a soldier intercepted at a control post in the Army area. Destination given as CHIETI.

2. Passed to you for information and any action considered necessary.

for Lt. Col.
G.S.I.

Field.
CMO/DB.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate
GABINETTO

N. 614/C di prot. P.M.107 li, 4 febbraio 1944

OGGETTO: Richiesta di "pass" .=

ALLA M. M. I. A. = L E Q U I L E

Il caporale DI VINCENZO Nicola, dell'Auto= drappello dello Stato Maggiore R.E., ha ottenuto una licenza di giorni 15 più il viaggio per sistemare la famiglia sfollata da Atessa (Chieti) a Termoli.-

Pregasi rilasciare un "pass" in favore dello stesso per recarsi a Termoli (Campobasso).

Il militare si fermerebbe in Termoli dal 6 al 21 corrente mese.=

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(U.Cora)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

GABINETTO

N. 484/C. di prot. P.M.107 " 4 febbraio 1944

OGGETTO: Richiesta di "pass" .=

ALLA M. M. I. A. = L E Q U I L E

Il Sergente SPALLACCI Elio, in servizio presso questo Ministero, ha ottenuto una licenza di giorni 15 più il giaggio per recarsi a Castiglione Messer Marino (Chieti) onde sistemare la propria famiglia (moglie e figlia in tenera età) - fuggita da Roma nel settembre sc.a. - e tradurla possibilmente a Lecce.

Si prega codesta Missione voler rilasciare al predetto sottufficiale, che sosterà in Castiglione Marino presumibilmente dal 6 al 25 corrente, il necessario "Pass" .=

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(U.Cora)

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FDo. I/1041/1.A

2/Lt MILONE Ferdinando

Cpl PORROTTI Alfredo S.M.R.E.
and Driver.

LECCE NAPLES and SALERNO

FOGGIA AVELLINO

5th: February 1944

Italian Army vehicle TA1893

DUTY. Advance party arrangements.

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4/2/44

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SUBJECT: Movement of ITALIAN Military Personnel in EIGHTH ARMY Area.

Military Mission to ITALIAN ARMY
I/101/1
2 Feb 44

S M R E

Copy to: WAR MINISTRY (with Appendices)

1. Reference our I/101/1 of 25 Jan 44, herewith at Appendices "A" and "B" copies of two letters received from HQ EIGHTH Army, which give further examples of non-compliance by ITALIAN military personnel with the orders forbidding entry into EIGHTH Army area.

2. The contents of your 6536/6112 S.P. of 28 Jan 44 have been noted.

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Brig
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AHC

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Exhibit "A"

GIII I (A) I/103/573

Subject:- Co-operation of Italian Forces.

Main H.Q.,
Eighth Army, C.M.F.
M 346 I(b).
29 Jan 44.

M.M.I.A.,
Rear HQ Eighth Army.

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* = truffa s. v. Dalla Fratta Magg. G.

Lt. Col.
G.S.I.

Field.
CMO/DB.

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Main H.Q.,
Eighth Army, C.M.F.
M 312/1 I(b).
29 Jan 44.

Subject:- Control of Movement.

M.M.I.A.,
Rear HQ Eighth Army.

1. PARLANTI Renato di Angelo, Sgt.Major of 235 Inf Regt "PICENO" was sent by his Commander into Eighth Army area ostensibly to round up absentees. He arrived in LANCIANO on 9 Jan 44 and reported to CC.RR CASERMA.

In actual fact he states that he was sent to enquire the whereabouts and welfare of families of officers of the Regt. This statement was borne out by entries in his diary which is attached. Some of the addresses are in enemy occupied Italy.

The route taken by this soldier was LOCOROTONDO - BARI - BARLETTA - TERMOLI - VASTO - LANCIANO.

2. May this matter please be taken up with the Italian Military Authorities concerned?

for Lt.Col.
G.S.I.

Field.
CMO/DB.

Copy to: DPM, Rear HQ Eighth Army.
(Attached for information two permits to travel found in possession of PARLANTI).

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SUBJECT:- Co-operation of ITALIAN Forces

Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY (For GSI)

Copy to: 2 District

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
I/101/1/A
2 Feb 44

Ref your M.346 3(b) of 29 Jan 44, and previous letters regarding entry into EIGHTH ARMY Area of ITALIAN military personnel.

The Italian General Staff inform us that they have now taken further measures to ensure compliance by their units with Control of Movement orders, and that disciplinary action has been taken in respect of persons who have issued unauthorised passes.

