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Apr. 18, 1944 - June 9, 1945

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SUBJECT:-

Italian Admin.

(CH)

Rear HQ Eight! Army CMF
Tele Ext 272
R 307 LA

9 Jun '45.

M.M.I.A. Rear Army.

17 JUN 1945

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Attached is copy of HQ 64 Group letter P&I/1.53/17 of
3 Jun '45, and is forwarded for your information, and any
action you may deem necessary.

matter for an Army Rantier order, isn't it?

B/E where

U.S. General Lyle B. Stone

KN.



Col.
DDL.
Eighth Army.

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Subject:- Italian Admin.

C O P Y

Rear H.Q. 64 Group Pioneer Corps.
Ref P & L / L.53/ 17.

8 June 1945.

D.D.L. Rear Eighth Army.

Copy to Main H.Q. 64 Group. P.C.

O.C. British Cadre 202 Italian Pioneer Company has recently put forward the following recommendations and suggestions regarding difficulties experienced by Italian personnel returning from leave, and they are forwarded to you for information and such action as you may consider advisable.

"Large numbers of men returning to companies ex leave South of the River Po are experiencing great difficulty in getting back to their Companies, and in some cases periods of nine to fourteen days are spent on route with a corresponding wastage of labour and some hardship to the individual through hunger. Capt Archdale suggests that all transport returning North via Forli - Ravenna - Ferrara be instructed to collect Italian Rfts and leave personnel and transport same to places nearest to the destination of the vehicle to which the men wish to go. The same to apply to transport returning Ferrara - Mestre - Udine etc. All drivers to be instructed to demand leave passes from Italian personnel asking for lifts. Signs to be erected at suitable points in Italian and English, especially north of the towns Forli - Ravenna - Ferrara - Rovigo - Padova - Mestre, notifying men that lifts are available."

Field

(Sgd) W.J.C. TAYLOR.
Capt. & Adjt.,
for O.C. 64 Group Pioneer Corps.
(Absent on duty).

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SUBJECT:- Italian my Leave

Maison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC
(M.M.I.A.),
c/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army

MM/106
30 June 45

A Main Eighth Army.

Ref your M9023 A dated 29 June and AFHQ G-1(Br)/4336/A dated 25 June.

This office has no further comments to make upon the above and agrees with the policy.

Bgca

Major. 633
MMIA LO, Rear Eighth Army.

SUBJECT: - Italian Army Leave

30 JUN 1945

Main HQ Eighth Army, GAF,

Tele Ext: 72,

M 9023 A,

29 Jun. 45.

ADIA LO Rear HQ Eighth Army

Reference attached copy of AFHQ letter G-1(Br)/4336/Nt dated 25 June 45.

Will you please inform this Branch of any comments you may have to make on this matter.

GHW

Donnelly
Brigadier,
DA & GIC,
EIGHTH ARMY.

*Gen S.
Reply "agrees"
Requet
20/6*

COPY

Subject:- Italian Army Leave

C.G. 15 Army Group
C.G. Fifth Army (Br.Inc 'A')
Main HQ Eighth Army
HQ 1 District
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G-1(Br)/4336/A4.

25 June 45

Below is an extract from MIA letter A 206 of 19 June 1945 in reply to an enquiry regarding recommendations for the grant of special leave to the Italian Army for Agricultural and Educational etc purposes.

"This HQ is of the opinion that subject to concurrence of Allied Commander concerned, Italian H.Qs should be permitted to grant agricultural and industrial leave to Italian soldiers under the terms of the Ministry of War Instructions on this subject, i.e. that such leave is only granted after receipt of official confirmation as to the necessity and eligibility of claims to such leave, and secondly, personnel granted such leave shall count against the normal leave quota."

COPY to: K.M.I.A.
G-1(Br)A.2.
G-4 (Mov & Tr)
P.M.
G-1(Br)A.1.

(Sgd) HUGH H PRASER, Major, DAG,
for Major General,
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(Sgd) HUGH M FRASER, Major, DAG,
for Major General,
DAG. Cl.(Br)

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For Action

228 DIV PADOVA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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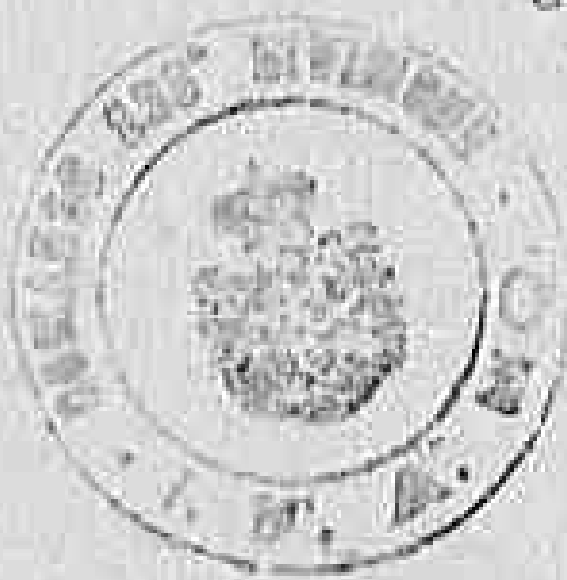
ROM 228 DIVISIONE ITALIANA
PO M.E.I.A. LO

PERIOVA
C. R. F.

