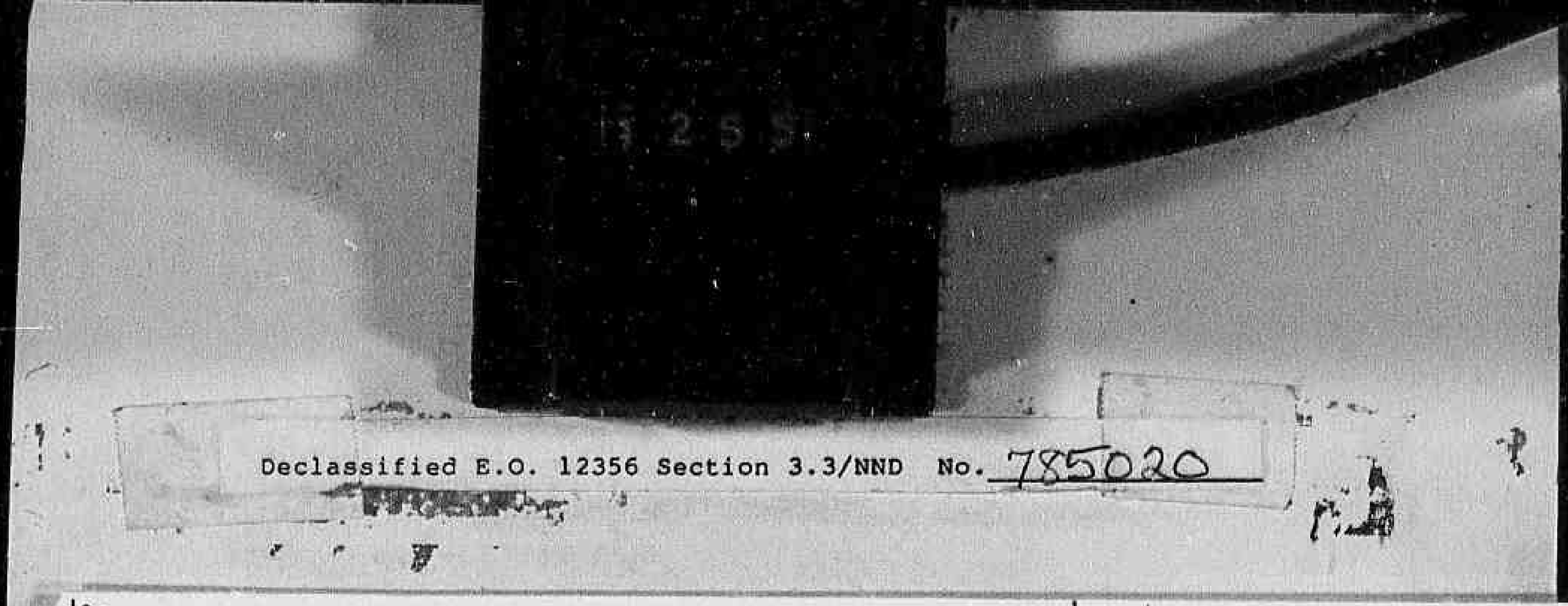


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URGENT

SUBJECT:- Permit to cross MORGAN Line -
Cpl. KRANIC, L/Cpls. TUICH & FROL,
Pte. CLIVIO.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.

A.020

2o Feb 46

Sardinia Military Territorial HQ,
S A R D I N I A

Ref your Sezione Ordinamento & Mobilitazione 7747/Ord di prot dated 28 Nov 45 to Rome Military Territorial H.Q.

Herewith please find permits for the a/m persons as requested in your a/q letter.

J.A.C. PEARCE, Major,
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : Rome Military Territorial H.Q., ROME.
(Your 2o Sezione Lasciapassare Prot No. 02/962/LS dated 28 Dec 45 refers).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Travel Control Division
APO 394, U.S.Army

GBI. 389-506/18-E-g

20 February 1946

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SUBJECT : Entry to zone "B"
- Kranic, Giuseppe
Frol, Giovanni
Zuiach, Livio
Clivo, Giulio

TO : M.M.I.A.

A.

1. Attached travel permits for entry zone "B" for the following Italian soldiers:

Kranic, Giuseppe
Frol, Giovanni
Zuiach, Livio
Clivo, Giulio.

2. Request that above mentioned soldiers be informed that if time allotted for their journey is not adequate they should contact the Travel Control Officer in Trieste for an extension.

FAR/cf

For JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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SUBJECT : Leave - Italian Army

Land Forces Sub-Comd. A.F.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

A 020

4 Feb. '40.

TO : Ministry of War

1. Will you please inform MMIA what conditions of leave it is proposed to impose for the Interim Army after the call up has taken place. It is assumed that the conscript recruits will have one period of leave to be taken at the end of their period of three months at the CARs, when it is assumed most of them will be comparatively near their homes.

2. With regard to the regular long service element, what period or periods of leave will they be granted each year, and to obviate against the temptation to desert, can it be assured that those who have to travel long distances have the full leave period at home, and are not penalised by unavoidable delays in travelling.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

/ss

SUBJECT : Control of movement in VENEZIA GIULIA for Italian Military Personnel.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

A. 020

12 Feb. 46.

TO : List 'A' (Serials 1-10), 'B' & 'C'.

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1. FOGLIO DI VIAGGIO / and FOGLIO DI LICENZA / or FOGLIO DI CONGEDO } Military documentation obtainable from Italian Military Authorities.

and 2. AMG Pass issued by AMG (VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE) 13 Corps } Civil documentation obtainable from 5 BLU (UDINE) or through local Questura channels or through Public Safety Sub-Commission (Travel Control Division) A.C.

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If their Military Documentation is countersigned by a Staff Officer of any BLU, Civil documentation is not required for crossing (i) above.

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and 2. AMG (VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE) 13 Corps Pass, which must be countersigned by the Jugoslav Mission at HQ 13 Corps.

Further they must wear civilian clothes and be unarmed.

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(d) Regulations laid down regarding the so-called Prohibited Frontier zone referred to in A 020 of 17 July and 15 Aug 45 no longer apply to travel within VENEZIA GIULIA.

(e) It is emphasised that all military personnel wishing to enter VENEZIA GIULIA must have good reasons for so doing, e.g., returning on demobilisation to a domicile in the area or travelling on compassionate leave. Further all requisite documentation should be obtained before an applicant commences his journey towards VENEZIA GIULIA.

(f) If the Jugoslav endorsement referred in para (c) expires before the holder of the pass has been able to complete his journey, application for an extension should be made to AMG HQ 13 Corps.

J.A.C. PEARCE, Major,
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

APPENDIX "A"

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7)	C	7635.	15)	C	7116.	23)	H	9680.	31)	H	8166.
8)	C	8034.	16)	C	7610.	24)	H	9674.	32)	H	8067.
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Subject: Control of movement Italian Army Personnel

5 British Liaison Unit
CMF.
AQ/49/86
15 Jan 1946

To: M.M.I.A. (ROME)

A 020

Reference your A 020 of 11 Jan 46.

1. Your enclosed amended regulations have been scrutinised and found correct.

2. It is suggested that you amend the following to sub para 2 quote " Civil documentation is not necessary providing ?affend a staff officer of any B.L.U. coutersigns Foglio di Viaggio Licenza etc.

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Major
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Amended Regulations

SUBJECT: Regulations for Italian Military personnel wishing to travel within VENEZIA GIULIA Province (cancelling MMIA letters A 020 of 17 July 1945 and 15 August 1945.

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× ~~Is this correct?~~ Yes.

(c) To cross (ii) above, military personnel must have ~~the same~~ an AMG (~~Documents as for (i) except that their AMG (VENEZIA GIULIA Police) 13 Corps Pass~~ Pass which) must be countersigned by the JUGOSLAV Mission at 13 Corps HQ. Further, they must wear civilian clothes and be unarmed.

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× Is this correct?

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) A.C.

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Subject: Travel Control in VENEZIA GIULIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext:380.

A 020

11 Jan. 46.

To: S B L U , C M F

(44) (54)

1. It is understood from Public Safety Sub-Commission (Travel Control Division), A.C. that certain regulations laid down in our A 020 dated 17 July 45 and 15 Aug.45 no longer apply. In order to clarify this matter, on which several enquiries have been received from LU's, it is proposed to issue the enclosed Amended Regulations.

2. Please scrutinise this draft to ensure that it conforms with the present regulations applying to VENEZIA GIULIA and return it to us fully corrected at your earliest convenience.

J.A.C. PEARCE, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : M M I A

DATE 11 TIME OF ORIGIN A 1630

TO : 1 B L U C M F

REF : A 570

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REF YOUR A 682 DATED 29 DEC (.) AMENDED AND CONSOLIDATED INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY ON THIS MATTER

PRECEDENCE : IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED :

FILE : A 020

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Sardinia Military Territorial Office REF: 7747/Ord.

TO: Rome Military Territorial Command DATE: 28.11.45

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SUBJECT: Approval for troops to proceed on liberation leave beyond the Morgan line.

INTA

With letter 7167/Ord.,of 31st.Oct.,this office requested the Cagliari M.M.I.A. L.O. to ask the competent authorities for the prescribed approval for the underlisted troops to be authorised to proceed on liberation leave to localities **beyond** the Morgan line:

- Pte. CLIVO Giulio son of Giovanni and Sugar Caterina,born at Filippano,district of Filippano,1922 class,14 days leave + travelling time to Filippano;

- L/Cpl.TUIACH Livio,son of Antonio and of Stocivich Cesira, born at Cittanova d'Istria,district of Buie,1921 class,14 days leave + travelling time to Cittanova d'Istria;

- L/Cpl.FROL Giovanni,son of Antonio and Frol Maria,born at Elsane,district of Villa del Nevoso,1921 class,14 days leave + travelling time to Elsane;

- Corporal KRANIC Giuseppe,son of Francesco and Zadinich Giovanna,born at Gradiscizza,district of Villa del Nevoso, 1921 class,14 days leave + travelling time to Graduscizza.

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Since we have received no reply on the matter, we are approaching your H.Q. in order that in your turn you may kindly approach the Allied Authorities to have the necessary approval forwarded.

Sgd. SCALABRINO Brig.

From: Rome Military Territorial H.Q. REF: 02/962/LS
To: M.M.I.A. Date: 28.12.45

..... requesting you to issue the approval requested.

O.Danin Cpl. Sgd. ROCCHI Major.

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UFFICIO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DELLA SARDEGNA
Sezione ordinamento e Mobilitazione

N° 7747/Ord.di prot. Cagliari, 28 novembre 1945

OGGETTO: Nulla osta per militari che si recáno in licenza di liberazione oltre la linea Morgan.

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI
R O M A

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Questo Ufficio con foglio n° 7167/Ord.,in data 31 ottobre u.s., pregava l'ufficio di collegamento della M.M.I.A. di Cagliari di chiedere alla competente autorità il prescritto nulla osta acchè i sottonotati militari fossero autorizzati a fruire della licenza di liberazione in località site oltre la linea Morgan:

- soldato CLIVO Giulio di Giovanni e di Sugar Caterina nato a Filippano mandamento di Filippano cl.1922 licenza di gg.14 + viaggio da fruire da Filippano;
- caporale TUIACH Livio di antonio e di Stocovich Cesira nato a Cittanova d'Istria mandamento di Buie cl.1921 licenza di gg.14 + viaggio da fruire a Cittanova d'Istria;
- caporale FROL Giovanni di Antonio e di Frol Maria nato a Elsane mandamento di Villa del Nevoso cl.1921 licenza di gg.14 + viaggio da fruire a Elsane;
- caporale maggiore KRANIC Giuseppe di Francesco e di Zadinich Giovanna nato a Gradiscizza mandamento di Villa del Nevoso cl.1921 licenza di gg.14 + viaggio da fruire a Gradiscizza.

Poichè nessuna risposta al riguardo è pervenuta, si interessa codesto Comando perchè a sua volta si compiaccia interessare l'autorità alleata per ottenere l'invocato nulla osta.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
(G.M.Scalabrino)

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI ROMA
Ufficio Servizi - 2^ Sez.Lasciapassare - 2604

Prot.n° 02/962/LS Roma, 28 Dicembre 1945

ALLA M.M.I.A.
Palazzo delle Corporazioni
via V.Veneto
- R O M A

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fossero autorizzati a fruire della licenza di liberazione in località site oltre la linea Morgan:

- soldato CLIVO Giulio di Giovanni e di Sugar Caterina nato a Filippano mandamento di Filippano cl.I922 licenza di gg.14 + viaggio da fruire da Filippano;
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Prot.nº 02/962/LS Roma, 28 Dicembre I945

ALLA M.M.I.A.
Palazzo delle Corporazioni
via V.Veneto
- ROMA

.....con preghiera di rilasciare i nulla osta richiesti.

1700
31/12.

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d'ordine
IL CAPO UFFICIO
(Magg.L.Rocchi)

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LRKB V LHDK NR 1

-T-ADDEE

FROM: 11 BLU

TO: HQ MMIA ROME

DEFERRED GR -- BT

G/19 PLEASE FORWARD LATEST RULING REGARDING LEAVE EAST OF THE

MORGAN - LINE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

BT 3114162

SENT NR 1 AT 1556Z/31/12 LES QRU TKS AR KK

RECD NR 1 311655A ALS AR K AND TNX TU

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ARMY FORM C2146 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 75

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FROM (S) Originator: I. BLCH | Date - Time of Origin: 29 A | OFFICE DATE STAMP: A 020

For Action: HQ MM II Roma

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

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This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS / EXCEPT / WIRELESS	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op.
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DIPLOMATIC SIGNAL

FROM : EMB M.E.I.A. ROME

TO : L ROU TURIN

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN
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From : AOW
To : Circular
Subject : Smallpox

Ref. : 223800/II
Date : Nov. 1; 1945

Cases of smallpox have been verified at the Communes of Sedini and Castelnuovo in the provinces of Sassari. Leaves to said communes are temporarily suspended effective immediately. Only leaves for serious and proved family reasons may be granted on the condition that the soldiers concerned have been revaccinated against smallpox, with positive result, not prior to October 30, 1944.
On return to their respective units, said soldiers will be kept under observation for ~~ddd~~ 15 days under the care and responsibility of the Medical Service directors concerned.

Further instructions will be sent later on. Please acknowledge by same means.

(sgd) Lombardi

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
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Roma-P.M.3800, 1° Novembre 1945

- DISPACCIO IN CHIARO "MPA/MPA" -

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AT COMANDO GENERALE R.G.F.
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From : M of War

To : Addressees and Copy to MMIA

Ref : 223400/II

Dtd : 30 Oct 45

N° 17776 3/11

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Subject : Granting of Leave to Italian Military Personnel.

Further to M of War Circular No. 200500/II dtd 15 Sep 45.

1) - Para 5 of Section II entitled"Special Regulations" of the above-mentioned circular and dealing with " leaves abroad or in locations situated outside the Mothercountry",is ~~xxxxx~~ to be deleted and the following to be inserted:

"5 Leave abroad or in locations situated outside the Mother-country: is granted only for grave and approved family reasons,and has a duration of 14 days plus the journey(gratis only as far as the Italian railway station of the frontier). For this type of leave,in particular,the following rules ~~xrxxxxxix~~ apply:-

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b) - The leave-going personnel must be supplied,through their own direct efforts,with a regular passport(1),duly visad by the diplomatic or consular authorities of the country of destination. The "no objections"(2) of the Italian Military Authprities - necessary in order to obtain from the R.Questure,passports for abroad-will be requested,through official channels,from the Military Territorial HQ's,and by these,issued to the persons concerned(with exception as referred to in para 'e' below);

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profession;
usual place of residence;
limits of passport (if already obtained);
name of country abroad in which leave will be spent;
reason for requesting,confirmed by a statement ~~i~~ and any other document-issued by the Italian diplomatic or consular authorities for the country to which the soldier must travel;

d) -leaves for abroad will be granted,after profound examination, by the Military Territorial HQ's,with the exceptions referred to in paras. 'e' and 'g' below. In the issuing of these passes,the

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Military Territorial HQ's will bear in mind the limitations contained in para 'f' below;

e) - the " no objections" referred to in para 'b' above,and the leaves granted to personnel of the M of War and of the General S.M. will be issued by the M of War -Cabinet-,to which,therefore,all such applications will be made;

f) - it will not be possible for either the Italian or Allied Mil. Authorities to place air or sea transport at the disposal of leave-going personnel either for the outward or return journey. Requests,therefore -at least for the present- must be limited to those for permission to proceed to countries to which access can be gained by land;

g) - leaves for localities in Austria or Germany will be granted only if the granting itself may be made "with the direct knowledge of the Allied Administration" . For cases of this nature,requests will be addressed to the M of War-Cabinet-,who will then make these known-previously examining case by case- to the departments of the Allied Commission,concerned.

2) The instructions contained in ~~xirxxixx~~ M of War circular No. 122200/II dtd 23 Sep 45,are cancelled.

By order,
sgd. Lombardy.