ABC

Brig
Cond

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SUBJECT: Demobilised ITALIAN Military Personnel (CONGEDATI) domiciled in FOGGIA and NAPLES Provinces

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
I/101/1
31 Jan 44

WAR MINISTRY (GABINETTO)

Copy to: ASC ACSF
2 District (Our I/101 of 19 Jan also refers)
MMIA LO Rear EIGHTH ARMY
MMIA LO C/o FLAMBO
MMIA LO C/o 2 District
G.H.Q.R.E.

1. Reference your 112/C of 15 Jan 44.

HQ Allied Central Mediterranean Force have given authority to increase the number of CONGEDATI permitted to return per month to their homes in each FOGGIA and NAPLES Provinces to three hundred. This triples the number authorised in our I/101 of 16 Dec 43, sent to all addressees above.

2. The procedure regarding entry to the two Provinces remains the same. ITALIAN demobilising authorities must apply to the A.C.A.O. (Senior Civil Affairs Officer) A.M.G. of the Province concerned for permission for entry of the CONGEDATI domiciled therein. Such applications must be made before demobilisation, and quote authority "HQ A.C.M.F. Letter 5053/7/G3 of 29 Jan 44".

3. Leave for ITALIAN Military personnel into FOGGIA Province is still inadvisable.

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ABC

W.P.S. for
Brig
Comd

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SUBJECT:- Demobilised Italian Military Personnel (Congedati)

HQ, ACMF

8653/7/BGS

Military Mission to Italian Army

Reference your letter I/101 dated 19 Jan 44, the request put forward by the Italian War Ministry is agreed to by this Headquarters.

J. W. Martin Brig GS
for Lt.-Gen
Chief of General Staff.

29 Jan 44
JMM:/JH

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AIA are requested to authorise cap. MILIANI Cesare and 7 men to go with 2 trucks to SESSA AURUNCA (via FOGGIA - SALERNO) for recovery of automobilistic material on the behalf of the SMRE.

M. 9492

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P A S S

Permission is given to Cap. MILIANI Cesare

And 7 privates of (unit) General Staff- Autom. Branch

to proceed from LECCE to SESSA AURUNCA

via FOGGIA - SALERNO and return (1)

Date of outward journey

Means of travel MT.

Purpose of journey recovery of automobilistic material

Civilian clothes permitted (1)

The bearer of this pass will not be interfered with.

date

Brigadier,
Commander, Military Mission to Italian Army

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(1) Strike out if not applicable.

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SUBJECT:- Movement of Italian Military Personnel in EIGHTH Army Area. Gunner TORTORA Antonio di Camillo. 1 Arty Regt.

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Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
I/101/1
25 Jan 44

Stato Maggiore R Esercito

Copy to: War Ministry (for info).

1. Further to our I/101/1 of 25 Jan 44, we have been informed by HQ EIGHTH ARMY that the a/m soldier was arrested at ATESSA (map ref H.3685) on 13 Jan 44 by British Field Security Police, while he was proceeding to his home in Via LEONI, 56, CASOLI (H.2391). He had left BARI on 4 Jan 44, after being instructed by the Captain who signed attached curfew Pass, to make his own way to CASOLI. He was aware of the movement restriction in EIGHTH ARMY Area, but naturally relied on this encouragement from authority.

2. It is requested that you ensure that the instructions prohibiting movement in EIGHTH ARMY area are made known to all units at present unaware of them.

H.H.S. Lee
Brig
Comd

ABC

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SECRET

Subject:- Co-operation of Italian Forces.

MILITARY MISSION. Main H.Q.,
Eighth Army, C.M.F.
M 346 I(b).

Date 24 Jan 44.

M.M.I.A.,
Rear HQ Eighth Army.

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

The following extracts from F.S. reports are passed to you for information and necessary action.

(i) "An Italian Mule Coy working in CASTELFRENTANO area has had 50% desertions, according to an officer of the Coy."

(ii) "TORTORA Antonio di Camillo, gunner of 1 Regt Artia. Armata di TORINO, was arrested proceeding to his home, Via Tentini 56, CASOLI. His pass was issued at BARI for curfew. He does not know the newly posted Captain who signed it. He was told to make his own way by this officer (statement held at 412 F.S.Sec). He had read proclamations but naturally relied on this encouragement from authority. Left BARI 4 Jan 44. Arrested and evacuated as PW on 13 Jan at ATESSA.
It is requested that any action possible be taken to trace the officer concerned. Italian soldiers who have come NORTH represent a by no means negligible fraction of refugees evacuated Southward in Corps area; this is materially sabotaging control of movement." 1536

Capt.
for Lt. Col.
G.S.I.

Field.
CNO/DB.

