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FOR REPATRIATION OF ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS TO PROCEED TO THE FORWARD AREAS

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

JEB/15

IPW 1/15/18

29 October 1945

Subject : Col. BRUGO Attilio.

To : Ministry of Post War Assistance.

- 1/. Reference your letter No. 3811/USPF dated 19 Oct subject as above.
- 2/. This subject was referred to Higher Authority on 4 Oct 45 and as it does not appear from your letter under reference that Col. BRUGO Attilio has been asked to leave by either 7th Army or USFET, there are no reasons for AFHQ to take action.
- 3/. Col. BRUGO Attilio should be instructed to apply through Col. FIORI-VERBAZZA to the Allied Authority in Germany (USFET) for permission to be assigned officially to the mission composed of Italian officers at present in Germany and commanded by Col. FIORI VERBAZZA.
- 4/. If as you state in your letter, the Allied Authorities in Germany approve the nomination of Col. BRUGO to the Commission, no further action is needed from this Headquarters.

J.E. WID
Lt.-Colonel
Chief
IPW Division

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Rome 19th October 1945

Ministry of Post War Assistance
POW Bureau - 1^o Division
1^o Section (Pol)

TO: The Allied Commission
Sub Commission for Italian POW
ROME

N. 3811/C19P

SUBJECT : Colonel BRUNO ATTILIO.

Reference your letter IPW/1/15/15 dated 12th
October 1945.

As soon as the repatriation^{is completed} of the Italian Units
(I.S.U.) in Germany, that are attached to the 7th American
Army, Col. Bruno will cease to be liaison officer.

In the interest of the Italian Government, Col.
Bruno could pass over officially, to the Mission of Italian
officers at present in Germany commanded by Col. Fiore Ver-
nazza, as head of the office of re-search for which work is
particularly adapted, due to the fact that he has already
been liaison officer with the 7th Army and therefore knows
the Country very well and the back-ground.

The Allied Authorities in Germany (U.S.F.E.T.)
and (7th Army) approve the nomination of Col. Bruno to
this duty in the interests of the Italians.

Dott. Fausto Nitti.

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Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission
HQ AC APO 384
Received 25 October 1945
Log No 11156

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 304
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

HMH/tb

IPW 1/15/45

12 October 1945

Subject : Col. BRUNO Attilio.

To : Ministry of Post War Assistance.

- 1/. Reference your 3391/Pol/C19P of 24 Sept 45.
- 2/. This matter has been referred to Higher Authority and we have been requested to obtain the following information:-
 - a) Has the above mentioned officer been asked by the 7th Army to leave?
- 3/. If the 7th Army feels that his services are no longer required it will be necessary for the Italian Government to show compelling reasons for the continued retention of this Officer in his present position before Higher Authority could recommend such retention.

*Hei**H*

R.S. HAMILTON
(in absence on duty of)

L.S. REED
Lt. Colonel
Chief
IPW Division

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

NPS/jrc

G-5: 091.713-1 Italy

8 October 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation from ISU

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(Attn: Civil Affairs Section)
A.P.O. 394

Reference your IPW 1/15/13, dated 4 October, subject as above.

1. It does not appear from your letter under reference whether the Italian Liaison Officer with 7th Army has been asked to leave.

2. If 7th Army feels that his services are no longer required, it would be necessary for the Italian Government to show compelling reasons for the continued retention of this officer in his present position before this headquarters could recommend such retention.

3. A request of this nature should therefore be considered by the Allied Commission on a policy-level before being presented to this headquarters.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Spoke with Col. Anfosso 11 Oct.

There is in addition to this col.

a Col. FIORE Verhaggen - Anfosso

Think it's not necessary for the col

to stay as report is almost complete.

Atk. 2 Army

N. P. Seagrave
N. P. SEAGRAVE
Lt. Colonel, GSC

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Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission
HQ AD APO 394
Received 10 OCT 1945
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

JER/tb

IPW 1/15/13

4 October 1945

Subject : Repatriation from ISU.