R.J. Vingoe

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c) - le domande per la concessione delle licenze dovranno essere dirette - tramite gerarchico - ai Comandi Militari Territoriali (salva l'eccezione di cui alla successiva lettera e) e devono contenere i seguenti dati:

- grado, cognome e nome del richiedente;
- professione;
- residenza abituale;

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- estremi del passaporto (se già ottenuto);
- località e Paese estero dove la licenza dovrebbe essere fruita;
- motivo della richiesta, convalidato da una dichiarazione - e da qualunque altro documento - rilasciato dalle autorità diplomatiche o consolari italiane del Paese nel quale il militare deve recarsi;

d) - le licenze per l'estero saranno rilasciate, previo approfondito esame, dai Comandi Militari Territoriali, salve le eccezioni di cui alle successive lettere e e f. Nel rilascio di tali licenze i Comandi Militari Territoriali terranno pure presenti le limitazioni di cui alla successiva lettera f;

e) - il "nulla-osta" di cui alla precedente lettera b e le licenze per l'estero a favore dei militari del Ministero della Guerra e dello S.M. Generale saranno rilasciati dal Ministero Guerra - Gabinetto -, al quale pertanto tutte le richieste dovranno essere rivolte;

f) - nessun mezzo di trasporto navale od aereo potrà essere messo a disposizione dei richiedenti dalle autorità militari italiane od alleate sia per il viaggio di andata che per quello di ritorno. Le richieste dovranno pertanto - per il momento, almeno - limitarsi a quei Paesi il cui accesso possa avvenire via terra;

g) - gli espatri per località dell'Austria e della Germania potranno essere concessi solo se la concessione stessa possa essere fatta "nell'interesse diretto della Amministrazione Alleata". In casi del genere le domande dovranno essere indirizzate al Ministero della Guerra - Gabinetto -, che provvederà alle conseguenti segnalazioni - previo esame caso per caso - ai competenti organi della Commissione Alleata.

2) - Le disposizioni di cui alla circolare Ministero Guerra - Gabinetto - n. 122200/II, in data 23 settembre u.s., sono abrogate.

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f) - nessun mezzo di trasporto navale od aereo potrà essere messo a disposizione dei richiedenti dalle autorità militari italiane od alleate sia per il viaggio di andata che per quello di ritorno. Le richieste dovranno pertanto - per il momento, almeno - limitarsi a quei Paesi il cui accesso possa avvenire via terra;

g) - gli espatri per località dell'Austria e della Germania potranno essere concessi solo se la concessione stessa possa essere fatta"nell'interesse diretto della Amministrazione Alleata". In casi del genere le domande dovranno essere indirizzate al Ministero della Guerra - Gabinetto -, che provvederà alle conseguenti segnalazioni - previo esame caso per caso - ai competenti organi della Commissione Alleata.

2) - Le disposizioni di cui alla circolare Ministero Guerra - Gabinetto - n. 122200/II, in data 23 settembre u.s., sono abrogate.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Per ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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From: M of W
To: Various addressees as per original

Ref No. 200500/II
Date: Sept. 15, 1945

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Subject: granting of furloughs to Italian Armed personnel.

Foreword

1. A furlough is a reward for good conduct and efficient service; in no case shall it be regarded as a right.
2. This circular cancels the following circulars and letters of this ministry:

Cab. No. 200500/II dated 30/8/45
Cab. No. 205310/II dated 2/3/45
Cab. No. 210850/II dated 13/5/45
Cab. No. 211500/II dated 22/5/45
Cab. No. 212000/II dated 27/5/45 der (73)
Cab. No. 214300/II dated 29/6/45
Cab. No. 216600/II dated 28/7/45

SMRE No. 2229/add. dated 3/8/45 2593
Cab. No. 218020/II " 20/8/45
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Cab. Wo. 219 000/II dated 5/9/45
" " 219400/II " 6/9/45

and any other instructions in any way conflicting with those specified hereunder.

3. The rules contained in this circular, which are applicable to all Italian military personnel - under whatever command they may be - and which are to extend down to the company level or equivalent unit, (hereby) go into effect.

General Instructions

1. The application of that part of the regulations on Army furloughs which refers to the granting thereof, is suspended. All concessions provided in said regulations or in the "Instructions relative to wartime pay and allowances of Army personnel and personnel of Army status." (I.T.E. P.M.M.) are replaced by those contained in this circular, except for the particular provisions in the matter of convalescent furloughs (see No. 3 - Section II "Special Instructions", of this circular)

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2. There is no change as regards furloughs now being granted to military personnel on the strength of the circulars mentioned hereunder:

No. 658 - M. of W. - Directorate general for the Drafting of OR's, dated 15/3/45 and 19/6/45, subject: "Exemptions, discharges, renewable furloughs."

No. 12025/R - M. of W. - Directorate general for the Drafting of OR's, dated 30/7/45, subject: "University students"

No. 3065 - M. of W. - Directorate general for Officer Personnel, dated 29/5/45 subject: "University students".

3. The granting of furloughs of any kind - with the exception of those on serious compassionate grounds - is subject to the requirements of the Army and may be temporarily suspended by the Ministry of War or by Territorial Military Commands or other higher formations, should it be deemed necessary.

4. Corps commanders are empowered to grant

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short furloughs not exceeding a total of 5 days (inclusive of travel time):

- on urgent and special personal or compassionate grounds.
- in connection with the more important yearly holidays.

The number of short leaves to be granted on such occasions is subject to military requirements, which must be met in all cases, and must not be included in the percentage mentioned under No. 5 hereunder.

5. Each unit may have a number of men on leave not exceeding 10% of the effective strength. Such percentage must, however, include - up to such time as they are struck off strength (after 30 days' absence) or return to their unit - also all men absent without leave and those who, upon expiration, exceed the time limits of the leave which they were granted.

6. Soldiers attending various courses at Army institutes or organizations may be granted leaves only on serious compassionate grounds as well as the prize leave as per No. 2

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of the chapter "Special Instructions" - section II, of this circular, and such collective leaves as may be instituted from time to time by the Ministry of War, subject to approval by the Allied Military Commander, if called for.

7. Whenever transfers are effected, unit commanders will ensure that the service record of the soldier being transferred shows all leaves granted to same during the solar year.

8. The furlough papers or certificate must specify the place or places at which the leave is to be spent. In particular, due to the serious housing shortage at Trieste, furloughs for that city will be granted only to soldiers who can prove that their families - whether marital or parental - are residing there permanently.

9. Furlough extensions may be granted only in cases of absolute and proven urgency (death of parents, wife and children, or imminence thereof) and will, in any case, be limited to very short periods. Such extensions may be granted:
- by Garrison H.Q.'s
- by Royal Carabinieri H.Q.'s (at the same place where the soldier is spending his leave)

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The aforesaid H.Q.'s will notify - by the quickest possible means - the unit with which the soldier is on strength, of the extension granted.

Any other organization is therefore prohibited from granting extensions for any reason whatsoever.

In particular, any change in the location of soldiers belonging to combat groups is the sole business of the respective unit commanders; no other organization may take any action in the matter except the Ministry of War, after consulting with the S.M.R.E.

As for soldiers who become sick while on leave, there shall apply the provisions of the Regulations for Army leaves (1940 edition)

- No. 10 (letters f to g)
- No. 33 and 34 (provisions relative to officers)
- No. 60 (provisions relative to OR's)

10. The granting of leaves is solely the responsibility of the titular Corps Commander (or commander of an equivalent unit, holding the rank of Colonel) or, in his absence, of the interim commander.

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11. In anticipation of the impending gradual release of the classes now under arms, up to and

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including that of 1919, priority in the granting of furloughs of any kind shall be given military personnel of the class of 1920 and later ones. As a rule, military personnel of the class of 1919 and earlier ones can be granted only short furloughs or leaves on serious compassionate grounds.

12. As regards the movement to and from the mainland of military personnel going on leave to places on the mainland or returning therefrom, and (the movement of) those who must travel to the Isles, there shall apply the special provisions laid down in Ministry of War circular - Cabinet - No. 220 000/11, dated September 15, 1945, re: "Regulations for the control of movements".

13. The issue of a maximum of 2 travel rations is authorized for military personnel going on leave, from the moment on which they are released from the corps or unit to which they belong. As regards the rationing of such personnel while en route and on leave, there shall apply, in particular, the provisions

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of Ministry of War circular No. 15831/S/1 of September 7, 1945, from the Directorate General for Q.M. and Administrative Services.

14. While on leave, military personnel may not be taken on strength by transit camps, unless especially authorized by MMIA. There are only authorized - during the travel time spent while going and returning from furlough - possible stops at such camps; in such case, factioning will be governed by the provisions of the aforementioned circular No. 15831 of the Directorate General for Q.M. and Administrative Services.

Special Instructions

1. Ordinary furloughs.

1) Half-yearly furlough (with pay) of 7 days, plus free travel, for officers and OR's. For military personnel going to Sardinia the duration of the furlough will be fixed according to the dates of departure of vessels from ports of embarkation.

It may be granted to all military personnel after 6 months' service, provided:

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- they have served in such a way as to deserve it
- they have not, during the last six months, had other furloughs which lasted longer.

Half-yearly furloughs not taken during the year cannot be cumulated with those of the subsequent year.

Authorities empowered to grant them: Corps commanders.

2. Compassionate leaves (with pay).

may be granted:

— at any time for exceptional, urgent personal reasons, to officers and OR's. It must be supported by information from the Royal Carabinieri and must be approved by the Territorial Military H.Q. in command of that territory. It will last 14 days, plus free travel.

Upon return to their units military personnel will be placed at the bottom of the roster for half-yearly furloughs;

— in periods of greater seasonal activity, for farm work, to OR's. They will last 28 days, plus free travel. Farm work en-

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titling to leaves, period during which such leaves are granted, military personal who may apply for them, documents and issuing procedure are shown in enclosure 1. Every soldier may be given a maximum of 2 agricultural leaves per year, provided they are in different farm seasons (for example: for fall planting - for the Summer harvest.)

Military personal attending training or specialization courses are excluded from this concession.

Territorial military commands and I subordinate HQ's will - through the R. Carabinieri - arrange for the surveillance of military personal sent on farm leave, and will return immediately to their units those men who during such leave do not devote their full time to farm work.

To this end unit commanders will make a notation in the left corner of the furlough certificate (for instance, "harvesting" or "planting" or "oil pressing") evidencing at a glance the work which the soldier will perform while on leave.

Authorities empowered to grant such leaves: Corps commanders.

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II. Special furloughs.

1) Discharge furlough (with pay), of 14 days plus free travel.
It may be granted only to reinforcements officers, to ex reserve officers upon termination of their status as call-ups, to officers with military status (under the provisions whereby military status is conferred upon government personnel in the rear of combat troops) upon termination of such status when they are returned to civilian life.
The date of discharge of the officer must always coincide with that on which the above-mentioned furlough espires.
The following are ineligible for this furlough:
- those who have less than 6 months of continuous service since they were called up.
- those who are discharged from the service while on special furlough (including convalescent leaves as per No. 3 of this section)

Military personnel who are granted this furlough must not be included in the percentage as per No. 5 of the preceding chapter entitled: "General Instructions"



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Authorities empowered to grant this furlough: Corps Commanders.

2) Prize furlough for military personnel who have earned better grades at training courses (with pay) lasting 5 days, plus free travel, for officers and OR's.

May be granted to military personnel classified "first", "second", "third" in the final grading of training courses (tactical, logistic, combat) held at the Schools under the command of the Reinforcements Training center for Italian Combat Forces (Cesano, Bracciano - Manziana)

Military personnel who are granted this furlough must not be included in the percentage as per No. 5 of the preceding chapter entitled: "General Instructions."

The granting of each furlough will be reported immediately by the School HQ's concerned to the corps with which the men are on strength.

The above provisions do not apply to short courses lasting less than 12 days. K5884

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Authorities empowered to grant this furlough: Commanders of the Cesano - Braccian and Nanzianus schools.

3. Convalescent furloughs.

May be granted only to officers and OR's previously hospitalized at a Territorial Military Hospital.

Authorities empowered to grant this furlough: M.O. in charge of hospital.

Maximum duration of furlough: 14 days plus free travel (with pay)

All cases requiring more furlough time will be reported in due course (and in the quickest possible manner), with properly supported recommendations, to the Medical Director of the Territorial Military Command concerned, for approval.

The total duration of the convalescent furlough and stay at the hospital may be up to 60 days, after which the soldier concerned must be struck off the effective strength. 6381

Military personnel on a convalescent leave is considered as hospitalized and

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must not be included in the percentage as per No.5 of the preceding chapter entitled: "General Instructions".

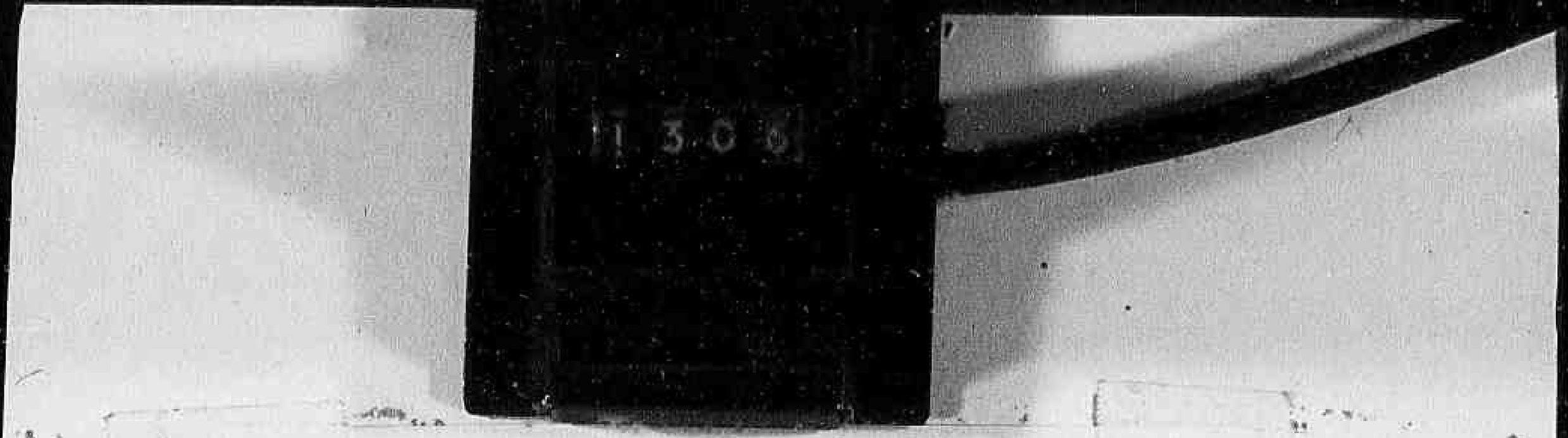
The above provisions do not change the rules governing the granting of long convalescent leaves as provided by the Regulations on furloughs in the Army and I.T.E.P.M.M. ("Instructions relative to wartime pay and allowances of Army personnel and personnel of Army status".

Convalescent furloughs granted to military personnel stationed overseas will commence on the day following debarkation on the mainland. The Garison H.Q. at the port of debarkation will put the starting date of the furlough on the corresponding certificate, with concurrent notification thereof to the H.Q. of the unit to which the soldier belongs.

4. Furloughs for ex PW's and for non-PW military personnel who returned from territories outside the national boundaries (1) - with pay - lasting 60 days, plus free travel, for officers and OR's.

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May be granted after the proper investigations and interrogations have been carried out by



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the concerned authorities and after the quarantine - if any - has elapsed.

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(1) non-PW military personnel who returned from territories outside the national boundaries are understood to be all soldiers who - after September 8, 1943:

a) remained stragglers - owing to the disbandment of the units to which they originally belonged - in territories outside the national boundaries (France, exclusive of Corsica - the Balkans and other European countries) and returned from such territories - after having been at large or having participated in partisan warfare - to territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian government or were liberated as a result of the advance of Allied troops.

Subsequent enlistment with armed organizations or regular higher formations which, after fighting the Germans for several months on foreign soil later returned to the motherland in regular formation, does not forfeit the right to the furlough in question.

b) were interned in enemy or non-enemy countries and were subsequently able to return

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to territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian government.

Eligibility for these furloughs is extended also to those returnees who were already given a convalescent furlough for sickness recognized as originating from official duties, granted to them upon arrival or debarkation in the Motherland.

Authorities empowered to grant this furlough: Commanders of "Billeting Centers" or Directors of medical establishments which take the returnees on strength upon their arrival or debarkation on the Mainland or on the Isles.

In the case of returnees who are to be subsequently reemployed, the furlough will be granted - as a rule and wherever possible - before they are sent to "Transit Camps" or to units for reemployment. Wherever this is not possible - in exceptional cases where very urgent and important requirements of an organizational and operational nature prevent it - the furlough may be granted even after the returnees were taken on strength by transit camps or by units to which they were assigned.

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Returnees who have had a furlough of less than the prescribed 60 days, are eligible for the preferential treatment of their choice (they may be granted the actual furlough time not used up - up to a maximum of 60 days - to be spent at a place selected by the men concerned, or they may receive their normal pay corresponding to the days of unused leave, up to a maximum of 60 days).

The following are eligible for such preferential treatment:

- ex PW's, whatever the date of their repatriation.
- non-PW military personnel who returned from foreign countries and who were repatriated after September 8, 1943, provided they fill the requirements specified under footnote (1).

5. ~~Foreign leaves or leaves for overseas places~~ located outside the territory of the Motherland: as a rule they are not granted. Whenever, in strictly exceptional cases, the request for such furloughs is motivated by serious compassionate reasons, applications by the parties concerned will be forwarded through channels to the Ministry of War - Cabinet, and must contain the following

(Cancelled by 273/00/11 30 Oct 45 (see file 7-3))

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Data :

- ~~applicant's name, surname and rank~~
- profession
- habitual residence
- reference data of identification papers (or of other personal identification documents)
- place and foreign country where foreign is to be spent.
- reason for application, supported by a statement - and by any other document - issued by Italian diplomatic or consular authorities of the country to which the soldier is to travel.

Applications - accompanied by a definite espression of opinion from the authorities concerned - will be forwarded - after scrutiny by the Ministry of War - Cabinet - to MMIA for the necessary authorization.