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
- Ufficio Segreteria e Personale -

file I/1044

P.M. 151, li 26 gennaio 1944

Il sottoscritto Tenente DEL NERO Francesco già del Comando Divisione Nembo attualmente trasferito allo S.M.R.E. chiede che gli venga concessa una licenza per Lucera (Foggia) di gg. 7 + viaggio per gravi motivi di famiglia.

Oggetto: licenza Ten.DEL NERO Francesco.-

Lo scrivente rende noto a codesto comando che tale richiesta è motivata dalla assoluta mancanza di notizie da parte dei famigliari; che la madre è stata sempre in grave condizione di salute e che la moglie dovrebbe già da due mesi aver dato alla luce un bambino.-

Tenente paracadutista
DEL NERO Francesco

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Ten. Del Nero Francesco

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

= S E D E =

Pass issued 26/1/44 F.C.

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File 5

SUBJECT:- Movement of Italian Military Personnel in EIGHTH ARMY Area

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
I/101/1
27 Jan 44

Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito

Copy to: War Ministry

1. Herewith are 8 passes as examples of those being irregularly issued by certain Italian units to enable their personnel to enter the operational area of EIGHTH Army.

It is emphasised that the conditions of our I/101 of 6 Dec must be strictly complied with. Para 1(b) of the letter states that passes for travel NORTH of the Combat Zone Rear Boundary will be issued by MMIA, or MMIA Liaison Officers at NAPLES, BARI and EIGHTH Army.

2. Would you therefore please ensure that the contents of the above letter are made known to any units not at present aware of them.

ABC

for
Brig
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SUBJECT: Requisition of Vehicles for Special Purposes.

Military Mission to
Italian Army.
I/101/A
(8 Jan 44.

S.M.R.F.
WAR MINISTRY

Attached copy of a letter from H.Q. No. 2 District is forwarded for your information.

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Brig.
Comd.

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Subject:- Requisition of Vehicles for Special Purposes

HQ 2 District CMF
2038/7 C

14 Jan 44

Allied Control Commission
AMG 15 Army Group
AMG 2 Region
52 Area
57 Area
6 Base Sub Area
71 Sub Area
94 Sub Area
151 Sub Area
MMLA
RE (Rds)
Pro

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MMLA LO

1 Areas and Sub Areas are requested to give special assistance to CRE's, on their application for the requisition of civilian vehicles for the officials of the ANAS (Italian State Road Repair Organization).

2 ANAS are engaged under RE direction on work of importance to the Allied War effort and their officials must be made mobile. ~~We~~ War Dept vehicles cannot be issued to them however.

3 ~~We~~ Ordnance Services will therefore effect such requisitions (on request) for the CRE concerned who will allot such veh to the ANAS official concerned. The veh will be allotted a WD number in the usual way and held on RE charge, allotted ANAS for special WD duty.

4 RE(Rds) will apply to Provost for passes for the above officials and their allotted vehicles. Such passes will only be issued to specified individuals and will identify them with their allotted vehicle.

5 ACC and AMG are requested to inform CCRI of the above arrangement so that there is no question of CCRI interfering with these vehs.

6 MMLA are requested to take similar action vis a vis the Italian Army authorities.

for Major General,
Commanding.

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For G(I) as it concerns Forces.

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M. M. I. A.
Rear H. Q.
EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/104

20 Jan 44.

G.111. (I)
H.Q. - M. M. I. A.
LEQUILE.

SUBJECT:- Security.

Attached please find supplies of passes issued to ITALIAN military personnel entering EIGHTH ARMY area irregularly.

G.S.I.(b) are asking 15 Army Group to arrange that all ITALIAN units are informed of prohibition regarding entry in EIGHTH ARMY area.

M. Feldman
Major,
Liaison Officer.

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MILITARY SECTION.

Date ____

TO U.S. ARMY.

M. M. I. A.
Rear H. Q.
EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/104

21 Jan 44.

G.111 (I)
H.Q. - M.M.I.A.
LEQUILE.

SUBJECT:- Security.

The attached letter from G.S.I.(b) Main H.Q. EIGHTH ARMY is forwarded for your information and necessary action.

M Fieldsman
Major,
Liaison Officer.

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Subject:- Control of Movement.

Main H.Q.,
Eighth Army, C.M.F.
M 312/1 I(b).
30 Jan 44.

M.M.I.A.,
Rear HQ Eighth Army.

1. Attached pass in the name of CANIGLIA, Giuseppe di Rocco has been received from F.S.S. with the following comment.

"Attached pass was confiscated (against receipt) from CANIGLIA, Giuseppe di Rocco, arrested in Section area while trying to reach LANCIANO.

Your attention is drawn to the endorsement by the L.O. FOGGIA. "

2. Passed to you for any action considered necessary.

Field.
CMO/DB.

for Lt. Col.
G.S.I.