To : A.P.H.Q., APO 512
Attn: C-5 Section

- 1/. I have been asked by the Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau, to secure permission from the proper Authorities for Col. BRUNO Attilio, Italian Liaison Officer with the 7th US Army, to remain where he is.
- 2/. This officer besides performing his duties as a Liaison Officer, helped a great deal in the organising and repatriating Italian citizens, who were dispersed in the territory under jurisdiction of the 7th US Army. Col. BRUNO is persona grata at the Command of the 7th US Army, as he has collaborated with the Allies ever since the French invasion.
- 3/. Please inform me of action taken on this subject.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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J. E. ROUS
J. E. ROUS
Lt.-Colonel
Chief
IPW Division

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EB/pb

Rome 24th September 1945

Ministry of Post War Assistance
POW Bureau -

TO : The Allied Commission
Sub Commission for Italian POW
ROME

N° 3391/Pol./C-19-p. -

Germany
SUBJECT : Repatriation from U.S.A.

Col. BRUNO Attilio, Italian liason officer of the 7th American Army has informed us that within the present month all the Italian Co/operators at his dipendence will be repatriated.

This officer during his stay in Germany besides preforming his duties as liason officer, helped a great deal in the repatriation of the Italians who were in the territories under the jurisdiction of the 7th U.S. Army.

This officer is one of our best elements and we therefore beg your Sub Commission to allow him to remain when his liason duty is over, where he is, in order that he may continue in the valuable work that he is doing relative to the organization of these Italians who are wandering about Germany and all the welfare work that he is doing with Col. Vernazza and have him officially accredited to that office.

The Command of the 7th Army and the U. S.F.E.T. have expressed a favorable opinion to what is written above, due to the fact that the officer in question has collaborated with the Allies ever since their invasion of France.

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Requiesce in 1946
Dott. Fausto Nitti.

Subject: Italian Army-Control of Movement for Disarmament, Leave and Demobilization.

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

27 May 45

To: Ministry of War.

1. The Italian Army and the various regulations governing movement of Italian troops on duty, leave and demobilization:-
(a) The control line for movement of Italian Army, and Italian Cooperator personnel on authorized leave is now the line river PIAVE from mouth to head-river crossing, 65494 thence road VITTORIO VENETO 367-24- FIVE DI CADORE 27562- S. STEFANO DI CADORE 86875 thence to NORTH to AUSTRIAN frontier.

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

(c) Demobilized personnel may move EAST and NORTH of line (a) above with proper documents from M.M.I.A. (i.e. M.M.I.A. will counter-sign demobilization papers in cases where the individuals' home is EAST or NORTH of the control line c).

(d) Italian personnel on duty may travel as far as the control line (a) above with "Peglio di viaggio" and identity documents.

(e) Italian personnel on duty may proceed EAST and NORTH of line (a) above only with permission of 15 Army Group or 5 Army.

2. M.M.I.A. Letters A.020 dated 13 May and 7 May and INT/101/1 dated 14 May are cancelled.

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paras C and I below.

(c) Demobilized personnel may move EAST and NORTH of
line (---) above with proper documents from M.M.I.A. (i.e. MMIA.
A.C. will counterclaim demobilization papers in cases where the
individuals' home is EAST or NORTH of the control line c)

(d) Italian personnel on duty may travel as far as the
control line (---) above with "Togliato di Violenza" and identity
Documents.

(e) Italian personnel on duty may proceed EAST and
NORTH of line (---) 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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P. P. P.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

Series To : AFHQ (5)
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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR
Military Section
No. 30826 di Prot.

Rome April 13th 1945

TO: The Allied Commission

R O M E

SUBJECT: P.O.W. Major Ascione, Giuseppe No. 81-I-48698 - R.E.
U.S. P.W.E. 7004 Naples.

Mrs. Tina TADDEINI, daughter of Mario, residing in Via Pavia 1 int. 7, in the home of Giovanni Petello, Rome, wife of Major ASCIONE Giuseppe, asks permission to go to Florence, (with her son Giorgio aged 15, student) where she has her residence, for reasons relative to her health.

The above mentioned lady is awaiting the release of her husband who is to be employed as head of an office in the Bank of Naples at Florence.

Herewith attached is a certificate which proves that Mrs. TADDEINI Married ASCIONE, is a resident of Florence.

Mrs. TADDEINI and her husband Major ASCIONE are people who merit all consideration for their honesty and their position.

/s/ The High Commissioner
G. P. GAZZERA

19 APR 45 - Spoke w/ Lt. Petrucci: Gen. Gazzera 2128
will write directly to Pub. Safety, I.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

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IPW/1/15/9

17 February 1946

To: Autonomous Office for Veterans and repatriated Prisoners
of War. (Att: General A. Mannerini).