The documents needed for the temporary expatriation of the applicant will be furnished by the War Ministry, after agreement with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

Signed : Jacini

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Enclosure

Farm Leaves

Farm work entitling to leave	Period during which furlough is granted (1)	Military personnel eligible for leave	Documents required
for harvesting	June 5 - August 25	Soldiers who are farmowners or farm workers	Direct application to corps HQ's forwarded t channels, specifying the period for whic leave is requested and the reason.
for threshing	June 5 - August 25	Soldiers who are machinists, motor mechanics, thresher feeders.	Applications must be accompa 1) a declaration from the R. Carabinieri H.Q tifying that before induction the appl was permanently engaged in the wo which he is qualified.
for fall planting	September 10 - December 15	Soldiers who are farmowners or farm workers	2) a request by the employer, visaed the proper employment bureaux.
for olive-pressing and the extraction of oil from oil cakes by means of solvents.	October 15 - March 31st	Soldiers who are oil-pressmen (specialized personnel for oil presses)	or for personal farm operators and farm managers: statements from the Co administration and syndical orga concerned, certifying the applicant' and visaed by the Royal Carabini

(1) Periods indicated are for guidance purposes only and may undergo such changes as the progress of the work may dictate. Accordingly, corps commanders are authorized to grant leaves also during periods which do not correspond strictly with those indicat this table.

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	September 10 - December 15	Soldiers who are farmowners or farm workers	
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GABINETTO

N. 220500/II di prot.

Roma P. M. 3800, li 15 settembre 1945

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Al Comando Generale della R.G.F.	ROMA
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Al Comando Militare Territoriale di Udine	P. M. 217
Al Comando Militare Territoriale di Bologna	P. M. 225
Al Comando Militare Territoriale di Firenze	P. M. 219
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Al Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli	P. M. 3400
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Alla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri	ROMA
Al Ministero degli Affari Esteri	ROMA
Al Ministero della Marina	ROMA
Al Ministero dell'Aeronautica	ROMA
Al Ministero dell'Agricoltura e Foreste	ROMA
Al Ministero dell'Assistenza Post Bellica	ROMA
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All'Ispettorato dell'Arma del Genio — SEDE
Al Commissario Straordinario Unione Ital. Tiro a Segno — ROMA
Al Commissario aggiunto presso il Commissario G. I. — ROMA
Al Comitato Centrale della Croce Rossa Italiana — ROMA
All'Associazione Cavalieri Italiani del S.M.O.M. — ROMA
Alla Sottocommissione forze Terrestri C.A. (M.M.I.A.) — ROMA
A tutte le Segreterie e Uffici del Gabinetto — a tutte le Direzioni Generali e Uffici Autonomi e Commissioni varie del M.G. — SEDE

OGGETTO: Concessione licenze al personale militare italiano.

PREMESSA

1. — La licenza è un premio da concedere a coloro che se ne siano resi meritevoli per buona condotta e rendimento in servizio: in nessun caso essa può venire considerata come un diritto.

2. — La presente circolare abroga le circolari e i dispacci di questo Ministero:

— Gab. n. 200500/II data 30/1/45
— Gab. n. 205310/II data 2/3/45
— Gab. n. 210850/II data 13/5/45
— Gab. n. 211500/II data 22/5/45
— Gab. n. 212000/II data 27/5/45
— Gab. n. 214300/II data 29/6/45
— Gab. n. 216600/II data 28/7/45
— S.M.R.E. n. 2229/add. data 3/8/45
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— Gab. n. 218900/II data 31/8/45
— Gab. n. 219000/II data 5/9/45
— Gab. n. 219400/II data 6/9/45

e qualunque altra disposizione comunque in contrasto con quelle di seguito precisate.

3. — Entrano in vigore le norme contenute nella presente circolare, che valgono per tutto il personale militare italiano — qualunque sia la dipendenza d'impiego — e la cui diramazione deve essere estesa fino ai comandi di compagnia o reparto equivalente.

NORME GENERALI

1. — L'applicazione del regolamento per le licenze del R. Esercito, nella parte relativa alla concessione di esse, è sospesa. Tutte le concessioni previste in detto regolamento o nelle « Istruzioni relative al trattamento economico del personale militare e militarizzato per la guerra » (I.T.E.P.M.M.) sono sostituite da quelle indicate nella presente circolare, salvo le particolari precisazioni in tema di licenze di convalescenza (vds. n. 3 — capo II — « Norme particolari » — della presente circolare).

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SEDE

OGGETTO: Concessione licenze al personale militare italiano.

PREMESSA

1. — La licenza è un premio da concedere a coloro che se ne siano resi meritevoli per buona condotta e rendimento in servizio: in nessun caso essa può venire considerata come un diritto.

2. — La presente circolare abroga le circolari e i dispacci di questo Ministero:

— Gab. n. 200500/II data 30/1/45
— Gab. n. 205310/II data 2/3/45
— Gab. n. 210850/II data 13/5/45
— Gab. n. 211500/II data 22/5/45
— Gab. n. 212000/II data 27/5/45
— Gab. n. 214300/II data 29/6/45
— Gab. n. 216600/II data 28/7/45
— S.M.R.E. n. 2229/add. data 3/8/45
— Gab. n. 218020/II data 20/8/45
— Gab. n. 218700/II data 28/8/45
— Gab. n. 218900/II data 31/8/45
— Gab. n. 219000/II data 5/9/45
— Gab. n. 219400/II data 6/9/45

e qualunque altra disposizione comunque incontrasto con quelle di seguito precisate.

3. — Entrano in vigore le norme contenute nella presente circolare, che valgono per tutto il personale militare italiano — qualunque sia la dipendenza d'impiego — e la cui diramazione deve essere estesa fino ai comandi di compagnia o reparto equivalente.

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3. — La concessione delle licenze di qualsiasi specie — eccezione fatta per quelle per gravi motivi di famiglia — è subordinata alle esigenze di servizio e potrà essere temporaneamente sospesa, per il personale dipendente, dal Ministero della Guerra o dai Comandi militari territoriali, o da quelli di altra G.U., ove se ne ravvisi la necessità.

4. — Ai comandanti di corpo è data facoltà di concedere brevi permessi di durata non superiore ai 5 giorni complessivi (*viaggio compreso*);

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

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

5. — Ogni reparto può tenere in licenza un numero di militari *non superiore al* 10 % *della forza effettiva.*

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

6. — Ai militari frequentatori di corsi vari presso istituti o enti militari potranno essere concesse soltanto le licenze per gravi motivi di famiglia nonchè la licenza premio di cui al n. 2 del capitolo « Norme particolari » — capo II della presente circolare e le licenze collettive che potranno essere stabilite di volta in volta dal Ministero della Guerra, sentito — se del caso — il Comando Militare Alleato.

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

8. — Il foglio o biglietto di licenza deve portare l'indicazione della località o delle località nelle quali la licenza stessa viene fruita. In particolare, per effetto della grave crisi di alloggi esistente a Trieste, le licenze per tale città potranno essere concesse solo ai militari che dimostrino di avere la famiglia — propria o di origine — ivi stabilmente residente.

9. — Le proroghe alle licenze possono essere concesse, *nei soli casi di assoluta e provata urgenza* (morte o imminente pericolo di vita dei genitori, della moglie e dei figli) e contenute in ogni modo in limiti ridottisimi:

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

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

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

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

Per il militare in licenza che cade ammalato, valgono le norme del Regolamento per le licenze del R° Esercito (edizione 1940):

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

10. — La concessione delle licenze è devoluta solamente al Comandante titolare di Corpo (o ente equivalente, avente grado di colonnello) o, in sua assenza, al Comandante interinale. Nessun comandante di reparto — anche se autonomo, ma avente grado inf-

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11. — In previsione del prossimo, graduale congedamento delle classi attualmente alle armi fino a quella — compresa — del 1919, la precedenza nella concessione di licenze di qualunque tipo dovrà essere data ai militari delle classi 1920 e successive. Di

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massima ai militari delle classi 1919 e anteriori potranno solo essere concessi brevi permessi o licenze per gravi motivi di famiglia.

12. — Per quanto ha tratto al movimento di afflusso e deflusso dei militari che si recano in licenza in località site nel Continente o ne rientrano e per coloro che debbono raggiungere le Isole valgono le norme particolari fissate dalla circolare Ministero Guerra — Gabinetto — N. 220000/11, in data 15 settembre c. a. all'oggetto: « Norme per il controllo dei movimenti ».

13. — Ai militari che si recano in licenza, a partire dal momento in cui vengono messi in libertà dal corpo o reparto cui appartengono, è autorizzata la distribuzione di un *massimo* di due razioni viveri da viaggio. Per il loro vettovagliamento durante il viaggio e la licenza valgono, in particolare, le norme di cui alla circolare Ministero Guerra — Direzione Generale dei Servizi Commissariato ed Amministrativi — N. 15831/S/1 del 7 settembre 1945.

14. — I militari, durante il periodo di tempo in cui usufruiscono di licenza, non potranno essere assunti in forza — salvo speciali autorizzazioni della Sottocommissione per le forze terrestri della C. A. (M.M.I.A.) — dai posti tappa. Sono autorizzati solo — durante i giorni di viaggio di andata e ritorno dalla licenza — eventuali soste presso tali posti: in tal caso, per il vettovagliamento, valgono le norme di cui alla predetta circolare N. 15831 della Direzione Generale Servizi di Commissariato ed Amministrativi.

NORME PARTICOLARI

1. — *LICENZE ORDINARIE*

1) *Licenza semestrale* (con assegni) di gg. 7, più il viaggio gratuito, per ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa. Per i militari diretti in Sardegna la durata della licenza sarà stabilita conformemente alle date di partenza dei mezzi di trasporto dai porti d'imbarco.

Può essere concessa a tutti i militari dopo 6 *mesi di servizio* semprechè:

— ne siamo stati meritevoli;

— non abbiano fruito, nei sei mesi, di altre licenze di durata superiore.

Le licenze semestrali non fruite nell'anno *non* sono cumulabili con quelle dell'anno successivo.

Autorità competenti a concederla: Comandanti di corpo.

2) *Licenza per motivi di famiglia* (con assegni).

Può essere concessa:

in qualunque momento per eccezionali, urgenti motivi personali a ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa. Dovrà essere convalidata dalle informazioni dei CC. RR. e approvate dal Comando militare territoriale competente per territorio. *Ha la durata di gg.* 14, più il viaggio gratuito.

I militari all'atto del rientro, saranno posti in coda ai turni fissati per la licenza semestrale;

— nei periodi di maggior lavoro stagionale, per necessità agricole, a sottufficiali e truppa. Ha la durata di gg. 28, più il viaggio gratuito. Attività agricole che danno titolo alla concessione della licenza, periodo della concessione, militari che possono aspirarvi, documenti e modalità per il rilascio risultano dall'allegato 1. Ogni militare può usufruire, in un anno, al massimo di due licenze agricole, purchè in diverse stagioni lavorative

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Sono esclusi da questa concessione i militari che frequentano corsi d'addestramento o di specializzazione.

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

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A tale scopo i comandanti di reparto faranno apporre sull'angolo sinistro del foglio di licenza una dicitura (es.: « mietitura » oppure « semina » oppure « frangitura delle olive ») che ponga subito in evidenza l'attività che il militare svolgerà durante la licenza.

Autorità competenti a concederla: Comandanti di corpo.

II. — *LICENZE SPECIALI*

1) *Licenza per il ricollocamento in congedo* (con assegni), di gg. 14, più il viaggio gratuito.

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

La data di congedamento dell'ufficiale deve sempre coincidere con quella in cui scade la licenza sopra citata.

Dalla concessione sono esclusi:

— coloro che non hanno compiuto sei mesi di richiamo in servizio continuativo;

— coloro che sono ricollocati in congedo dalla posizione di licenza straordinaria (compresa, tra queste, anche quella di convalescenza di cui al n. 3 del presente capo II).

I militari che fruiscono di questa licenza *non debbono essere compresi* nella percentuale di cui al n. 5 del precedente capitolo « Norme generali ».

Autorità competenti al rilascio: Comandanti di corpo.

2) *Licenza premio per militari meglio classificati nei corsi di addestramento* (con assegni), di gg. 5, più il viaggio gratuito, per ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa.

Può essere concessa ai militari classificati *primo, secondo, terzo* nella graduatoria finale dei corsi di addestramento (tattici - logistici -armi) che si svolgono presso le Scuole dipendenti del Centro addestramento complementi forze italiane di combattimento (Cesano - Bracciano - Manziana).

I militari che fruiranno di questa licenza *non debbono essere compresi* nella percentuale di cui al n. 5 del precedente capitolo « Norme generali ».

Di ogni concessione dovrà essere data immediata comunicazione, a cura dei Comandi scuola interessati, ai corpi cui i militari sono in forza.

Le disposizioni di cui sopra non si applicano ai corsi brevi di durata inferiore ai 12 giorni.

Autorità competenti a concederla: Comandanti delle Scuole di Cesano — Bracciano — Manziana.

3. — *Licenza di convalescenza.*

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Potrà essere concessa solo a ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa già degenti in un ospedale militare territoriale.

Autorità competenti a concederla: ufficiale medico direttore dell'ospedale.

Ha la durata massima di giorni 14 più il viaggio gratuito (con assegni).

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

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

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La data di congedamento dell'ufficiale deve sempre coincidere con quella in cui scade la licenza sopra citata.

Dalla concessione sono esclusi:

— coloro che non hanno compiuto sei mesi di richiamo in servizio continuativo;

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I militari che fruiscono di questa licenza *non debbono essere compresi* nella percentuale di cui al n. 5 del precedente capitolo « Norme generali ».

Autorità competenti al rilascio: Comandanti di corpo.

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

Il personale militare che fruisce di licenza di convalescenza è considerato come degente all'ospedale e *non deve essere incluso* nella percentuale di cui al n. 5 del precedente capitolo « Norme generali ».

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

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La decorrenza della licenza di convalescenza concessa a militari dislocati in località oltremare avrà inizio dal giorno successivo a quello in cui i militari predetti sbarcano sul Continente. Il Comando del Presidio militare della città di sbarco dovrà apporre sulla licenza la data di decorrenza della licenza stessa, dandone nel contempo comunicazione al comando del reparto cui appartiene il militare.

4. — *Licenze per reduci dalla prigionia di guerra e per militari non prigionieri di guerra reduci da territori oltre* confine (1) — (con assegni) — di gg. 60, più il viaggio gratuito, per ufficiali sottufficiali e truppa.

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

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

Autorità competenti a concederla: Comandanti dei « Centri alloggio » o Direttori degli stabilimenti sanitari che assumono in forza i reduci all'atto del loro arrivo o sbarco in Continente o nelle Isole.

Per i militari reduci che debbano essere successivamente reimpiegati la licenza dovrà essere concessa — *di norma e sempre chè possibile* — prima che essi vengano avviati ai « Centri di affluenza » o ai reparti per il reimpiego. Qualora ciò non sia possibile — perchè non lo consentano, in casi del tutto eccezionali, urgentissime preminenti esigenze di carattere organico ed operativo — la licenza potrà essere concessa anche dopo che i militari reduci siano stati assunti in forza da centri di affluenza o da reparti ove gli stessi siano stati destinati.

Per quei reduci che hanno fruito di licenza inferiore ai 60 gg. previsti potrà essere applicato il trattamento di favore da essi preferito (concessione della effettiva licenza non fruita — fino ad un massimo di gg. 60 —, da trascorrere nella località prescelta dei singoli interessati, *oppure* corresponsione delle aliquote dei normali assegni, corrispondenti ai giorni di licenza — non fruita, fino ad un massimo di gg. 60).

L'applicazione del trattamento preferito è concesso:

— ai militari reduci da prigionia di guerra qualunque sia la data del loro rimpatrio;

— ai militari non prigionieri di guerra reduci da territori oltre confine rimpatriati dopo l'8 settembre 1943, purchè in possesso dei requisiti di cui alla nota (1).

5. — *Licenza per l'estero o per località* oltremare site al di fuori del territorio della *Madrepatria*: non sono di *norma* consentite. — Qualora, *in casi del tutto eccezionali*, la loro richiesta sia giustificata da gravissimi motivi di famiglia, le domande degli interessati dovranno essere dirette — tramite gerarchico — al Ministero della Guerra — Gabinetto — e dovranno contenere i seguenti dati:

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fruito di licenza di convalescenza per infermità riconosciuta dipendente da cause di servizio, loro concessa all'atto dell'arrivo o dello sbarco in Patria.

Autorità competenti a concederla: Comandanti dei « Centri alloggio » e Direttori degli stabilimenti sanitari che assumono in forza i reduci all'atto del loro arrivo o sbarco in Continente o nelle Isole.

Per i militari reduci che debbano essere successivamente reimpiegati la licenza dovrà essere concessa — *di norma e sempre chè possibile* — prima che essi vengano avviati ai « Centri di affluenza » o ai reparti per il reimpiego. Qualora ciò non sia possibile — perchè non lo consentano, in casi del tutto eccezionali, urgentissime preminenti esigenze di carattere organico ed operativo — la licenza potrà essere concessa anche dopo che i militari reduci siano stati assunti in forza da centri di affluenza o da reparti ove gli stessi siano stati destinati.

Per quei reduci che hanno fruito di licenza inferiore ai 60 gg. previsti potrà essere applicato il trattamento di favore da essi preferito (concessione della effettiva licenza non fruita — fino ad un massimo di gg. 60 —, da trascorrere nella località prescelta dei singoli interessati, *oppure* corresponsione delle aliquote dei normali assegni, corrispondenti ai giorni di licenza — non fruita, fino ad un massimo di gg. 60).