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SUBJECT:- Demobilised Italian Military Personn (Congedati)

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
I/101
19 Jan 44

15 Army Gp (For BGS G(Ops))

Copy to: 2 District

1. Ref our signal 0.110 of 10 Dec and your reply thereto. (0.1726 of 14 Dec 43), authorising one hundred "congedati" per month to return to their homes in each NAPLES and FOGGIA Provinces.

2. Italian War Ministry have now requested permission to send triple this number per month. Their request is based on reasons as under:

(a) The present allotment of 100 per month to each Province allows the demobilisation of less than one man per corps per day. This figure does not permit the Italians to comply with certain concessions laid down by them regarding demobilisation for compassionate reasons (such as demobilisation of only son of war widow, or of one son whose brother has been killed in the war etc)

(b) The occupation of a large number of would-be "congedati" is work in the fields, and their return home would materially improve the agricultural situation. War Ministry would ensure, if necessary, the release only of men likely to be so employed, and would withhold those domiciled in towns, whose demobilisation would only aggravate the feeding problem without assisting in production of food.

3. The table below illustrates the Italians request for 300 "congedati" per month to return to their homes in each NAPLES and FOGGIA Provinces, and shows their projected distribution:

	Province of NAPLES	FOGGIA
Armed Forces, CAMPANIA	-	45
IX CORPS	45	30
XXXI CORPS	60	45
LI CORPS	75	60
Reorganisation Camps	105	105
"SABAUDA" Div	15	15
	300	300

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4. Will you please inform this Mission if you agree to the War Ministry's request.

Brig
Comd

ABC

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate
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P.M.107, li 17 gennaio 1944.

PRO-MEMORIA PER IL CAPITANO BUTTERWORTH
della M.M.I.A.

Con riferimento alla conversazione telefonica odierna, Le comunico:

Le provvidenze recentemente adottate dal Ministero della Guerra, di cui al 2° paragrafo della lettera n.112/C, consistono nella facoltà, data ai parenti, di richiedere l'invio in congedo di militari che si trovino nelle condizioni sotto specificate:

Possono chiedere l'invio in congedo di un figlio:

I°

- i genitori o quello di essi vivente che abbiano già avuto un figlio morto in guerra e tutti gli altri figli questi validi e maggiorenni alle armi;
- le vedove di guerra, quando tutti i figli validi e maggiorenni siano alle armi;
- i genitori che, oltre ad avere tutti i figli validi e maggiorenni alle armi, ne abbiano altri in numero di 5 o più, tutti minorenni o invalidi.

II°

- il genitore che ha contemporaneamente 3 o più figli alle armi, se risultano tutti conviventi in famiglia.

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III°

- Le famiglie conduttrici di aziende agricole che - per effetto dei richiami - siano rimaste prive di uomini validi dei 18 ai 65 anni.

Perchè questi provvedimenti possano avere una pratica attuazione, occorre che i Corpi d'Armata possano inviare in congedo nelle provincie

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Saluti cordiali.

(Col. U. Cora)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 112/C P.M.107 li 15 gennaio 1944

OGGETTO: Invio in congedo di militari nelle provincie di Napoli e di Foggia.

A L L A M. M. I. A. - LEQUILE

Secondo l'autorizzazione data dal Comando XV Army Group (foglio 1/101 del 16.XII.43 di codesta Missione) è possibile inviare mensilmente in congedo 100 militari in ciascuna delle due provincie di Napoli e Foggia.

Tale aliquota, ripartita fra le dipendenti unità, non consente neppure l'invio in congedo di un militare al giorno per Corpo d'Armata, così che tutte le provvidenze recentemente adottate a favore di militari in particolari condizioni di famiglia non possono in pratica avere applicazione per gli appartenenti alle suddette due provincie, dando luogo ad una sperequazione con quelli delle rimanenti e ad un conseguente sentito disagio morale.

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In relazione a quanto sopra ed alla necessità di dare, almeno nelle campagne, una maggiore disponibilità di mano d'opera per l'agricoltura, si chiede l'interessamento di codesta Missione per un benevolo esame della possibilità di aumentare l'aliquota sopra indicata, almeno per i militari diretti ai centri agricoli, con esclusione - se assolutamente necessario - dei centri urbani capoluoghi di provincia.

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	Provincia di	
	Napoli	Foggia
Comando FF.AA. della Campania	-	45
" IX Corpo d'Armata	45	30
" XXXI " "	60	45
" LI " "	75	60
" Campi di riordinamento	105	105
" Divisione "Sabauda"	15	15
	300	300

MILITARY MISSION.