Subject: Permission to enter A.M.G. Territory.

See incl. 8.

Reference your letter No. 400922/RPGR dated 24 December 1944.

All leave is granted to co-operators by the Unit to which
they belong.

It is suggested that where a co-operator wishes to visit
his family in the forward area that he requests the Officer Com-
manding the Unit to forward an application to this office in suf-
ficient time for my office to obtain the necessary approval from
the Senior Civil Affairs Officer concerned.

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J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Office for Veterans
and repatriated P.W.

No. 400922/RFOR

Rome, 24 December 1944

To : A.G., ROME

Subject : Leave-permit for repatriated PW.

To the knowledge of the LAND FORCES Sub-Comm. (M.M.I.A.)

See incl 9.

As is known to you there are several soldiers repatriated from captivity and now working with the Labour-Units, who on the moment they were repatriated could not use their leave to go and see their family, because their relations lived in the part of Italy still occupied by the enemy or in the fighting-zone.

It happens that many of those soldiers ask for leave as soon as the place, where their family lives, has been liberated.

These requests, according to letter AG/17 of 6 October 44 by M.M.I.A. cannot be granted.

This disposition has had strong moral and disciplinary repercussions, because it deprives the repatriating PW of a right, which they have not been able to enjoy on the moment of their repatriation.

For this reason we beg the AG to kindly examine the case and if possible give the soldiers in those particular conditions, the opportunity to go and see their families by granting them a special leave.

See file 1/15 incl 4.

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THE GENERAL
CHIEF OF THE AUTONOMOUS OFFICE

s/ A. Mannerini

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Civil Affairs Section

AFC 394

6 February, 1945

AC/14080/EG

SUBJECT : Additional Restrictions on the Movement of Civilians in the Army Zone.

TO : See Distribution List Below.

Reference is made to Executive Memorandum No. 77 dated 31 August 1944.

1. As a result of the placing of additional restrictions on movement in the Army Zone, applications for passes for civilians to proceed beyond the line 'Dionino (R-08) - Pioltina - Pisa will not be made by telephone or signal.

2. Where the reasons for wishing to cross the line referred to in paragraph 1 are considered sufficient to justify the granting of permission, Sub-Commissioners will submit a written application to the E.C. A.M.C. Fifth Army. A completed pass for the proposed journey MUST be attached to the application. Applications originating in Regions will be forwarded direct to A.M.C. Fifth Army by Regional Commissioners.

3. It will be noted that Lucca and Viareggio, lie north of the line referred to in paragraph 1.

4. Attention is called to the fact that application for passes to other parts of the Army Zone must not be made by telephone or signal except in the most urgent cases.

For the Chief Commissioner :

to proceed beyond the line Picomano (R-08) - Fistic - Pisa will not be made by telephone or signal.

2. Where the reasons for wishing to cross the line referred to in paragraph 1 are considered sufficient to justify the granting of permission, Sub-Commissioners will submit a written application to the H.Q. A.M.G. Fifth Army. A completed pass for the proposed journey WEST be attached to the application. Applications emanating in Regions will be forwarded direct to A.M.G. Fifth Army by Regional Commissioners.

3. It will be noted that Lucca and Viareggio, lie north of the line referred to in paragraph 1.

4. Attention is called to the fact that application for passes to other parts of the Army Zone must not be made by telephone or signal except in the most urgent cases.

For the Chief Commissioner:

WCS/C.

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Regional Commissioner, Lazio Umbria Region
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C.A. UFFICI, Brig.

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DOSS, AC.

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HQ EIGHTH ARMY
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FILE : R.IX/28/12A(2)/234.

5 Feb 45.

SUBJECT : Travel Permits

TO : The Director,
War Materials Disposal and Italian P.O.W. Sub-Commission
HQ, AC.

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1. Reference your IW/18/15 dated 3 Jan 45, addressed to S.C.A.C., Ravenna Province.

2. The application of Marie BROCI, for permission to travel from Rome to Ravenna has been considered but, as this city is in a forward area, it is regretted that authority to make the journey cannot be granted at the present time.

ERE/ar.