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L'esser successivamente *entrati a far parte di organizzazioni armate o di regolari G. U. che, dopo aver per più mesi combattuto contro il tedesco in territorio straniero, siano successivamente rientrate inquadrate in Madrepatria* non *toglie il diritto alla concessione della licenza di cui trattasi;*

b) — *sono stati internati in Paesi nemici o non nemici ed hanno potuto successivamente rientrare in territorio sottoposto alla giurisdizione del governo italiano.*

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— grado, cognome e nome del richiedente;
— professione;
— residenza abituale;
— estremi della carta d'identità (o di altri documenti personali di riconoscimento);
— località e Paese estero dove la licenza dovrebbe essere fruita;
— motivo della richiesta, convalidato da una dichiarazione — e da qualunque altro documento — rilasciato dalle autorità diplomatiche o consolari italiane del Paese nel quale il militare deve recarsi.

Le domande — corredate degli espliciti pareri delle autorità gerarchiche — saranno inviate — previo esame da parte del Ministero della Guerra — Gabinetto — alla Sottocommissione per le forze terrestri della C.A. (M.M.I.A.) per la necessaria autorizzazione.

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LICENZE AGRICOLE

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Per la frangitura delle olive ed estrazione di olio dalle sanse con solventi.	15 ottobre - 31 marzo.	militari aventi qualifica di capi frantoiani (personale di macchina specializzato).	

(1) - I periodi indicati hanno carattere orientativo e potranno subire le variami che l'effettivo sviluppo dei lavori potrà consigliare. I comandanti di co a concedere le licenze per attività agricola anche in periodi che non coincidono strettamente con quelli indicati nel presente specchio.

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LICENZE AGRICOLE

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Subject : Leave Italian Army.

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(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 020

9 Oct.'45.

To : Ministry of War.

Copy to : All MMIA LOs
All BLUs
Public Safety Sub Comm.AC.

(64)

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(f) Applications for Allied Force Permits and Allied Expeditionary Force Permits will complete MTA application forms. The forms will be submitted through normal Italian military channels to the War Ministry, who will forward them (after screening by the Ministry of the Interior) to M.M.I.A.

(g) Application forms for MTAs can be obtained from the Questori in AMG and in Italian Government territory.

F.H.C. Peare Maj
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14018/8/PS 4 October 45

SUBJECT : Travel from Italy

TO : A.Branch, MMIA
AC, Hq.

1. Military Travel Authorizations are no longer required for travel from Italy, and their issue has ceased. No further action will be taken at this Headquarters with regard to outstanding applications.

2. Allied Force Permits are still required for travel from Italy to Austria. Letter AC/14425/PS, dated 30 June, 1945, as amended by letter dated 14 July, 1945, refers, copies to you.

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

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

5. Applicants for Allied Force Permits and Allied Expeditionary Forces Permits will complete MTA application forms. The forms will be dealt with and submitted to this Headquarters in accordance with the provisions of Executive Memorandum 61/45, dated 6 June 1945, copy to you.

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

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

CEF/pl

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Subject : Leave Outside ITALY - SWITZERLAND

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
A 020

25 Sep 45.

To: All M.M.I.A. L.Os
50 B.L.U.
51 B.L.U.
52 B.L.U.
53 B.L.U.
56 B.L.U.
"F" B.L.U.

1. Arrangements have been made by Public Security Section A.C. between Switzerland and Italy, making it possible for Italian Military to proceed on leave to Switzerland.

The following conditions are applicable:-

(a) All Italian Military granted such leave must be in possession of a normal Italian Pass-Port.

(b) Pass-Ports MUST be correctly visa'd by the Swiss Legation.

(c) All Italian Military entering Switzerland must report to the C.I.C. Check-Post at the Frontier for "screening", before crossing the Border.

(d) Civilian clothes will be worn.

(e) NO fire-arms or lethal weapons of any nature will be carried

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2. (a) Applications for such leave will be made through the normal Italian Army Channels.

(b) It is emphasised that this leave is an Italian Army committment throughout.

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Staff Capt. "A"
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL.

FROM : M.M.I.A.

DATE 22 TIME OF ORIGIN. 0750 A

TO : 201 SUB AREA FOR MMLA L.O.(SELBY)
86 AREA FOR MMLA L.O.
M.M.I.A. L.O. MILAN.
M.M.I.A. L.O. GENOA.
M.M.I.A. L.O. TURIN.
M.M.I.A. L.O. MILAN (FOR FOX).
M.M.I.A. L.O. SARDINIA.
COMNCB PALERMO FOR M.M.I.A. L.O.
PENSOUTH FOR M.M.I.A. L.O.
PENBASE FOR M.M.I.A. LO.
FLORENCE CITY CMD. FOR M.M.I.A. L.O.
DISTHREE FOR M.M.I.A. L.O.
217 AREA FOR 68 ARTY REGT (FOR BYATT)
201 SUB AREA FOR MMIA L.O.(FOR MONICO)
PENBASE FOR MMIA L.O. (FOR SCOTT)

REF : A 377 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REFERENCE PARA (B) OF A 020 DATED 17 JULY AS AMENDED 15 AUG (.) FOR INFORMATION OF ALL M.M.I.A. L.O'S (.) L.O. AT 13 CORPS REPORTS THAT Y U G O S L A V MISSION ARE STAMPING AND COUNTERSIGNING LEAVE PASSES SUBMITTED FOR AUTHORITY TO PROCEED E A S T OF M O R G A N L I N E (.) PROCESS IS SLOW BECAUSE OF POLITICAL SITUATION AND PEACE CONFERENCE (.) PLEASE EXPLAIN THIS WHEN PASSES RECEIVED FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION (.)

ALL INFORMED

PRECEDENCE : Important

AUTHENTICATED : Pt Patterson 2567

COPY TO FILE : A 021.

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M.M.I.A. L.O.[illegible]

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Subject: Leave East of Morgan Line.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
N.W.Italy,
Milan.

Phone: MILAN 13989
ref: NWI/2 A.

13 Sep.45

To: Land Forces Sub Comm.AC(MMLA)

1.- In accordance with your AO20 dated 17 July two requests have been made to MMIA LO 13 Corps by this office for personnel of 231 Division to enter the area East of the Morgan line.

2.- The reply states that no passes can be granted at the present time and up to date not one pass has been authorised by the Jugoslav Military Mission. HQ.13 Corps is also stated to be taking the matter up.

3.- In view of this are the instructions in the above quoted letter to be cancelled or held temporarily in abeyance?

Major
MMIA LO,
N.W.Italy

Copy:
MMIA LO 13 Corps.

JGB/ab

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Subject : Leave Italian Army

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
A 020

13 Sep 45

To : Ministry of War

Reference M.M.I.A. letter C20 dated 30 Aug 45.

The above quoted letter will be amplified as follows :-

1. Special Local Leave 5days local leave including travelling time may continue to be granted (vide A17 dated 11 March 45 copy below) for urgent family reasons on the authority of officers of the rank of Colonel or above. Personnel granted such leave will not count against the percentage shown in sub para 2(g) of the above quoted letter.

2. Leave for Students at CESANO- Special leave of 5 days may be granted to students who are placed first, second, and third on courses of Instruction at CESANO. This leave will, neither count as normal leave nor against the percentage given in para 2 (g) below.

3. In para 2(g), line 3, This leave percentage is to include personnel who fail to return from leave on the correct date and who are held on unit strength up to 30 days, after which period they are struck off strength.

S P Archer Maj.

S.P. ARCHER Major
for Major General
M.M.IA.

Copy to : All M,M,I,A, L.Os.

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Subject : Italian Army - Leave for Family Reasons

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

11 March 45.

To : Ministry of War

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M.M.IA.

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Subject : Italian Army - Leave for Family Reasons 2564

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

11 March 45.

To : Ministry of War

Ref : your ~~205363~~ 213.3.3 dated 4th March (Gabinetto)

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

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

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Subject : Leave Italian Army.

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Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M.M.I.A.) P O W E

A 020

11. Sep. 45.

To : Ministry of War.

Reference : Conversation Lt.Col.Canale - Maj. Byatt
- Maj.Archer - Capt.Pacini.

1. The following rulings are given in respect of points raised by Lt.Col.Canale on M.M.I.A. letter A 020 dated 30 August.

a) Convalescent Leave : Regulations and conditions governing the granting of Convalescent leave will be as laid down in para 2(f) of A 020 dated 30 August 1945.

b) Special Local Leave. : It is agreed that as stated in M.M.I.A. letter A/17 dated 11 March 45. 5 days local leave (including travelling time) may continued to be granted under the conditions laid down in your letter, 306363/I.I dated 4 Mar. 45 (Cabinetto). 213-3.3

c) In para 2 (g) of A 020 dated 30 Aug.1945 the 10% quota of unit strength is to exclude personnel who fail to return from leave on the correct date and who are held unit strength up to 30 days after which time they are struck off the posted strength. 2366

d) Liberation Leave. Allowing 21 days (i.e. 7 days for travelling) for each liberation leave party, then 5 parties have had leave which amounts to 50% of unit strength; this more than covers the numbers of soldiers in the Italian Army at the time of liberation whose homes are in the North. Taking into consideration the progress of the demobilisation programme it is considered that liberation leave is no longer necessary, it will therefore be discontinued.

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f) Leave Outside Italy. (excl.Sardinia and Sicily) Leave outside Italy will not normally be given; but in special cases leave on extreme compassionate grounds may be considered provided that :-

(a) The compassionate grounds are authenticated by authorities in the country concerned.
(b) Passports and transportation facilities can be arranged by War Ministry direct with the Government concerned.

2. The Ministry of War will further issue instructions that men of 1917 class and older will not be granted any further leave as they are to be demobilised forthwith; as it is also intended to demobilise the 1918 - 19 classes in the near future, they in their turn will become ineligible for leave.

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3. The above instructions are passed to the Ministry of War in this form for transmission to Italian Commanders as soon as possible; they will, where applicable be issued to all concerned as an amendment to A 020 of 30 August.

W Pidsley Colonel

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Mrs Archer
see my notes and
inform Min War accordingly
WP

FOR COLONEL 'A', M.M.I.A.

Reference A020 folio 60 of 6 Sept. '45.

Colonel CANALE, Ministry of War, visited M.M.I.A. and spoke to Major Byatt, Major Archer and Captain Pacini and raised the following points concerning Italian Army leave which were not covered or are not clear in the reference letter.

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them soon

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From : M of W
To : MMIA

Translation
ref. missing
8 August 45

Subject: Official Memorandum.

With ref. to the meeting that took place on the 7th inst.(Lt. Col. Holman and Capt.Cooper for MMIA, Gen.Fadda and Lt.Basilisco for the Gen.Med.Directorate) we summarise agreements concerning convalescence leaves granted by Italian Milit.Hospts.

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SUBJECT : Leave - Italian Army.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
A 020
30 Aug 45

TO : Ministry of War.

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In such cases personnel will be struck off the strength of their unit and placed on the Absent Strength of the Rehabilitation Centre, with the exception: -(1)- if the total duration of sickness plus convalescent leave is not more than 30 days they will remain on the strength of their unit

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Subject : Leave Italian Army.

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Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 020

11. Sep. '45.

To : Ministry of War. (by hand Capt Pacini 11/9)

Reference : Conversation Lt.Col.Canale - Maj. Byatt
- Maj.Archer - Capt.Pacini.

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213-3.3

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(a) The compassionate grounds are authenticated by authorities in the country concerned.
(b) Passports and transportation facilities can be arranged by War Ministry direct with the Government concerned.

2. The Ministry of War will further issue instructions that men of 1917 class and older will not be granted any further leave as they are to be demobilised forthwith; as it is also intended to demobilise the 1918 - 19 class in the near future, they in their turn will become ineligible for leave.

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5. The above instructions are passed to the Ministry of War in this form for transmission to Italian Commanders as soon as possible; they will, where applicable be issued to all concerned as an amendment to A 020 of 30 August.

W.P. Darley Colonel

for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Travel Permits.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm;
A.C.(MMIA) 3 District.
Ref. 3DLO/32.
29 Aug 45.

To:- HQ.MMIA.

Ref first para of my 3DLO/501 of 22 Aug.

1. In reply you informed me orally(Holt-Archer speaking) that 13 Corps were responsible for authorising travel within the whole of the prohibited frontier zone.

2. I sought confirmation of this from MMIA LO 13 Corps, who, however, informs me that 13 Corps are, as I supposed, only responsible for that part of the frontier zone within 13 Corps boundaries. Copies of signals exchanged are attached(3DLO/504 of 23 Aug and MM/269 of 27 of Aug).

3; You are now requested to inform me to whom application should be made in respect of that part of the prohibited frontier zone outside 13 Corps boundaries.

Maj.
MMIA LO 3 District.

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GPH/agn

Checked with Pub/Sec S/C. who advised no change. Known as Fo. 5 Pt - but expect in time new instructions as all one week all restrictions will be removed. 31/8
Spoke Stok. 1/9. SP

See foglio 66.
GPH. 1/9

Received with Pub/Sec S.C. who expect to issue fresh instructions about 18th Sep.
GPH 1/9

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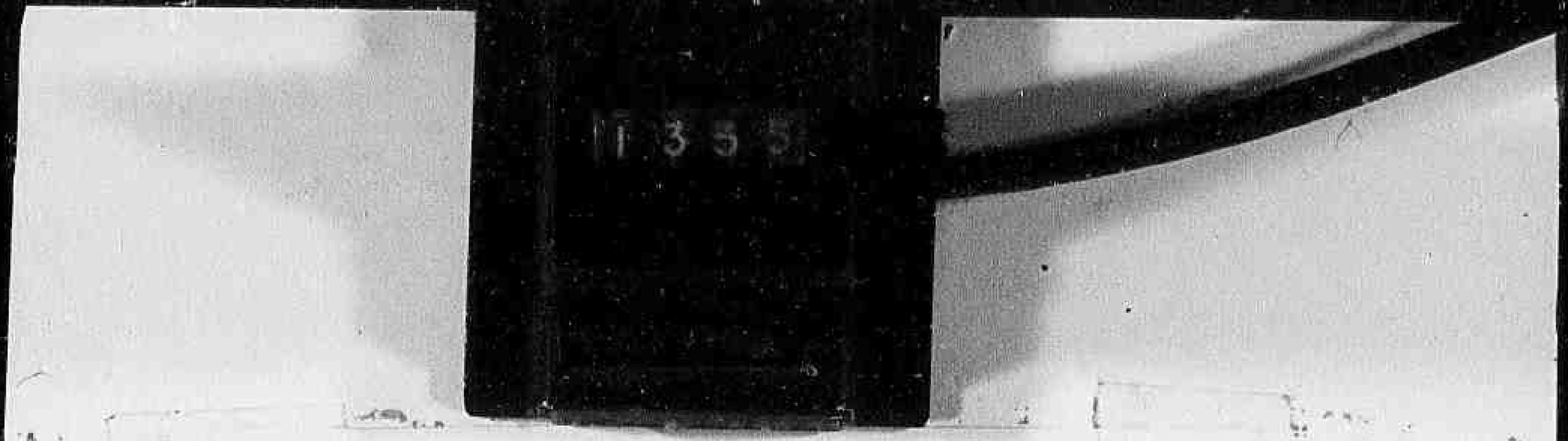
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Message Instructions — CR

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3DLO/504(.) RESTRICTED(.) Ref para 1(b) of HQ MMIA A 020 of 15 Aug please confirm earliest that leave applications for whole of prohibited frontier zone down to FRENCH RIVIERA should be referred to you for approval 13 Corps

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This Message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means { except / } wireless

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SUBJECT : Leave - Italian Army.

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CUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : M.M.I.A.

DATE 23/7 05. TIME OF ORIGIN B

TO : M.M.I.A. LO MILAN

REF : 343

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REFER YOUR A 12 OF 20 (.)

ALLIED CHANNELS CONSIDERED MORE RELIABLE AND EXPEDITIOUS (.)

INSTRUCTIONS PER A020 OF 15 AUG REMAIN UNCHANGED

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H.M.T.A.

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PLAINTEXT COPY ORIGIN FOR H.M.T.A./AO. USERS:

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REFERENCE YOUR 2976 OF 19 AUG. (.) INSTRUCTIONS AS
TO A 020 OF 19 AUG. REMAIN UNCHANGED FOR TIME BEING (.)
CLOSE DOWN H.M.T.A.

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WKE V MAED 22/0254 -

FROM MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT 22/1315

TO . HQ MMIA

QQX ET

3 DLO/501 . RESTRICTED . REFERENCE PARA E OF TTA 020 OF 15 AUG .

REQUEST SATE .

FIRST . PROCEDURE PERSONNEL OTHER THAN DEMOBILIZED THAT PART PROHIBITED FRONTIER ZONE WITHIN DISTWO . SECOND . SHOULD APPLICATIONS DEMOBILIZED AND OTHER PERSONNEL FOR [redacted] BEYOND M O R G A N LINE BE ROUTED THROUGH MMIA LO TO MMIA LO 15 CORPS . DESIREABLE ATTEMPT COMPREHENSIVE INSTRUCTION .

BT THI 1315

SENT M.T.G.B

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Subj: Control of movement.

To: Land Forces Sub Com.
A C (MMIA)
R O M E

MMIA LO 230 1T DIVISION
c/o FLORENCE COMMAND
Phone 1393
Ref. 230/6
19 Aug. 45

Ref your A 020 of 15 August 45

The wording of this paragraph seems to imply that 13 Corps authorises movement into prohibited frontier zone for the whole length of the Italian frontier.

An example is provided by an Italian soldier wishing to go on leave to SAN REMO.
Is this so ?

(W.C.J. THRUPP)
Captain.
MMIA LO.

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FROM MMIA

LO MILAN 201700B

TO MMIA ROME

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SUGGEST APPLICATIONS DIRECT TO MMIA LO 13 CORPS AS LOCAL MMIA LO
HAS NO SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OF APPLICANTS AND APPEARS EXTRA LINK WITH
CONSEQUENT DELAYS

ET 201700B

SENT NR 132 20-1947 KGD AR K

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Subject:- Italian Army Control of Movement for Duty, Leave, and Demobilisation.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 020

15 Aug. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

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for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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13 Aug. 45.