Date_____

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

GENERALE ALIBERTI

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SUBJECT:- Leave for Italian Military Personnel

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
I/101
13 Jan 44

Chief of Staff
S M R E

1. I forward herewith a report from the Officer Commanding 47 Port Security Section, operating in the area of EIGHTH ARMY.

2. The report shows that certain units are failing to comply with the instructions laid down regarding leave for Italian military personnel, and are issuing leave passes to the operational areas of EIGHTH and FIFTH Armies.

In my I/101 of 26 Nov 43, I passed to you 15 Army Gp's instruction that leave was not permitted in the above areas, and that all leave passes should be endorsed accordingly. This restriction was again brought to your notice in my I/101 of 6 Dec 43.

3. I therefore request you to take such steps as will ensure compliance with the instructions contained in my two a/q letters, particularly in respect of endorsement of leave passes.

ABC

Brig
Comd

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M. M. I. A.
Rear H. Q.
EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/104.

9 Jan 44.

G.111 (I)
H.Q. - M.M.I.A.
L'VILLE.

SUBJECt:- ITALIAN Leave Passes.

Reference 47 P5/N/G/28.

The above letter attached is forwarded for necessary action.

M. Fieldman
Major,
Liaison Officer. 1525

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47PS/HQ/28

To: M.M.I.A. Rear H.Q. 8th. ARMY.
From: 47 Port Security Section.

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Subject. Italian Leave Passes.

Italian Military are now being given passes to come here ostensibly on duty. When interrogated they admit that they are really on leave.
The attached pass is an example.
The undermentioned units have also issued leave passes during the last few days. These could not be withdrawn as they included statements and declarations which it was necessary for the holders to retain.
Units are:

DEPOSITO 47 REGG FANTERIA, LECCE ←
474 Battaglione Costiero, LECCE.
301 Batteria da 75/34 BARLETTA.
1 REGG ARTIGLIERA MARINA, TARANTO. ←
4 Raggruppamento Genio, LECCE.

7 JAN 44

Lieut.
Officer Commanding,
47 Port Security Section.

47 FIELD SECURITY SECTION
7. JAN. 44

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P.M.67, lì 8 Genn. 1944 - A. =

COMANDO TERRITORIALE
DEL IX° C.A.
- Ufficio Auto -

Al LA MISSIONE MILITARE
INTERALLEATA.

(Lecce) = LEQUILE =

Risposta al foglio del .....

Prot. N. 283/R.P. Allegati .....

Div. ..... Sez. ..... N. .....

OGGETTO: Oggetti di vestiario per la 2^ Comp. salmerie italiana presso 8^Arm.Britann.

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Questo Comando, d'ordine dello S.M.R.E. deve inviare oggetti di vestiario alla 2^Comp. salmerie italiana presso l'8^Armata inglese a Castelfrentano ed Ateasa.

Si prega voler concedere il lasciapassare per il posto di controllo dalla 8^Armata per l'autocarro Citroen targa R.E. 99688 del 147°Autoreparto Pesante.=

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Francesco Sforza)

We have been instructed by SMRE to send clothing to the Italian 2nd Pack M.T. Coy attached to 8 Army at CASTELFRENTANO and ATESSA.
Please issue pass for the 8 Army Control Post for a truck CITROEN plate N° R.E. 99688 of the 147 Heavy [illegible]

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Col. T.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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Originator — Date-Time of Origin: 07 0820 — Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) MIA

For Action

HQ 5 ITALIAN CORPS

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

ENRS MIA LO 2 DISTRICT

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No. O 165 (°) Reference your 110 T.A. of 4 Jan 44 (°) The letter referred to therein was received by this mission on 4 Jan 44 (°) The correct procedure for obtaining passes is detailed in our I/Tel of 6 Dec 43 to SLRE (°) Our Liaison officer at 2 District HQ was authorised in the letter to issue passes for travel North of Rear Boundary of Combat Zone of 8 and 5 Armies (°) This procedure avoids delay in issue of passes

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS {CIPHER / CYPHER}

Signed

IS LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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P.M.67, li 3 gennaio 1944

Al LA MISSIONE MILITARE
INTERALLEATA
LEQUILE (Lecce)

Comando del IX Corpo d'Armata
Ufficio Automobilistico

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 91/T.A. *Allegati* *N.*

Oggetto : Oggetti di corredo per il 1° Reggruppamento motorizzato.=

Questo Comando, d'ordine dello S.M.R.E. deve inviare oggetti di vestiario al I° Reggruppamento Motorizzato .