W.E. Collins
W.E. COLLINS, Major,
S.C.A.P.O., (2),
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG Eighth Army.

Copy to : P.C., Ravenna Province.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE PRISONERS OF WAR

File No. 18140

Rome, December 22nd 1944

Subject : Internat Paris CROCI repatriated from Algiers.To : ALLIED COMMISSION - IFW Sub Commission - ROME

I The family of the internat Paris CROCI (father Luigi deceased) who was repatriated from Algiers on October 30th 1944 and left free on December 5th 1944 - lives in Ravenna, Via Beatrice Alghieri 10, and has not seen Mr. CROCI for the last four years.

Mr. CROCI asked the High Commission to be given an authority to travel to Ravenna.

His ^{present} ~~former~~ address is :

"Centro Sfolamento II Granatieri - Piazza Santa Croce - Rome".

We beg the Allied Commission to see if it possible to let him have the authority.

Thanking you in anticipation

/s/ General Pietro Geyera

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Mr. M. Geyera
 Italian Prisoners of War Commission
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HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP
G-5 SECTION
APO 777

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Ref: G-5/1/5.1/78A

7 February 1945
Tel: Filpot 157

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement

TO : War Materials Disposal & Italian Prisoners
of War Sub-Commission, HQ Allied Commission.

1. Reference your IPW/1/15/4 dated 26 Jan 45.
2. It is regretted that permission cannot be granted for your office to issue passes to repatriated Italian POW co-operators to enter Army territory without prior consent of SCAO of the Army concerned.
3. Copies of letters from SCAO's of 5 and 8 Armies are attached hereto.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

W. L. Ainsworth
W. L. AINSWORTH
Captain, R. A.
Transportation

2 Incls: as above

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War Materials Disposal
Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
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AMG Rear Eighth Army
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4 Feb '45

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SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement.

H.Q., 15 Army Group, Civil Affairs Section
APO 777, U.S. Army

Reference your DCCAO/1/5.1 of 31 Jan 45.

1. It is regretted that the request from Lieutenant General J.A. Campbell cannot be acceded to. Attention is drawn to the fact that serving members of the Italian Armed Forces, other than Combat Groups, are not allowed leave in Army Areas. Even members of Combat Groups are not allowed on leave north of a line from LUCA - RIMINI.

/s/ E. Loherts
Capt.
A/SCAPO
For Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG Eighth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. Army

EBM/EJB/awp

3rd February 1945

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement

203/8-1TO : D.C.C.A.O., H.Q. 15 Army Group, Civil Affairs Section.

Reference your letter, DCCA0/1/5.1 dated 31st Jan 45.

1. With reference to the application of W.M.D. and I.P.O.W. Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, (IPW/1/15/4 dated 26th January 1945), for permission to issue Civilian Movement Passes to Italian P.O.W. Co-operators.

2. As the numbers of Co-operators applying for leave will be small and as security is of paramount importance, it is suggested personnel due to go on leave make application in sufficient time to enable the normal procedure, as laid down in Executive Memorandum No. 77, to be followed.

3. In urgent cases, application can be made by signal.

4. It is necessary A.M.G. Army should always be advised of civilians moving into forward areas, as for special reasons, certain parts may be barred to civilians from time to time.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ E. B. Mayne
/t/ E. B. MAYNE
Colonel, UDF,
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. Fifth Army

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/15/4

26 January 1945

To: S.C.A.C., 15th Army Group.

Subject: Permission to enter A.M.G. Territory.

- see 5*
- 1/. A difficult question has arisen with regard to Italian POW co-operators, working in this country, when they are given leave from their units, to visit their families in A.M.G. territory.
 - 2/. On a number of occasions recently, co-operators have called at this office to obtain a pass to enter A.M.G. territory. In following the normal procedure of making application in writing, the necessary passes arrive when the unfortunate co-operator's leave has expired.
 - 3/. This office already has permission to issue passes to repatriated Italian POW whose homes are in A.M.G. territory, and it is therefore suggested that similar permission be given to issue passes to co-operators who are given leave to visit in Army territory - the numbers are small.
 - 4/. I should be glad if you will give this matter your careful consideration, and advise me in due course if the S.C.A.C., 5 and 8 Armies agree.

For the Chief Commissioner:

JAC
J.A. CAMPBELL 2119
Lieut.-General
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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