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for.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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FROM MMIA LO BEAR 13 CORPS 111215Z

TO MMIA ROME

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MM/212 . UNCLASSIFIED . REF YOUR A 301 OF 02 AND A 315 OF 07 .

YES BUT NOW ONLY APPLIES TO 25. KM BAND AS TRAVEL ELSEWHERE

W E S T OF N O R G A M LINE NOW UNRESTRICTED

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FOR THRUPP MILA LO (.) ADVISE THIS HQ IF 13 CORPS AGREE TO FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO SUB PARA B OUR A/020 OF 17 JULY 45 (.) FOR REAR HQ 8 ARMY AT END OF SUB PARA SUBSTITUTE HQ 13 CORPS (.) PLEASE FORWARD EARLY REPLY

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PRECEDENCE Important

AUTHENTICATION [illegible]

TRANSLATION

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From: M.of.W.
To: M.M.I.A.

Date: 1/8/45
Ref: 216800/II

APP major civil dividend by GII Adv 9/8

Further to and in partial amendment of circular War cabinet N° 200550/II dated 30th January 1945, and letter War Cabinet N° 213700/II dated 22 June 1945. These instructions will be issued by all the military Territorial Commands addressed to all, repeat all, units, whether under their Command or not, which are stationed in the territory under their respective jurisdiction. Security Control line as per letter War cabinet N°210935/II dated 15th May 1945. is abolished. Instead, in the Venezia Giulia territory ~~three~~ has been established a" MORGAN" line which runs as follows (Ref page 3 and 6 of Italy Road map on the scale 200/000): ~~Mount~~ Mangart, ~~Mount~~ Carnizza, Coritenza di Plezzo, Loga di Oltresonzia, Monte Grande, Ladra, Ursina, Volaria, Dollia, Tolmino, Prapeno di Lubino, Railway station of S.Lucia di Tolmino, Auzza, Monte Cucco di Plavax, Monte Santo, Monte S.Daniele, Ossegliano, Cernizza Goriziana, Sella del Bivio, Svino, S.Daniele Del Carso, Storie, Brestovizza, Corniale, Monte Castellaro, Verpoliano, ~~xxD~~ S.Dornigo Della Valle, Caresana D'Istria, Albaro di Mezzo, Crevatini, Monte S. Michele, Punta Grossa (All ~~localities~~ towns included). Moreover a ~~the~~ "POLA" line is established ~~with the following demarcations~~ running as follows (Ref ~~letter~~ Pola sheet Italy Map 100.000): Puntisella, Paganor, Monte Vernale, Campo di Fortuna, Sladognia, Cattaro, Sichici, Monte Grosso, Vincural (~~Localities~~ Towns included). Italian Military personnel sent for discharge in places located inside the known 25 Kms deep prohibited strip, along the Western, Northern, and Oriental frontiers up to the MORGAN line, as per War cabinet ~~mentioned~~ letter N° 210935/II, must be in possession of a regular Discharge Certificate ~~released~~ issued by the Italian military Authorities and visa~~ed~~ by ~~the~~ M.M.I.A. officers on duty at every Comiliter Italian military personnel ~~xxx xx~~ on duty or on leave in the same places as per previous paragraph, must be supplied with, beside the regular leave pass, or regular ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ travelling documents ~~released~~ issued by the Italian Military Authorities, also with an authorisation ~~which~~ each Comiliter concerned, will request to the Rear 8th Army H.Q, through their own M.M.I.A. officer. Italian Military personnel sent for discharge or on leave in places located east of the Morgan line or inside the Pola area, will have to ~~put~~ wear civilian clothing ~~on~~, be unarmed, and ~~supplied~~ carry beside the Pass leave, or Discharge and travelling documents ~~released~~ issued by the Italian military authorities, also with a special pass issued by A.M.G., 13th British Army corps and countersigned by the Yougoslav Mission:

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wether travelling on duty or not, must carry a bilingual document evidencing the validity of his personal and travel papers (travel orders or furlough or release certificate), as per instructions issued with circular ~~War~~ Commissariat, administrative ~~Cabinet~~ N° 1928/T/1013 dated 26th May 1945. Any other instructions conflicting with those contained in this message are cancelled.

R. ERRERA. Cpl (Sgd) Col .Lombardi

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
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P.M. 3800, 1° agosto 1945

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AT COMILITER TORINO	P.M. 218	(via tel.)
AT COMILITER GENOVA	P.M.216	(" ")
AT COMILITER MILANO	P.M.226	(" ")
AT COMILITER BOLZANO	P.M.114	(" ")
AT COMILITER UDINE	P.M.217	(" ")
AT COMILITER BOLOGNA	P.M.225	(" ")
AT COMILITER FIRENZE	P.M.219	(" ")
AT COMILITER ROMA	P.M.3800	(a ½ corr
AT COMILITER	BARI	(via tele)
AT COMILITER	NAPOLI	(" ")
AT UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA	PALERMO	(" ")
AT UFFICIO 1° AIUTANTE CAMPO GENERALE DI S.M. IL RE D'ITALIA	P.M.75/A	(" ")
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AT COMANDO ITALIANO 212	ROMA	(" " "
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AT TUTTE DIREZIONI GENERALI	ROMA	(" " ")

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GUERRAGABINETTO NR. 216800/11 ALT PRESENTE EST DIRETTO AT COMILITER

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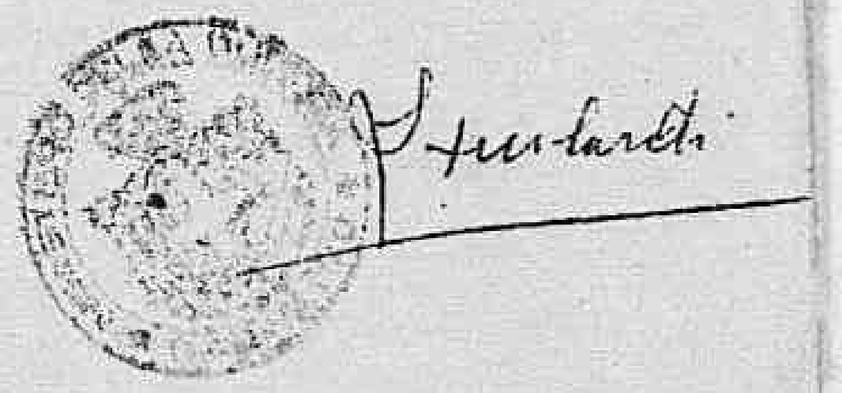
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TRANSLATION

From : M of War

Ref : 216600/11

To : All Addressees &
Copies to MMIA etc.

Dtd : 28 July 45

Subject : Leave for ex-cooperators, absorbed into the Italian Army.

We attach for immediate and detailed action, copy of MMIA letter N.A/020 dtd 27 July 45, which shows that, with regard to the leave mention-d in para. 2 of the said letter from MMIA, besides the instructions contained in the Circular - M.G. Cabinet No. 200500/11 dtd 20th Janxx! 45, the undermentioned additions and ~~variations~~ amendments xxx concern the matter in hand :-

Warcabinet Dispatches Nos. 210850/11 212000/11 214300/11
Respectively dated 13 th May 45, 27 May 45 & 29 Jun 45.

We call particular attention to para. 3 of the attached MMIA letter.

By Order Chief of Cabinet

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Lombardi.

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Trasmette ff. 1111 30/7

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Ministero della Guerra

N. 216600/11 di Prot. GABINETTO P.M. 3800, 28 luglio 1945
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A/020 27 Luglio 1945

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AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

1) - Il più gran numero possibile di ex cooperatori sarà trasferito ai reparti dei depositi e dai centri di riassegnazione, e se necessario, i reparti potranno avere personale in soprannumero ma non oltre il 20%, a questo scopo, i Comandanti di Deposito dovranno per quanto possibile assegnare a reparti gli ex cooperatori dando loro precedenze sugli altri complementi che si trovino presso il Deposito.-

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P. C. C.
IL CAPO UFFICIO II
(Ten.Col. Fausto Morace)

P. IL MAGGIORE GENERALE - M.M.I.A.
F/to Colonnello PIDSLEY

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SUBJECT: Leave for Ex-Cooperators now in the Italian Army

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)
R O M E.

A/080

27 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. In order to correct certain misunderstandings which have arisen in connection with my letter A/105 of 20 July 45, and to ensure that fair treatment as regards leave is accorded to all Categories of the Italian Army, the following rulings are forwarded for information and guidance:-

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Inter - Dominion Affairs Group

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A020

Date	Pass to (section)	Ref Folio	REMARKS
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A2. info. WP

Cutting down leave to 5%.

AFHQ ordered this to be done 1 Aug.

I spoke to Brig ANDERSON today and said the orders were on the machine ready to go out but that as MMIA was supposed to keep AFHQ informed of the Italian view point I felt it our duty to report that a catagorical order of this sort at this time would have a very bad effect and tend to increase the absentee figures, so defeating the object of the order.

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WP

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P.S. 2524

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FROM : M.M.A.I.A.

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TO : 13 CORPS

REP A 301

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FOR MIA LO (.) ADVISE THIS HQ IF 13 CORPS AGREE TO FOLLOWING
AMENDMENTS TO SUB PARA B SUB PARA OF 17 JULY 45 (.) NOT CLEAR IN 3
ARMY AT END OF SUB PARA SUBSTITUTE IN 13 CORPS

PRECEDENCE : IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED :

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NOTES ON THE G.O.C's DECISIONS AS A RESULT OF DISCUSSION WITH C.O.S. ON 26 JULY, 45.

Subject: Leave for Ex-Cooperators. A 020

The following points elucidated the principles laid down in G.O.C's letter A I05 of 20 July, '45: -

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(45)

Subject: Leave, Cooperators

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
A.105
20 July 1945

To : Minister for War

1. To my surprise, I have just been confronted with a request that the ex-cooperators at CESANO who have now become Italian soldiers should be granted leave forthwith.

2. (a) The whole matter of cooperators was discussed at A.F.H.Q. at the request of the Italian Government who wished to change what it considered to be the anomalous status of those personnel in ITALY.

(b) The Allies agreed to meet the Italian Government's wishes provided Allied interests were not prejudiced, and the whole discussion and result was on that basis.

(c) Nothing was ever brought up during the discussion as regards leave as above.

3. (a) If the CESANO ex-cooperators are given leave forthwith, all such personnel elsewhere will demand it. This will mean that whole units working on important work for the Allies will disappear for a time, to the grave detriment of Allied interests and hindrance of the Allied redeployment measures for war against JAPAN. Moreover, the sudden movement of 30,000 or so ex-cooperators on leave would impose a serious strain on the already strained transportation facilities in ITALY.

(b) Apart from the above, I cannot see that, in equity, this demand for leave is just. These ex-cooperators have been in ITALY for months, living and working in safety under excellent conditions, which were in fact better than those of the official Italian Army.

4. (a) I cannot therefore agree to this request which would harm Allied interests and is contrary to the whole spirit of the agreement.

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(b) These men must take their ordinary turn (on the 15% basis) in getting leave as ordinary Italian soldiers.

5. Please take such action as you consider necessary to ensure the above. I feel sure that if properly explained to the personnel concerned, they will realise the necessity of

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A.F.H.Q. at the request of the Italian Government who wished to change what it considered to be the anomalous status of these personnel in ITALY.

(b) The Allies agreed to meet the Italian Government's wishes provided Allied interests were not prejudiced, and the whole discussion and result was on that basis.

(c) Nothing was ever brought up during the discussion as regards leave as above.

3. (a) If the CESANO ex-cooperators are given leave forthwith, all such personnel elsewhere will demand it. This will mean that whole units working on important work for the Allies will disappear for a time, to the grave detriment of Allied interests and hindrance of the Allied redeployment measures for war against JAPAN. Moreover, the sudden movement of 30,000 or so ex-cooperators on leave would impose a serious strain on the already strained transportation facilities in ITALY.

(b) Apart from the above, I cannot see that, in equity, this demand for leave is just. These ex-cooperators have been in ITALY for months, living and working in safety under excellent conditions, which were in fact better than those of the official Italian Army.

4. (a) I cannot therefore agree to this request which would harm Allied interests and is contrary to the whole spirit of the agreement.

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(b) These men must take their ordinary turn (on the 15% basis) in getting leave as ordinary Italian soldiers.

5. Please take such action as you consider necessary to ensure the above. I feel sure that if properly explained to the personnel concerned, they will realise the necessity of doing nothing to harm or hinder Allied interests as their contribution to the Allied war effort against JAPAN, on whom you have just declared war.

L. Browning

Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : A.F.H.Q.
'F' S.L.U., CESANO

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(44)

Subject : Italian Army Control of Movement for Duty, Leave and Demobilisation.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E.
A 020

17 July 45

To : Ministry of War.

The following are the present regulations governing the movement of Italian troops on duty, leave and demobilisation:-

(a) For travel in the Area South of the prohibited Frontier Zone (see para.(b) below) and WEST of the MORGAN LINE, military personnel must be in possession of properly authorised documents, i.e. "Folgio di Viaggio", "Folgio di Licenza", or "Folgio di Congedo" (Demobilisation papers), and Bilingual certificate proving validity of their documents. (Map Co - Ordinates of MORGAN LINE and POLA LINE are given as Appendix A on reverse of this letter.)

See amendment folio 51

(b) ~~For travel into the prohibited Frontier Zone, i.e. a band 25 Kms wide on the South of the Italian Frontier and West of the MORGAN LINE, Demobilised personnel must have their Demobilisation papers signed by MMIA LO's. In the case of all other personnel, travel in this area must be authorised by Rear HQ 8th Army.~~ HQ 13 CORPS (?)

(c) Military Personnel, whose homes are East of the MORGAN LINE or within the POLA Enclave, may visit their homes on leave, or return to their homes on demobilisation as follows:-

(1) They must wear civilian clothes.

(2) They must be unarmed.

(3) They must be in possession of A.M.G. passes countersigned by JUGOSLAV Mission, issued by A.M.G. 13 Corps, to which HQ application for passes must be made in advance.

(4) They must be in possession of duly authorised Leave passes or Demobilisation Papers "Folgio di Congedo" 2520

See 52 see 70 (54) + 66

for Major General,

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for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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~~HQ 15 ARMY GROUP.~~
CG MTOUSA.
~~CG [illegible] MTOUSA.~~
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~~REAR 8 ARMY.~~ HQ. 13 Corps.
REAR 5 ARMY.
~~HQ 1 DISTRICT.~~
HQ 2 DISTRICT.
HQ 3 DISTRICT.
~~FMS.~~
PBS (SOUTHERN)

ALL MMIA LO's.
ARDG.
HQ AC (10)
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AIR FORCE SUB COMM.
NAVY SUB COMM.
G III (I) MMIA.
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMM.
CC.BR.CADRE 804 BPD.
" " " 803 "
" " " 802 "
AI.MMIA.
G.INT.MMIA.

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~~HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION~~
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

AC/14425/PS

14 July 1945

SUBJECT : Travel to Austria.

TO : See Distribution List.

1. Appendix "A", Part I (e), of letter file number and subject as above, dated 30 June, 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor :-

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

(i) The Council for Voluntary Work, which embraces:
Catholic Womens League
Church Army
Church of Scotland Huts
Church of Christ Scientist
Jewish Hospitality Committee
Salvation Army
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YMCA
YWCA
(ii) American and British Red Cross
(iii) USO
(iv) NSA
(v) WAAFI".

2. Authority: AFHQ letter AG 371.2/173 GPI-O, dated 2 July.

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs
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Commanding General CC.FF.

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APPENDIX "A"
PART I

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

(a) Allied Service personnel on duty.

(b) Diplomatic and Consular officials of the United Nations, including US and Br employees of the State Department and Foreign Office.

(c) Crews of Allied aircraft.

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

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

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Military Permit Office, Passport Office, Dartmouth Street, London, S.W.1.

(b) In liberated territory under control of SHEAF
As arranged by Supreme Headquarters, AEF.

(c) Soviet Union
30 Military Mission. United States Military Mission.

(d) Switzerland, Spain and Portugal.
British or US Consulates General in Berne, Madrid or Lisbon.

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Subject: Leave - Italians.

CONFIDENTIAL.

From: HQ EIGHTH Army, CMF.

To: ALLIED, Rear HQ Eighth Army.

Tel. Ext: 210.

R. 21046...

12 Jul 45.

Copy to: "A" Main HQ 5 Corps.
"A" Main HQ 13 Corps.
"A" HQ 86 (Army) Area.
Land Forces Sub Commission AC(A.M.A.) ROME.
GSI(b), Main HQ Eighth Army.
DP., Rear HQ Eighth Army.

1. This HQ letter of even reference dated 24 Mar 1945 is cancelled.

for W. Lumsden Lieut-Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.,
EIGHTH Army.

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SUBJECT : Leave Italian Army.

LAND FORCES Sub Comm A.C.
M.M.I.A.
F.O.M.E.
A 020
14 July 45.

To : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Leave to SARDINIA.

1. Accommodation for 200 persons on the steamers ARBAZIA and CAMPIDOGLIO both of which make one trip per month between the Mainland and Sardinia, has been allotted for Italian Service Personnel. Ten places per trip will be allotted to Italian Air Force Personnel the remainder will be allotted to Italian Army Personnel.

2. The shipping accommodation allotted to the Italian Army is to be used for leave, duty, and demobilised personnel.

3. The Ministry of War will allocate vacancies to Territorial HQs on an equitable basis, a minimum of 60% of the vacancies to be used for leave personnel.

4. Territorial HQs will sub - allot their vacancies to Units and Formations under their command.

5. Territorial HQs will issue stamped and signed leave passes to Formations and Units (MMIA stamp and signature not now required). Under no circumstances will passes be issued in excess of the number of vacancies allotted by the Ministry of War.