Si prega voler concedere il lasciapassare per il posto di controllo dell'8^Armata per gli autocarri Citroen targa R.E.99645; 99647; 99595 del 147°Autoreparto Pesante.=

d'ordine 1521
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(Giacomo Sicardi)

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P.M.67, 29 Dicembre 1943

Comando del IX Corpo d'Armata

Direzione Trasporti

Ufficio Automobilistico

Prot. N. 3085/T. Segregati

Al LA MISSIONE MILITARE INTEREALLEATA
LEQUILE (Lecce)

I/101 A.

Risposta al foglio del

N.

Oggetto: cessione coperte da campo per 54° Battaglione Lavoratori.-

Questo Comando, in ottemperanza ad analogo ordine dello S.M.R.E., deve inviare n.430 coperte al 54° Battaglione Lavoratori attualmente dislocato a Tortorella alle dipendenze dell' 845° Battaglione Genio Aeronautico Americano.

Si prega voler rilasciare il lasciapassare per il posto di controllo dell'8^ Armata per l'autocarro Citroen targa R.E. 99613 del 14° Autoreparto.Pesante.-

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d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(Giacomo Sicardi)

Subject:

We have been instructed by SMRE to send 430 blankets to 54th Labor Bn, ~~which~~ located at TORTORELLA. This Bn is attached to 845 U.S.A.A.F. Engr. Bn.

Please issue pass to Army Combat Post for one truck CITROEN reste No. RE.99613 of the 14th Army M.T. unit.

Col. G. SICARDI

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SUBJECT:- Leave to FOGGIA Province

Military Mission to ITALIAN ARMY
I/101
14 Dec 43

S H A E

1. Ref your 907/Mob/V of 15 Dec 43. it is regretted that it is NOT permissible for Italian military personnel to enter FOGGIA Province on leave.

2. We have not referred the matter to higher authority again, since we received confirmation of the restriction as recently as 14 Dec. The restriction on entry to the Province applies equally to civilians.

3. We will inform you at once if the restriction is removed.

for Brig
Comd

ABC

Gu/va

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

Ufficio ~~RIPARTO~~ ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE

SEGRETO

Sezione Mobilitazione
P.M.151, 15 dicembre 1943

N. 907/Mob./V prot.

Risposta al foglio N. _____

Allegati _____

del _____

OGGETTO: Sospensione licenze per la provincia di Foggia.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE INGLESE PRESSO L'ESERCITO ITALIANO

LEQUILE

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Il comando inglese di Foggia ai primi dello scorso novembre, dispose la sospensione dell'invio in licenza dei militari di detta provincia, motivando la sospensione con ragioni di sicurezza.

Poichè è trascorso oltre un mese dalla data del provvedimento, e nel frattempo le linee di combattimento si sono notevolmente allontanate dal territorio della provincia di Foggia, si prega codesta Missione volersi interessare affinchè sia revocata la sospensione anzidetta. 1518

Tra gli altri benefici detta revoca apporterà l'eliminazione di sperequazioni e l'incremento all'agricoltura in una regione in cui ha grande sviluppo.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen. L. Mariotti)

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 780020

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SUBJECT:- Control of Movement in No 2 District

HQ 2 DISTRICT (GAF
2022/12 G

12 Dec 43

The following instructions are issued regarding the movement of civilians in No 2 District.

MOVEMENT

1. There is no restriction on movement of civilians in the "Kingdom" viz the Provinces of BARI, BRINDISI, TARANTO and LECCE.

2. Movement of civilians in AMG areas is limited to a distance of 10 kms from their place of residence.

3. Movement of civilians in or out of the Province of FOGGIA is forbidden; special permission from the SCAO FOGGIA must be obtained before entry or exit is allowed. (Ref letter this HQ 2022/12/G dated 5 Dec 43).

4. Civilians wishing to travel from the "Kingdom" into AMG areas must first, through the nearest ACC representative in the "Kingdom", obtain a Permit from the SCAO of the district which they wish to visit.

5. It will be noted that the town of NAPLES is now in No 2 District and special permission from SCAO NAPLES is necessary for civilians to visit it.

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PASSES

1. Passes are not required for travel in the "Kingdom" either by Italian civilians in possession of Identity Cards, or foreigners in possession of regular passports.

2. "Temporary Identity Documents" for displaced non-Italian persons are issued by 315 Field Security Section in BARI and bearing the Section's stamp.

3. In AMG areas civilians, Italian or foreigners, wishing to travel more than 10 kms beyond their places of ordinary residence, must first obtain through AMG in their place of residence, a permit from the SCAO of the town which they wish to visit.

All civilian travel must take place before the hours of curfew.

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the Provinces of BARI, BRINDISI, TARANTO and LECCE.

2. Movement of civilians in AMG areas is limited to a distance of 10 Kms from their place of residence.

3. Movement of civilians in or out of the Province of FOGGIA is forbidden; special permission from the SCAO FOGGIA must be obtained before entry or exit is allowed. (Ref letter this HQ 2022/12/G dated 5 Dec 43).

4. Civilians wishing to travel from the "Kingdom" into AMG areas must first, through the nearest ACC representative in the "Kingdom", obtain a Permit from the SCAO of the district which they wish to visit.

5. It will be noted that the town of NAPLES is not in No 2 District and special permission from SCAO NAPLES is necessary for civilians to visit it.

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PASSES

1. Passes are not required for travel in the "Kingdom" either by Italian civilians in possession of Identity Cards, or foreigners in possession of regular passports.

2. "Temporary Identity Documents" for displaced non-Italian persons are issued by 315 Field Security Section in BARI and bearing the Section's stamp.

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Q B Watts
Major-General i/c
for Commanding No 2 District

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SUBJECT:- Demobilised Italian Military Personnel (Congedati) domiciled in FOGGIA & NAPLES Provinces

Military Mission to ITALIAN ARMY
I/101
16 Dec 43

Ministero della Guerra (GABINETTO)

Copy to: S M R E
A M G 15 Army Gp
MMIA LO Rear EIGHTH Army
" " C/o 2 District
" " " FIAMBO
HQ 2 District (para 4 of your 2022/12 G of 10 Dec refers)

1. Ref your 60/C of 8 Dec 43.

15 Army Gp have given authority for one hundred 'congedati' per month to return to their homes in each FOGGIA and NAPLES Provinces.

2. As 'congedati' are civilians, Italian demobilising authorities should apply to the S.C.A.O. (Senior Civil Affairs Officer) A.M.G. of the province concerned, for permission for entry thereto of 'congedati' domiciled therein.

Such applications should be made before demobilisation, and should quote authority 15 Army Gp teleprint O 1726 of 14 Dec 43.

3. Leave for Italian Military personnel in FOGGIA Province is still inadmissible.

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TO MMIA

FROM 15 ARMY GP

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REF YOUR 0110 OF 10 DEC(.)

AGREE TO ONE HUNDRED ~~PPPPP~~ PERSONEL PER MONTH RETURNING

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HQ 15 Ar[illegible] Group,
C.M.F.

15AG/8653/2/BGS

30 Nov 43

SUBJECT:- Leave - I[illegible]ian Personnel

M.M.I.A.

Ref this HQ letter No. 15AG/8653/2/BGS of 23 Nov. Although after 1 Dec the province of FOGGIA will no longer be within Eighth Army area, the restriction on Italian personnel going on leave will still apply.

J.M.W. MARTIN.
Brig. G.S.
for C.G.S.

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Fifth Army
Eighth Army
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 60/C P.M.107 li 8 dicembre 1943

OGGETTO: Militari da inviare in congedo nel territorio delle provincie di Napoli e Foggia.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA LECCE

Le Autorità Anglo-Americane hanno vietato l'accesso al territorio delle provincie in oggetto a qualsiasi persona di nazionalità italiana.

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Si chiede pertanto a codesta Missione di interessare le Autori Alleate a voler limitare il divieto alla popolazione civile, ammette l'ingresso nelle due provincie ai militari italiani che vengono invi ti in congedo oppure in licenza illimitata.

Questi militari sarebbero muniti, a cura delle Autorità Mi Italiane, di un documento supplementare (scritto in italiano ed glese) con la dichiarazione che a termine dell'accordo interve (citazione degli estremi dell'accordo) essi possono entrare n' vincie ora vietate.

La questione avrebbe carattere d'urgenza.-

IL GENERALE ADDE'
(A. Aliberti)
Aliberti

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Control of Movement

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
I/101
15 Dec 43

SECRET

Copy to: War Ministry
Maj FIELDEN MMIA LO EIGHTH ARMY
Capt RUSSELL " " C/o FLANDO
" THORPE " " C/o 2 District

1. Att for your information is a copy of 2 District letter dealing with control of Movement into EIGHTH ARMY area.

It will be seen that the central line follows closely that of the Combat Zone Rear Boundary.

2. 15 Army Gp have been asked for a ruling in respect of the points raised in your 60/C of 8 Dec 43 (Subject: "Control" detailed in FOGGIA and NAPLES Provinces).

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SUBJECT:- Control of Movement

SECRET

HQ 2 DISTRICT CMF
2022/12 G

1 Dec 43

1. A control line across the Italian Peninsula to prevent unauthorised persons from entering Eighth Army Area will be established wef 1 Dec 43.