6. UFFICIO MARCHI BRANCHI NAPLES and CAGLIARI will be informed by Ministry of War that Sardinian leave passes no longer bear MMIA stamp and signature, and will be instructed to allow no Italian Army Personnel to embark whose pass does not bear a Territorial HQs stamp and signature, and who are not in possession of a bi-lingual certificate showing validity of their documents (Para 2 of this HQ letter A 247 of 20th June refers).

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Leave to SARDINIA.

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject : Leave Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E.
A 020.

9 June 45

1. Conditions of Liberation Leave for Italian Military Personnel, as authorised by AFHQ signal FX 72843 of 9th May 1945 sent to all District, Armies & do not appear to be generally known; following information is therefore forwarded:-

(200)

(50 MLU G/7/4 of 4 June (not to all) refers)
Liberation Leave of 14 days plus travel authorised for Italian Soldiers with homes in North Italy. Allied Commanders may authorise up to 15 per cent absence incl absentees and deserters at any one time. On completion of leave for personnel eligible for Liberation Leave revert to 5 per cent leave quota.

J F Matthews Capt
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Tel:- BARI 11458

Subject:- Leave Italian Army.

A020

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA) c/o 54 Area

Ref : LO/10/SD
29 May 45

To:- 9 Terr HQ.

A.
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Ref my LO/10/SD of 20 May and A 020 of 18 May please see A.020. of 25 May.

Maj
Senior MMIA LO
Eatern Italy

Copy to:- HQ MMIA
227 Div Eastern Italy.

GRH/jd

Maj.
Col. A.
A. 1°
A. 2°
A. 3°

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COPY

Subject:- Leave Italian Army

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(MMIA)
A.020. ROME.

25 May 45.

To: Ministry of War
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Ref this HQ letter A.O.2.O of 18 May 45.

1. The map reference (G6949) of road river crossing as shown in the above quoted letter is incorrect.

2. The correct Map reference is (6494).

3. Please amend accordingly.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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S I G N A L

FROM MMCIA

TO REAR HQ 52 HLU

REF AX76

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REFERENCE YOUR AQ/I4/I58 DATED 28 MAY (.) THIS HQ LETTER A 020 OF 29 MAY GIVES REPLY

(37)

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED _____

ZOO.

(37)

Subject : Italian Army-Control of Movement for Duty, Leave and Demobilisation.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E.
A 020.

29th May 45

To : Ministry of War.

1. The following are the present regulations governing movement of Italian Troops on duty, leave and demobilisation:-

(a) The control line for movement of Italian Army, and Italian Cooperator personnel on authorised leave is now the line river PIAVE from mouth to road-river crossing, 06494 thence road VITTORIO VENETO B6712,- PIEVE DI CADORE B7562- S.STEFANO DI CADORE B8875 thence due NORTH to AUSTRIAN frontier.

(b) No moves for any Italian personnel is authorised EAST of this line nor into prohibited frontier zone, i.e. belt 25 Km in depth along FRENCH, SWISS and AUSTRIAN frontiers, except as in paras C and E below.

(c) Demobilised personnel may move EAST and NORTH of lines sec(a+b) above with proper documents from M.M.I.A. (i.e. MMIA. L.Os. will countersign Demobilisation papers in cases where the individuals' home is EAST or NORTH of the control line s)

(d) Italian personnel on duty may travel as far as the Control Lines sec(a+b) above with "Foglio di Viaggio" and Identity Documents.

(e) Italian personnel on duty may proceed EAST and NORTH of lines sec(a+b) above only with permission of 15 Army Group or 8 Army.

2. M.M.I.A. letters A 020 dated 18 May and 7 May and INT/101/1 dated 14 May are cancelled.

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W Pidsley Colonel
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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W. Pickley Colonel
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Translation A0250

(3/5)

From : Ministry of War
Ref. : 211500/11
Date : May 22, 1945
Subject : Circular
Granting of leaves to the North.

Further to and in partial amendment to letter 210850/11 dated 13th inst.

Leaves to the North may be granted to Italian soldiers for any place located west of the security line and not included in the prohibited zone formed along the Italian-French, Italian -Swiss, and Italian-Austrian frontiers, which was mentioned in the Ministry's letter No. 210935/11 dated 15th inst. For leaves to the above mentioned place, NO requests for passes from MMIA or B.L.U. are required. We will send a communication in regard to means of transport later on.

(sgd) Col. Lombardi

MMIA 12516
Col.

Cpl VDC

TRANSLATION

IN 16.00 23/5

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto - 17.30 23/5

P.M. 3800, 22 maggio 1945

DISPACCIO - IN CHIARO - "PAPA"

AT STANAGGIORE	SEDE	(a ½ corr.)
AT CARABINIERI COMANDO GENERALE	ROMA	(" " ")
AT COMANDO GENERALE R.GUARDIA FINANZA	ROMA	(" " ")
AT COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE TORINO	P.M. 218	(" " ")
AT COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE GENOVA	P.M. 215	(" " ")
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AT COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE BOLOGNA	P.M.225	(" " ")
AT COMILITER	FIRENZE	(via tele)
AT COMILITER	ROMA	(a ½ corr.)
AT COMILITER	BARI	(via tele)
AT COMILITER	NAPOLI	(" ")
AT COMILITER	PALERMO	(" ")
AT UFFICIO TERRITORIALE SARDEGNA	P.M.75/A	(" ")
AT COMANDO ITALIANO 212	P.M. 181	(" ")
AT COMANDO S.G. MINISTERO GUERRA	SEDE	(a ½ corr.)
AT COMANDO R.A.M.	SEDE	(" " ")
AT UFFICIO 1° AIUTANTE CAMPO GENERALE S.A.R. LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE REGNO	ROMA	(" " ")
AT PRESIDENZA CONSIGLIO MINISTRI	ROMA	(" " ")
AT MINISTERO MARINA - Gabinetto -	ROMA	(" " ")
AT MINISTERO AERONAUTICA - Gabinetto -	ROMA	(" " ")
AT UFFICIO ALTO COMMISSARIO P.G.	ROMA	(" " ")
AT UFFICIO ALTO COMM. SICILIA	PALERMO	(via tele)
AT UFFICIO ALTO COMM. SARDEGNA	P.M.75/A	(" ")
AT TRIBUNALE SUPREMO MILITARE	ROMA	(a ½ corr.)
AT TUTTE DIREZIONI GENERALI ET UFFICI AUTONOMI MINISTERO GUERRA	SEDE	(" " ")
AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)	ROMA	(" " ")

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P.M. 3800, 22 maggio 1945

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AT UFFICIO ALTO COMM. SICILIA	PALERMO	(via tele)
AT UFFICIO ALTO COMM. SARDEGNA	P.M.75/A	(" ")
AT TRIBUNALE SUPREMO MILITARE	ROMA	(a ½ corr.)
AT TUTTE DIREZIONI GENERALI ET UFFICI AUTONOMI MINISTERO GUERRA	SEDE	(" " ")
AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)	ROMA	(" " ")

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GUERRAGABINETTO NR.211500/11 AL PRESENTE EST DIRETTO AT STAMAGGIORE-CARABINIERI COMANDO GENERALE-COMANDO GENERALE R.G.F.-COMILITER TORINO-COMILITER GENOVA-COMILITER MILANO-COMILITER BOLZANO-COMIL-

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SUBJECT : Leave Italian Army.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
A.020. 25 May 45.

(F31)

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref this H.Q. letter A.020 of 18 May 45.

1. The Map reference (G6949) of road river crossing as shown in the above quoted letter is incorrect.

2. The correct Map reference is G6494.

3. Please amend accordingly.

for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

COPIES TO: AFHQ (5)
H.Q. 15 Army Group
C.G.MTOUSA
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Tel:- BARI 11458

Subject:- Travel Permits

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To:- 9 Terr HQ

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ 54 Area

Ref; LO/10/SD
20 May 45

Further to LO/10/SD of 11 and 18 May

1. Please see A. 020 of 18 May copy atached. F 31

2. Para 3 (b) of LO/10/SD of 11 May 45 applies to leave travel within the permitted area.

Maj
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

Copy to:- HQ MMIA
227 Div Eastern Italy

CPH/jd

MMIA	
Col. A	
A. 1°	
A. 2°	
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FROM LAEE 2316ØØB
TO MMIA
GR17 BT

FSØ839 CONFIDENTIAL REQUEST AUTHORITY FOR THE STATMENT
IN YOUR A Ø2Ø OF 18 (.) SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGAB
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Col. A.
A. 1°
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Subject: Leave Italian Army.

LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 020

18 May 45.

To : Ministry of War.

Italian Troops may now be sent of leave on properly authorised leave passes up to Security Control Line which is as follows:-

River PIAVE from mouth to road river crossing at G 6545 thence to road VITTORIO VENETO B 6712, PIEVE di CADORE B 7562, S. STEFANO di CADORE B 8675, thence due North to Austrian Border.

Leave will NOT be permitted East of that line. Leave will NOT be permitted within the prohibited frontier zone which is a belt 25 kilometers wide along the French, Swiss and Austrian Frontiers.

W Pidsley Colonel.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

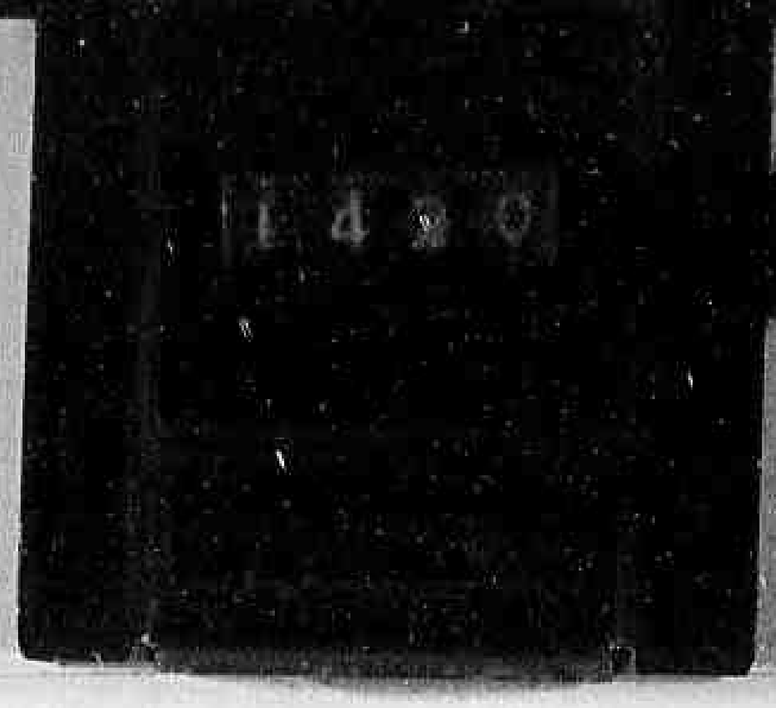
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AFHQ	(5)	PBS (Southern)	
HQ I5 Army Group		All MMIA LO's	
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CG COMZONE MTOUSA		HQ AC (IO)	
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Rear 8 Army		Air Force Sub Comm.	
Rear 5 Army		Navy Sub Comm.	
HQ I DISTRICT	(5)	GIII (I) MMIA	
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HQ 3 "	(5)	" " " 802	"
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Subject :- Italian Leave Personnel.

Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
Tel :- ROME 478206.
Ref :- Mov.968/8.
15 May 45.

SMRE (Ufficio Trasporti).

Please note the following amendments to personnel bid submitted under your No.4752/F dated 10 May 45.

Serial No.	From.	To.	No. of Personnel.	Remarks.
1	REGGIO	NAPLES	2100	Reduced to 1950.
	REGGIO	BARI	840	Reduced to 790.
	REGGIO	TARANTO	1120	Reduced to 1070.

W A Alvan -
Capt RA.
(W.A.A. Evans)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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COPY OF INCOMING MESSAGE.

From: 15 ARMY GROUP

To : 5 ARMY, MAIN 8 ARMY, HQ DISTONE, INFO AFHQ CITE FWD43, MMIA, EC AC, CF DISTCC, TENBASE.

Ref : AFH67

MAY, 1415Z/28

RESTRICTED

Subject is area of movement for Italian Military personnel for leave demobilisation and duty.

1. Leave: Recommend that movement for leave should be permitted for all Italian Military personnel wherever located up security control line referred to in this HQ signal I 439 of 7 May which is river PIAVE from mouth to road river crossing 6494 thence road VITTORIO VENETO DETTA PIAVE DI SANDRE 7562 - S STEFANO DI CADORE 8675 thence due north to ITALO-AUSTRIA frontier. That no movement for leave be permitted east of that line at present or into prohibited frontier zone viz belt 25 kilometers in depth along French Swiss and Austrian frontier.

2. Demobilisation: Recommend no restriction on movement for demobilised personnel who must be in possession of appropriate documents as directed by MMIA.

3. Duty: Italian personnel requiring to proceed east of security line referred to in 1 may only do so with permission this HQ or 5 Army. Request your comments of agreement earliest. MMIA SD 2674 of 12 May to AFHQ refers.

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Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Control of Movement

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

EFT/101/1

14 May 45.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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

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

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

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

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

EMG

for Major-General
MMIA

Copy to : MMIA LOG

Internal: 'A' Branch
Interpreters Section

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OUTGOING SIGNAL.

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TO : 15 ARMY GROUP
PUBLIC SAFETY S.C. A.C.

REF: SD 2674

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ONE (.) AFHQ F X 672679 CITE F H G B I OF 8 MAY PERMITS CIVILIAN MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT ITALIAN TERRITORY EXCLUDING ARMY ZONE EAST OF P I A V E AND PROHIBITED 25 MILE WIDE FRONTIER ZONE (.)

File 017

TWO (.) 15 ARMY GROUP A055 OF 6 MAY PERMITS ITALIAN MILITERY PERSONNEL ON DEMOBILIZATION AS FAR AS P A D U A V E R O N A B R E S C I A M I L A N T U R I N G E N O A ONLY (.)

THREE (.) 15 ARMY GP UNNUMBERED OF 6 MAY PERMITS ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL ON LEAVE TO RIVER P O P A R M A S P E Z I A LINE ONLY (.)

FOUR (.) REQUEST CLARIFICATION AND RECOMMEND MILITARY PERSONNEL ON LEAVE DEMOBILIZATION OR DUTY MAY MOVE FREELY AS IN ONE ABOVE (.)

FIVE (.) SUGGEST DEMOBILIZATION LEAVE OR DUTY PAPERS BE SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY FOR SUCH MOVEMENT (.)

SIX (.) SUGGEST MOVEMENT BEYOND LINE IN O N E ABOVE BE AUTHORIZED IF PAPERS ARE COUNTERSIGNED BY OFFICER OF M M I A AT UNIT OF DEPARTURE (.) PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COM PREFER THIS TO REQUIRED A M G OFFICERS SIGNATURE

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MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT ITALIAN TERRITORY EXCLUDING ARMY ZONE EAST OF

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: AR35 53
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 7/1430B

A A

Message Centre No: D/9947
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 7/1730B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: 15 ARMY GROUP

TO : ACTION : AFHQ CITE FHQAB INFO: PBS ALCOM, MMIA, FIFTH ARMY(ATTENTION BR

INC FOR A) A REAR EIGHTH ARMY

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Your EX 71798 of 06. Line referred to is new Italian leave fwd limit line Para 6 (C) of MMIA AQ/17 of 30 December applies.

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7 MAY 1945

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M M I A

TO : AFHQ OTHE THEOM

REFERENCE NO : NOV 786

CLASSIFICATION : CONFIDENTIAL

DATE/TIME 10 1500 B

REQUEST CONSIDERATION FOR CONFERENCE FOLLOWING SIDS FOR MOVEMENT OF ITALIAN LEAVE PERSONNEL DURING THE PERIOD 21 - 27 MAY (.) PERSONNEL PROCEEDING TO AND RETURNING FROM LEAVE (.)

ONE (.) ROME TO NAPLES 2800 (.) 4 CCC

TWO (.) NAPLES TO ROME 2800 (.) 4 CC

THREE (.) ROME TO RIMINI 620 (.) 84

FOUR (.) RIMINI TO ROME 620 (.) 84

FIVE (.) ROME TO ANZIO 980 (.) 140

SIX (.) ANZIO TO ROME 770 (.) 110

SEVEN (.) ROME TO MONTECOR 630 (.) 90

EIGHT (.) MONTECOR TO ROME 630 (.) 90

NINE (.) PORGIA TO ANCONA 700 (.) 100

TEN (.) ANCONA TO PORGIA 700 (.) 100

ELEVEN (.) BARI TO NAPLES 1600 (.) VIA BENEVENTO (.) 228

TWELVE (.) NAPLES TO BARI 1680 (.) VIA BENEVENTO (.) 240

THIRTEEN (.) NAPLES TO REGGIO 1960 (.) 280

FOURTEEN (.) REGGIO TO NAPLES 2100 (.) 300

FIFTEEN (.) BARI TO REGGIO 840 (.) 120

SIXTEEN (.) REGGIO TO BARI 840 (.) 120

SEVENTEEN (.) TARANTO TO REGGIO 700 (.) 100

EIGHTEEN (.) REGGIO TO TARANTO 420 (.) 60

NINETEEN (.) NAPLES TO BARI 1120 (.) VIA FOGGIA (.) 160

TWENTY (.) BARI TO NAPLES 700 (.) VIA FOGGIA (.) 100

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NUMERATION/TIME:

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TWO (.) NAPLES TO ROME 2800 (.) 4c

THREE (.) ROME TO RIMINI 620 (.) 84

FOUR (.) RIMINI TO ROME 620 (.) 84

FIVE (.) ROME TO ANZIO 980 (.) 1uo

SIX (.) ANZIO TO ROME 770 (.) 110

SEVEN (.) ROMA TO FIORENCE 650 (.) 90

EIGHT (.) FLORENCE TO ROME 650 (.) 90

NINE (.) FOGIA TO AUCONA 700 (.) 1c2

TEN (.) AUCONA TO FOGIA 700 (.) 1c2

ELEVEN (.) BARI TO NAPLES 1600 (.) VIA BENEVENTO (.) 228

TWELVE (.) NAPLES TO BARI 1680 (.) VIA BENEVENTO (.) 1484

THIRTEEN (.) NAPLES TO REGGIO 1960 (.) 280

FOURTEEN (.) REGGIO TO NAPLES 2100 (.) 2c2

FIFTEEN (.) BARI TO REGGIO 840 (.) 120

SIXTEEN (.) REGGIO TO BARI 840 (.) 120

SEVENTEEN (.) TARANTO TO REGGIO 700 (.) 1c2

EIGHTEEN (.) REGGIO TO TARANTO 1120 (.) 160

NINETEEN (.) NAPLES TO BARI 1120 (.) VIA FOGGIA (.) 160

TWENTY (.) BARI TO NAPLES 700 (.) VIA FOGGIA (.) 1c0

MESSAGE FORM.