2. This line will be:-

River FORTORE from its mouth to river junction H 8113 near BASILICE (H 8110) thence road BASILICE - SAN MARCO (H 7301) - FRAINETO (H 6394) - PONTE (H 5790) thence river CALORE and river VOLTURNO to the river's mouth.

3. (a) Check points will be established at all road crossings of the rivers FORTORE, CALORE and VOLTURNO (where these follow the control line) and at appropriate points on the road BASILICE - PONTE.

(b) These check points will be manned by one NCO of the CC.RR and one NCO of the Military Police and/or one NCO of the PSP/CIC according to the importance of the post and the availability of personnel.

Personnel for these check posts will be provided by Eighth Army.

4. Only Allied Military personnel, and Italian Military personnel on duty and persons bearing proper passes issued by AMG will be allowed to cross this control line from the SOUTH-EAST.

5. The following is the procedure to be followed by AMG in the issue of Civilian Passes.

Any civilian wishing to cross the control line from SE to NW must apply to the nearest CAO or ACO representative; if the latter approves the application he will forward it to the CAO of the town or Province to which the civilian wishes to proceed; if approved the latter will issue the pass.

6. Access to FOGGIA Province is restricted wef 1 Dec 43.

The same principles and procedure as described above will be applied with regard to the issue of passes to enter the Province from the SOUTH or WEST.

The control will be enforced by the CC.RR; PSP will supervise the efficient enforcement of the control by frequent spot checks.

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7. Persons wishing to move to the forward Restricted Zone from FOGGIA Province will be subject to the same restrictions and regulations as obtain for persons from any other Province.

Lieutenant-Colonel
General Staff

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TO M M I A

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FOR BUTTERWORTH.

LARGE NUMBERS CONGEDATI APPLYING TO ME FOR PASSES FOR FOGGIA AND [redacted] OTHER AREAS.

CAN GET NO RULING LOCALLY BUT IMAGINE THIS NOT MY RESPONSIBILITY AS CONGEDATI TECHNICALLY CIVILIANS BUT AM ISSUING PASSES NOTWITHSTANDING.

PLEASE ADVISE POLICY SOONEST

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Subject:- Vehicle Pass for Italian Military.

Capt Purcell,
MMIA L.O.
att AFHQ Adv Adm Sch, AFHQ.

1/ MMIA LO.

17 Nov, 43.

To :- Brigadier Goldie,
DMG,
AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon.

1. To prevent further false vehicles passes being issued by unauthorised Italian officers the Military Mission will issue vehicle passes for all Italian Military vehicles in CAMPANIA.

2. The pass will be as shown below, and will be signed on one side by the Military Mission and on the other by the Chief of Staff of Italian Armed Forces CAMPANIA, Col. Attilio BRUNO . The area in which these vehicles will be allowed to circulate will have to be decided by PBS. It is suggested that they circulate anywhere in the PBS, 57 Area and 94 Sub-area, areas, and that is to say, anywhere in CAMPANIA South of the Fifth Army rear boundary.

3. Whether a special pass for entry into Fifth Army area will be necessary is to be decided by Fifth Army.

Capt.
MMIA LO.

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Copies to :- PBS.
HQs Fifth Army.
Fifth Army CIC.
Lt Col. Wilson, Public Safety Dept AMG Region 111.
Italian Armed Forces, CAMPANIA.
MMIA LECCE
57 Area
94 Sub Area
G.4.
No 2 District

VEHICLE PASS.

Unit ..... Reparto .....
Veh No ..... No di Targa .....

This vehicle belongs to the Italian Army and is allowed to circulate in the area ..... Questo automezzo e proprieta dell' Esercito Italiano ed e autorizzato a circolare nella zona di .....

Signed ..... Signed :.....
(Competent British Authority possibly Military Mission) Col. C of S.

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SUBJECT:- Leave of Italian Forces

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
L/101
26 Nov 45

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1. We are instructed to inform you that the Army Areas of FIFTH and EIGHTH Armies are out of bounds for Italian Military personnel on leave. Their leave passes should be endorsed to that effect.

2. Leave is therefore not permitted NORTH of the NORTHERN boundary of N° 2 District. Boundaries of 2 District have recently been changed from those given in our G/3/2 of 6 Nov 45. Amendments are being sent to you in a separate communication.

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for Brig
Comd
(absent on duty)

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HQ 15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

15AG/8653/2/BGS

23 Nov 43

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M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- Fifth Army
Eighth Army
Allied Adv Adm Ech.

Please inform the appropriate Italian Commanders that the Army areas of Fifth and Eighth Armies are out of bounds for Italian Military Personnel on leave. Their leave passes should be endorsed to this effect.

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