FROM : M M I A DATE/TIME : 03 1645 B

TO : AFHQ CITE FHQDM

REFERENCE NO. MOV 781

REQUEST CONSIDERATION POM CONFERENCE FOLLOWING BIDS FOR MOVEMENT OF ITALIAN LEAVE PERSONNEL DURING THE PERIOD 14 - 20 MAY (.) PERSONNEL PROCEEDING TO AND RETURNING FROM LEAVE (.)

ONE (.) ROME TO NAPLES 2800 (.) 400

TWO (.) NAPLES TO ROME 2800 (.) 400

THREE (.) ROME TO RIMINI 590 (.) 84

FOUR (.) RIMINI TO ROME 590 (.) 84

FIVE (.) ROME TO AREZZO 900 (.) 129

SIX (.) AREZZO TO ROME 900 (.) 129

SEVEN (.) ROME TO FLORENCE 630 (.) 90

EIGHT (.) FLORENCE TO ROME 630 (.) 90

NINE (.) FOGGIA TO ANCONA 420 (.) 60

TEN (() ANCONA TO FOGGIA 420 (.) 60

ELEVEN (.) BARI TO NAPLES 1400 (.) 200

TWELVE (.) NAPLES TO BARI 1400 (.) 200

THIRTEEN (.) NAPLES TO REGGIO CAL 2100 (.) 300

FOURTEEN (.) REGGIO CAL TO NAPLES 2100 (.) 350

FIFTEEN (.) BARI TO REGGIO CAL 840 (.) 120

SIXTEEN (.) REGGIO CAL TO BARI 840 (.) 120

SEVENTEEN (.) BARI TO TARANTO 1120 (.) 160

EIGHTEEN (.) TARANTO TO BARI 1120 (.) 160

NINETEEN (.) NAPLES TO BARI 1120 (.) 160

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FIVE (.) ROME TO AREZZO 900 (.) 129

SIX (.) AREZZO TO ROME 900 (.) 129

SEVEN (.) ROME TO FLORENCE 630 (.) 90

EIGHT (.) FLORENCE TO ROME 630 (.) 90

NINE (.) FOGGIA TO ANCONA 420 (.) 60

TEN (() ANCONA TO FOGGIA 420 (.) 60

ELEVEN (.) BARI TO NAPLES 1400 (.) 200

TWELVE (.) NAPLES TO BARI 1400 (.) 200

THIRTEEN (.) NAPLES TO ROMGIO CAL 2100 (.) 300

FOURTEEN (.) REGGIO CAL TO NAPLES 2100 (.) 300

FIFTEEN (.) BARI TO REGGIO CAL 840 (.) 120

SIXTEEN (.) REGGIO CAL TO BARI 840 (.) 120

SEVENTEEN (.) BARI TO TARANTO 120 (.) 160

EIGHTEEN (.) TARANTO TO BARI 120 (.) 160

NINETEEN (.) BARI TO TARANTO 120 (.) 160

TWENTY (.) TARANTO TO BARI 120 (.) 160

TWENTY ONE (.) BARI TO AREZZO 595 (.) 85

TWENTY TWO (.) RIMINI TO AREZZO 595 (.) 85

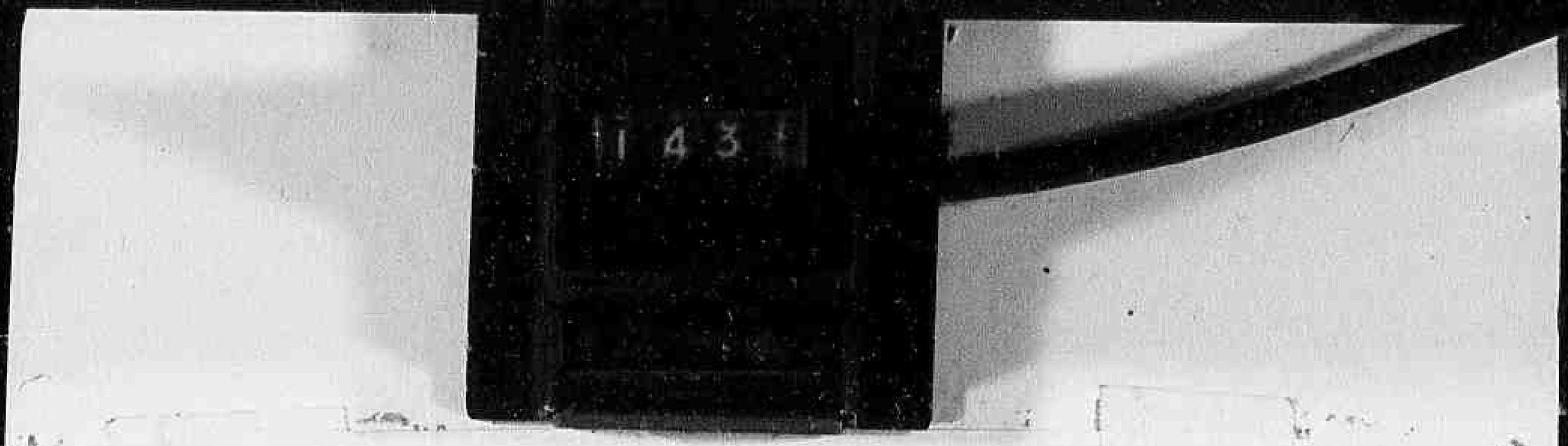
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FROM DISTHREE 111500

TO LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

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AG754 . RESTD. REQUEST YOU FORWRD SOONEST TEN FURTHER COPIES OF YOUR A020 DATED 7 MAY 45 .

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : M.M.I.A.
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

DATE 11 TIME OF ORIGIN. 1800 B

REF NO A137 RESTRICTED

REFERENCE YOUR 210488/11 OF 7 MAY (.) LIBERATION LEAVE OF 14 CLEAR DAYS FOR ITALIAN SOLDIERS WHOSE HOMES ARE IN NEWLY LIBERATED AREAS HAS BEEN APPROVED (.) ALLIED COMMANDERS MAY AUTHORISE UP TO TOTAL 15 PER CENT AWAY FROM ANY ONE UNIT AT ANY ONE TIME ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE INCLUDED (.) LEAVE NOT TO COMMENCE BEFORE JUNE FIRST (.) TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE ADVISED LATER (.) PERMITTED AREAS AS IN ~~LETTER~~ THIS HQ. LETTER A020 OF 7 MARCH (.) ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO PUBLISH IN LA PATRIA.

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AUTHENTICATION S.P. Bretin Capt.

Copy sent to Rome Subject 7/6

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

LAND FORCES

Originator's Reference: 91

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 091745B

Message Centre No: E/265

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 102150B

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: GEN ROBERTSON

TO : AFHQ AND ALCOM

IMPORTANT

A. 265

MMIA SIGNALS

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I find that Italian service troops are deserting wholesale to return to their homes in north ITALY. I request that MMIA take this up as strongly as possible and insist that energetic measures be taken to stop it.

ACTION

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Action - Land Forces SC 2
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Exec Comm
File

HEADQUARTERS 2495

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MLRKB V LAEE NR 15
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QW 10
FROM AFHQ 091240B
TO MMIA
INFO 15 ARMY GROUP 5 ARMY 8 ARMY PENBASE PENSOUTH DISTONE
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GR 188 BT

RESTRICTED LIBERATION LEAVE FOR ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IS SUBJECT
X FX72843 SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT X PARA ONE X LIBERATION LEAVE
OF FOURTEEN CLEAR DAYS IS TO BE GRANTED TO ITALIAN SOLDIERS WHOSE
HIMES ARE IN NEWLY LIBERATED AREAS WEF ONE JUNE ONE NINE FOUR FIVE X
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MADE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONNEL TO LEAVE AREAS X FULL DETAILS ARE
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LROF MBZX NR 08535
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FROM DISTONE 0813200B
TO 61 AREA : 217 AREA : 71 SUB AREA : 214 SUB AREA :
M M I A :
INFO:- A F H Q 15 ARMY GROUP LIST 'A': 8 ARMY : 5 ARMY :
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A/60 . CONFIDENTIAL . SUBJECT LEAVE . FWD LIMIT FOR LEAVE
I T A L I A N UNITS AND CO-OPERATORS IN D I S T O NE NOW
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AS POSSIBLE .
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SENT AT [redacted] 090215B JTN B 1 K .
RECD NR 585 09 0215B SLW AR K

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SUBJECT: Control of Movement

LAND FORCES SUB COMM, AC (MMIA)

INT/101/1

7 May 45

TO : MMIA LO EASTERN ITALY

1. Ref your LO/1/AQ of 28 Apr.

1. (a) MMIA LO's are authorized to counter-sign duty travel passes, i.e. "Foglio di Viaggio" for Italian Military travelling into Army Areas. Recently liberated territory is, however, strictly out of bounds to Italian Military. Only in rare cases when Italian Military are specifically requested by 5 and 8 Armies can passes be counter-signed by you. The Army authority must be quoted on the "Foglio di Viaggio".

(b) Duty travel is unrestricted as far north as the Rear Army Security Control Line (see our INT/109 of 30 Apr att for easy reference). The "Foglio di Viaggio" does not require your counter-signature but the Italian Military must be in possession of their Identity Documents.

(c) NO passes will be issued to Italian civilians.

(d) Leave:- Italian Military on leave in uniform may travel with leave passes instead of standard movement of civilian passes as far North as Rear Army Security Control Line. These passes do not require your counter-signature. To travel North of that line, Army, Base or District authority must be obtained (in accordance with para 6 of A/17 of 30 Dec 44). This authority will be quoted on the leave pass and countersigned by you.

2. No passes will be issued to places in the Region of VENEZIA GIULIA.

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T.R. Selby
Major-General
MMIA

Internal: "A"

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Translation.

Very Urgent.

From :- Min of W.
To :- Min IA.

A020

Ref :- 210488/II.
Date :- 7th May 45.

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Subject :- Leave.

I was pleased to receive in time the granting to send on leave up to the line SPEZIA - PARMA - PO RIVER military personnel of Combat Groups and Auxiliary Units belonging to "Army Area".

Orders have already been issued accordingly.

However, it is my duty to point out to You, who have always shown so much comprehention for the material and moral requirements of our troops, the necessity to extend such grant to all military personnel belonging to units located on the Mainland south of the central security line and in the Islands.

In fact, the matter deals with military personnel who, for many months, have been away from home and are without news from their families and that they live in constant anxiety for same due to the fact that their families reside in an area that has suffered hardships of the war and nazi-fascist domination.

Therefore, it is necessary to increase the percentage fixed for the maximum number of military personnel who, in each unit, are allowed to go on leave, from 5% - as it is actually laid down in Your circular No. 98/17 dated 30th Dec. 44 - to 10% not including, however, absentees.

The cessation of hostilities in Italy compels the adoption of less strict measures to those actually in force for the granting of leave.

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Up to the present, all commanders have carried out accurately the instructions laid down which, if we do not amend with the urgency required by the matter, are endangered to fail.

In my opinion I feel that such arrangements are necessary in order to avoid as much as possible, if not to stop completely, absentees.

Trusting that such proposal will have your consideration, please acknowledge

(Sgd) D. CAIATI.

G. F.

Ca/ro

URGENTISSIMO

MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N. 210488 / 213-3-3 / 11 Allegati

Risposta al f. del 4/5/1945

P.M. 3800 -

7 MAG 1945

Div. Sez. 70 AO/20

OGGETTO: Licenze Esercito Italiano.-

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

- ROMA -

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Sono già stati, in proposito, diramati gli ordini conseguenti.-

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La cessazione delle ostilità nel territorio italiano impone l'adozione di misure meno restrittive di quelle attualmente in vigore nella concessione delle licenze.-

L'opera di persuasione - fino ad oggi svolta con accorata passione da tutti i comandanti - minaccia di fallire se non si addiviene - con quella urgenza che il caso impone - alla adozione di tali misure.

Ritengo questi provvedimenti indispensabili per infrenare, se non addirittura stroncare, il pericoloso e dilagante fenomeno delle assenze arbitrarie.-

Rimango in attesa di un cortese riscontro, fiducioso nell'accoglimento delle proposte di cui sopra.=

IL MINISTRO

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Subject: Leave Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A020

7 May 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Under signal ref A(PS)51 dated 6 May '45, C.G. 15th Army Group has given Authority for leave to be granted to personnel of Italian Units NOT under Command of Armies to Area South of river Po and East of Line PARMA - LA SPEZIA, both of which towns are inclusive to leave area.

2. This authority amends the towns of para 6(a) of this HQ letter A/17 of 30 Dec, under the general towns of which leave will still continue to be granted.

for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Colonel

SPA/wk

Copies to: AFHQ (5)
HQ 15 Army Group
CG MTOUSA
CG COMZONE MTOUSA
AAFSC/MTO
Rear 8 Army
Rear 5 Army
HQ 1 District (5)
HQ 2 District (5)
HQ 3 District (5)
PBS
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Air Force Sub Comm
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INCOMING MESSAGE. COPY.

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC MED CITE FWAB D/9881

TO : 15 ARMY GROUP INFO PBS ALCON
MEDIA FIFTH ARMY (BR INT FOR A) EIGHT ARMY MAY 7/0939B

CONFIDENTIAL.

Your 1420 of 1 and 3. Is line referred to new Italian leave forward limit line. If so presume para 6(c) of MEDIA AF/ 17 of 30 December applies and all Italian combat groups eligible leave up to this line.

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FROM : M J A Q 06 0830 B

TO : L A E E C
INFO : M M J V L
L R K B
L R A R

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RADIO FENBASE REF NUMBER 5100 CITE BFLNO DATED 3 MAY 1945 TO ALL ADDRESSEES REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO GRANT LEAVE TO ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IN LIMITED AREA NORTH OF LINE LUCCA - PISTORA - RIMINI IS SUBJECT (FENBASE 5180 (.) CITE BFLNO (.) FENBASE TO GC MEDUSA FOR ACTION TO ALL ADDRESSEES AND 15 ARMY GROUP FOR INFO) AN URGENT NEED EXISTS FOR THE AUTHORITY REQUESTED IN SUBJECT RADIO AS AWOL RATE IS NOW SERIOUS AND THREATENS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY MILITARY UNITS (.) IT IS FELT THAT GRANTING OF LEAVES TO THOSE WHOSE HOMES ARE IN THE LEAVE AREA REQUESTED BY SUBJECT RADIO WILL MATERIALLY AID IN PREVENTING LARGE SCALE AWOL AND DESERTIONS (.) MAY AN ANSWER TO REQUEST CONTAINED IN SUBJECT RADIO BE GIVEN NOW

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PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

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FROM L5 ARMY GROUP 061740B

TO MMIA

INFO AFHQ CG FIFTH ARMY CG FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INC 'A'

MAIN EIGHT ARMY REAR EIGHT ARMY PBS

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ER A(PS)51

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CONFIDENTIAL.

YOUR AI045 AND A I04 OF 02 NOT TO ALL(.) SUBJECT LEAVE (.) FORWARD LIMIT FOR L EAVE DESTINATIONS FOR PERSONNEL OF ITALIAN UNITS NOT UNDER COMMAND ARMIES NOW EXTENDED TO AREA SOUTH OF RIVER PO AND EAST OF LINE P A R M A - L A S P E Z I A (.) BOTH TOWNS INCLUSIVE REPEAT INCLUSIVE TO LEAVE (.) INSTRUCTIONS MOVING REAR ARMY SECURITY CONTROL LINE TO CONFORM WITH ABOVE BEING ISSUED SHORTLY (.)

YOU W LL BE ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER CHANGES (.)

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FROM M M I A

DATE 04 TIME OF ORIGIN B.

TO (FOR ACTION) AFHQ cito FHQAB.

(FOR INFO) 15 ARMY GROUP

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REF NOA 114

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REF MMIA A 1045 OF 2 MAY PLEASE COORDINATE WITH FENBASE SIGNAL 5100 OF 3 MAY TO CG MTOUSA RE LEAVE FOR US ITI

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(17)

SUBJECT: Leave Italian Army.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
AO20

4 May 45.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Authority has been received by which personnel of Italian Combat Groups and Italian Service Units serving in the Army Area may now be granted leave anywhere South of the river PO and East of line PARMA-LASPEZIA, the two latter towns being INCLUSIVE to the New leave area.

2. This authority amends the terms of paras. 6B and 6C of this HQ letter AQ/17 dated 30 December,

for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copies to: AFHQ (5)
HQ 15 Army Group
CG MTOUSA
CG COMZONE MTOUSA
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PBS (SOUTHERN)
ABDG
HQ A.C. (IO) ALL MMLA LOs.
'F' BLU RTC ICF
Air Force Sub Comm.
Navy Sub Comm.
Gill (I) MMLA
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

LAND FORCES

M.M.I. 27/05 SIGNALS

Originator's Reference: 1422

Date/Time Origin: MAY 031130B

Message Centre No: D/9501

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 031345B

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: 15 ARMY GP

TO : (1) 5TH ARMY (2) 8TH ARMY (3) DISTWO (4) 92 DIV (5) INFO AFHQ (6) DISTONE (7) FBS (8) ALCOM (9) MMIA

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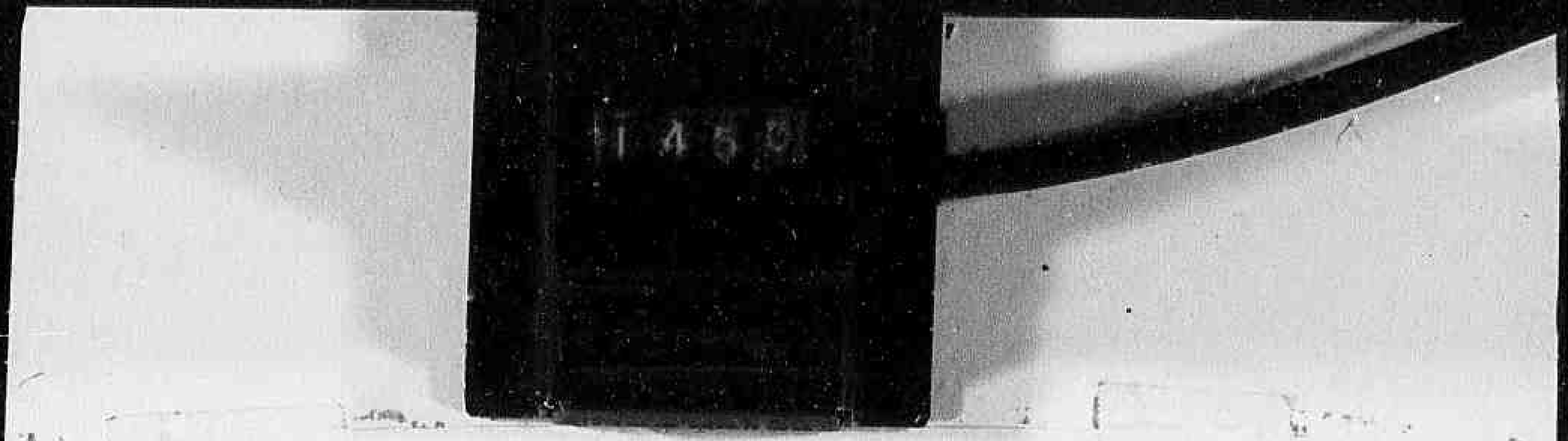
Our message 1420 dated 1 will not be construed to mean any change in policy concerning leave for combat GRUPPI and Italian service units. Message merely indicates that no security objection now exists to extension of leave area northwards to R. PO and westwards to line PARMA-LA SPEZIA.

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" " Land Forces S/C 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
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TO GR ETOUSA
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NAPLES ITALY
15TH ARMY GROUP

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RESTRICTED PD REQUEST AUTHORITY TO GRANT LEAVE TO ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL EMPLOYED ON ATTACHED TO PETER PAPER SUGAR ROSE MOLES ARE INCLUDED IN THE AREA NORTH OF LINE LUCCA DAGH PISTOIA DASH FIENZA CLAS EAST OF LINE PASSA DASH LA SPEZIA AND SOUTH OF RIVER PO INCLUSIVE-SIZE OF SITE REQUIRED TO BE STATED TO BE ATTACHED FOR INFO LIAISON SECTION PENSCOTH COPIA MILA BOMLAT ONE COPY EACH FOR INFO ALL TOWNS INDICATED TO BE INCLUSIVE IN THE

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SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

DATE 2 TIME OF ORIGIN B.

TO (FOR ACTION) C G 15 ARMY GROUP
(FOR INFO) AFHQ

REF NO A 1045

CONFIDENTIAL

ONE (.) PLEASE STATE LINE UP TO WHICH MEMBERS OF ITALIAN ARMY Cond
NOT IN UNITS UNDER OUR ARMIES CAN BE SENT ON LEAVE OR DEMOBILIZATION(.)

TWO(.) REQUEST GENEROUS TREATMENT AND INFORMATION AS LINE CHANGES

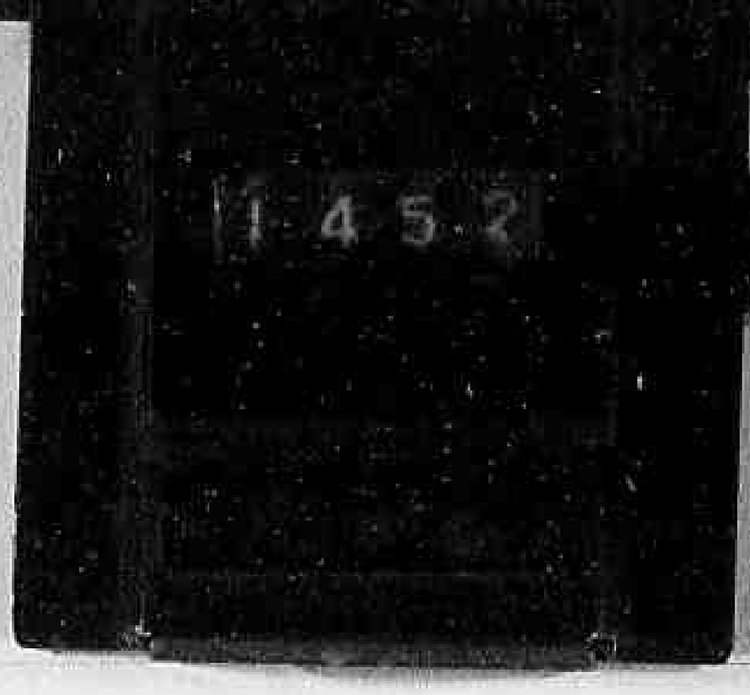
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FROM 15 ARMY GP 011945 B
TO FIFTH ARMY
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INFO AFHQ ALCOM
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RESTRICTED . REF THIS HQ LETTER 3074/27/A(O) DATED 8 DEC 44.
PERSONNEL OF ITALIAN COMBAT GRUPPI AND OF ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS
SERVING IN THE ARMY AREAS MAY NOW BE GRANTED LEAVE ANYWHERE SOUTH
OF RIVER PO AND EAST OF LINE P A R M A - L A S P E Z I A .
TWO LATTER TOWNS TO BE INCLUSIVE TO NEW LEAVE AREA .
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Subject:- Leave - Italian Military

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3 District
Tel 10923
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30 Apr 45

Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA HQ)
LABOUR Directorate AFHQ

1. The attached copy letter from OC 66 Group PC (66G/30 dated 29 Apr) is forwarded.

2. May it please be indicated whether any change in leave regulations for Italian Military is contemplated in view of changing conditions.

3. Trsm
with remarks
as to whether AFHQ
can permit

K.R. Hayward
Maj.

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for (E.F.D.STRETTELL) Colonel
DDL

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COPY

Subject:- Leave - IP Coys

Headquarters
66 Group, Pnr Corps
Ref: 66G/30

29 Apr 45.

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1. It is assumed that the line of demarcation up to which leave is at present permitted will soon move Northwards.

2. This will mean that the homes of many men in 403 & 404 Regts will become accessible, and that such men will desire to visit them as soon as possible.

3. May, therefore, representations be made, please, for the granting of authority to increase the present leave rate of 5% to 10%.

4. It is felt that such a concession would go far to counteract any tendency to desert.

EH/jm

(Sgd) WSJ HARVEY CONEY Lt-Colonel,
Commanding 66 Group HQ, Pioneer Corps.

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Subject : Italian Military Personnel.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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18 April 45.

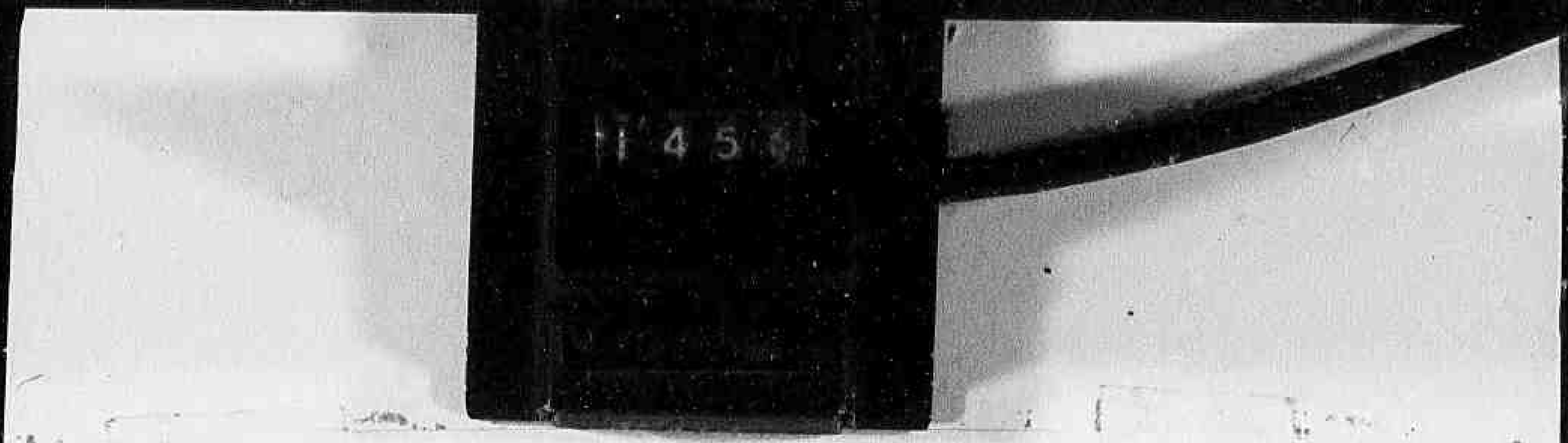
AFHQ, for G-I (Br)

Ref : your F 60625, dated I7th of April.

2 copies of this HQ letter A/I7/I, dated I3th of March are forwarded herewith as requested.

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

SPA/fc



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Subject: Leave - Italian Military Personnel

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Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
A/17/1
30 March 1945

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To : AFHQ

Reference AAFSC/MTO letter dated 16 March 1945, file 200, subject as above, attached.

1. While appreciating the force of the remarks, I have the following comments to offer:

(a) It would seem inequitable that Italian soldiers should have greater leave privileges than those granted to British troops in the United Kingdom - which I understand is 6%.

(b) An extra 5% (on 313,000) would mean a further 15,650 men on leave, involving an important total decrease in effective strength, greater pressure on movement facilities, etc.

(c) If it is considered that this would not seriously affect the work performed, it would seem that the total ceiling is too high. A reduction in this would benefit the Allies who are contributing a large part of the maintenance of the Italian Army.

(d) A considerable part of the Italian Army consists of men who have been called up over the last few months and who consequently have not been away from their homes for very long.

(e) The Italian Army is helping ITALY to "earn her passage" and atone for past errors and damage to the Allied cause.

(f) On the other hand, as North ITALY is liberated, undoubtedly personnel whose homes are in the North will want to have leave to visit their families which they have not seen for many years and will take leave whether this is permitted or not.

(g) Moreover, as stated, morale would be improved, though many men might remain absent.

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2. I therefore suggest that the solution is:

(a) To leave the leave figure at 5% pro tem.

(b) As soon as an appreciable part of North ITALY is liberated, to increase the figure to 10%, specifying that at least half of the allotments are to be given to those whose homes are in the newly liberated territory.

(c) To announce this policy now, so that the Italian Army will know of the extra privilege in advance. This should help to reduce the number of deserters.

L. Brownell

Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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cc: to USAAFSC/MTO

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
APO 528

(IT-4-33)

200. 16 March 1945

SUBJECT: Leave -- Italian Military Personnel.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA), AC Rome.

1. Recommend consideration be given to increasing the authorized leave quota for Italian Military personnel to 10%.

2. With US-ITI units under the control of this Headquarters at close to authorized strengths, it is felt that the small decrease in effective strengths would be more than offset by the improved state of morale which would follow such an increase.

3. It is further believed that an increased leave quota will be necessary to enable unit commanders to deal satisfactorily with the problem of absentees which may be anticipated with the liberation of more Italian territory.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

W. P. BROWNE,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

cc: AF Sub Commission, AC, Rome
205th Division (Italian)

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SIGNAL

FROM MMLA

TO AFHQ

REF A 80

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FOR G1 (AR) (.) SUBJECT IS LEAVE ITALIAN ARMY (.) REFER PARAS 2B AND 2C M M I A LETTER A/17/1 OF 30 MARCH (.) URGENTLY REQUEST ANSWER AND IF POSSIBLE APPROVAL IN ORDER THAT PUBLICITY MAY BE GIVEN NOW TO AVOID INCREASE IN ABSENTEES WHICH IS OTHERWISE CERTAIN

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Mary Wheeler
Cooper

3544a/GHQP/3-44
ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

A/20 (7)

M.M.I.A. Register No. 38/12 SIGNALS

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FROM (A) Originator. MMIA Lo S/IA Sgd. ALBERT | Date-Time of Origin. 12104 "B."

Office Date Stamp 542

For Action.

TO MMIA A 12/4

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. | GR

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Subject:- Leave - Italian Military Personnel.

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

MINISTRY OF WAR. 3 Feb 45.

Ref AG/17 dated 30 Dec.

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Subject:- Leave Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(L. .I.A.)
N O T E.
AC/17

To:- MINISTRY OF W.E. 17 Jan 45.

Ref this H.Q. Instruction AC/17
of 13 Jan/45.

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

a) Appendix "A" to said 13/JAN/45 is hereby cancelled.

b) Substitute Appendix "A" as set out on the reverse hereof.

c) Ref para 3(c), delete, "dates of sailing will be notified", insert, "dates on which to report to Port of Embarkation will be notified".

[illegible], Col.
Deputy Adjutant General,
A.F.H.Q.

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Subject:- Leave - Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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AG/17

To:- MILITARY OF W.O.

13 JAN 1945

Leave to Sardinia.

Ref. AG/17 of 30 Dec/44.

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b) Add new para 9 as under.

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c) The following special transport facilities have been arranged for leave travel between the Mainland and Sardinia.
One passage accomodation for 50 (fifty) persons per trip in each direction on the Steamer 'BRACH' has been reserved for Italian Service Personnel on leave. The Italian Army will take up 45 of these vacancies, but the CCRA will be allowed to claim 3 or less of these vacancies per trip if required provided that such claim for vacancies is made to Ministry of War 3 weeks in advance. The ANT ZIA makes two trips per month in each direction: dates of sailing will be notified to the Ministry of War by MMIA as far in advance as possible.

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d) Allotment of Army vacancies for leave to and from Sardinia will be controlled by the Ministry of War, on a basis of one vacancy for leave from SARDINIA to 23 vacancies for leave from MAINLAND; due allowance being made for personnel returning from leave. Preference in allotment of leave should be given to men who have returned from the Balkans and whose homes are in Sardinia.

e) Italian Military Personnel on leave will not be required to pay any fare for the voyage.

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f) Permits. Personnel travelling on leave between the Mainland and Sardinia will be in possession of a permit stamped by the Ministry of War and M.M.I.A.

g) The passes will be in the form shown at appendix "C" to these instructions.

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Appendix "A" to
AG/17 dated
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LEAVE PASS FOR TROOPS BETWEEN MAINLAND AND SARDINIA

This pass (+) entitles the bearer to PRT. Travel on the Steamer "ADRIATIC."

NAME.....RANK.....Leave from

UNIT .....

DATE OF SAILING *FROM NAPLES/CAGLIARI.....

DATE TO REPORT *TO NAPLES/CAGLIARI.....

DATE OF SAILING *FROM NAPLES/CAGLIARI.....

DATE TO REPORT *TO NAPLES/CAGLIARI .....

*MAINLAND TO SARDINIA
SARDINIA TO MAINLAND
AND RETURN.

Italian War Ministry Stamp

M.T.O. Stamp

Personnel proceeding on leave must report to OFFICER I/C TROOPS ON BOARD at the port of embarkation prior to both outward and return voyages on the dates shown above.

Signature of officer authorising leave.

Number of Pass: ____
Good only for trip
from ____ to ____
on ship sailing from
____ on ____/45
and return from
____ to ____
Ship sailing from
____ on ____/45

UNIT STAMP

NOTES:- (+) This PASS is NOT VALID unless completed in all respects.

* Delete where inapplicable.

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DATE OF SAILING *from U.K.ports/CANADA/U.S.A. .....

DATE OF RETURN * to U.K.P.s/c/GREAT .....

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UNITED KINGDOM CANADA at the port of embarka-
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on the dates shown above.

Signature of officer authorising Leave.

UNIT STAMP

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from
to
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Subject: Leave - Italian Military Personnel

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
AQ/17

30 Dec 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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3. COMPASSIONATE LEAVE.

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

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6. PERMITTED AREAS.

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

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

Anywhere in Rear of Army Security Control Line.

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

(i) Anywhere in rear of Army Security Control Line.

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

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

(c) Troops of the Italian Combat Groups.

Anywhere south of the Italian Leave Forward Limit Line. This line will be adjusted from time to time; the following is the present line:
LUCCA - PISTOIA - RIMINI. The towns defining the boundary are inclusive to the permitted leave area.

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

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

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

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

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(C) forward the completed permits for signature and stamping as follows :-

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11. RESTRICTED ZONES.

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

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Subject:- Leave - Italian Army

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for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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