28 JUN 1945

NUMERO 3922/PERS././ IN DATA 28 MARZO 1945 CON FOGLIO NUMERO A 31 COMAN-
DO 36 ABBA SOSPENDEVA TUTTE LICENZE SPECIALI PREVISTE DALLA CIRCOLARE
200500/11 DEL MINISTERO GUERRA DATA 20 GENNAIO 1945././ PREGO COMUNICARE
SE TALE SOSPENSIONE DEVA CONSIDERARSI ANCORA IN ATTO././ 250645././

GENERALE TOMASELLI°



P.C.C.
Luigi...

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M MIA REAR 8th ARMY

MAJ CAREW-HUNT

Subject: - Italian Army Postal Services.

27 JUN 1945

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.

(M. M. I. A.)

ROME.

Q/16

27 June 1945.

Bgct.

To: Ministry of War.

Reference is made to your letter 9/7503-301/Serv dated 17 June 45.

1. Approval is given for the formation of a Base Post Office at BOLOGNA. Details of the War Establishment for the Base P.M. at NAPLES, ROME, and BOLOGNA are now being worked out and further instructions will follow at an early date.

The personnel employed at P.M.'s other than above are already authorized and carried on the establishment of the formation concerned.

2. While every endeavour is to be made to utilise to an increasing extent the civil postal communications, authority is given for military transport to be employed as a temporary measure for the conveyance of military mail dealt with at the base P.M. BOLOGNA.

Transport will be provided as stated in this H.Q. letter Q/16 dated 19 June 1945.

3. Effective 8 July, Allied censorship of military mail at ROME and NAPLES is to cease, and Base Censor offices 9 and 7 respectively will be closing down.

Until further notice, the Allied Authorities require military mail originating in the undermentioned provinces to pass through an Allied Censorship Control Office.

These offices will be the same as those dealing with civilian censorship and the ones selected to handle military mail are detailed below.

The Ministry will be responsible that mail originating in the Provinces concerned is delivered in bags clearly marked -

ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL OFFICER

(Civil Censorship Group,

(a)

(a) Here insert appropriate address.

After censorship, mail will be cleared and delivered under arrangements to be made by the Ministry.

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4. The Provinces and affiliated Censorship Control Centre are as under -

Serial No.	Censorship Control Office	Province
1	MILAN	AOSTA TORINO CUNEO CENIO
2	BOLZANO	BOLZANO TRENTO
3	UDINE	UDINE GORIZIA TRIESTE FOLLA PORDUE ZARA

5. With the exception of the special censorship arrangements which are to be made as above, the procedure outlined in your letter under reference is approved and should be put into effect as soon as possible after 8 July 45.

R.A. Curties

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: A.F.H.Q. for G.2(CC)
A.F.H.Q. for Q (Maint)
M.M.I.A. 'A'
A.C. (for Comms. Sub-Comm)
C.G. Fifth Army
H.Q. Eighth Army Rear
H.Q. 1 District
H.Q. 2 District
H.Q. 3 District
ALL M.M.I.A. L.Os.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E.
A 207.

20 June 45

1. AFHQ have given instructions for the following arrangements to be put into effect forthwith for the transportation of Italian Army personnel and Italian Cooperators on leave:-

- (a) Box wagons on freight trains will be provided under arrangements Movements HQ/Areas on a basis to be laid down weekly in the POM programme. So far as practicable regular daily freight trains leaving starting points at the same time each day will be used.

- (b) Tonnage allocation on the above basis will be included in POM programme by G-4 (Mov & Tn). Movements Liaison Officer NMMA will submit the necessary details.

2. Where Italian RTOs are available Italian leave personnel will report to them and they will arrange prompt and orderly entrainment. At stations where there is no Italian Movements staff this will be done by British or US RTOs.

- (a) Italian Army personnel will be in possession of Italian Leave passes "Certifico per VIAGGI or LICENZO" in the case of officers and "FOGLIO DI VIAGGIO or LICENZA" for Other Ranks. In addition they will have a bilingual document certifying the validity of their travel documents.

- (b) Italian Cooperators proceeding on duty or on leave will be in possession of movement orders issued by the Unit or Formation on whose strength they are held. On the authority of these documents RTOs will issue warrants which will be endorsed "Italian Personnel under Allied Command" covering the journeys to be made.

3. Italian personnel travelling on duty as individuals will also travel by the services outlined in para 1. Parties of 20 or over will move under arrangements Movements Areas or Sub Areas and capacity will be bid at the POM Conference by G-3(Org) or G-1(E) AFHQ.

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SP/Rece 825 May
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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CERTIFICATE OF VALIDITY OF TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.
CERTIFICATO DI VALIDITA PER DOCUMENTI DI VIAGGIO.

It is hereby certified that the travel documents issued to the undermentioned by.....
 are valid and in proper order for one journey from.....to.....

Si certifica che i documenti di viaggio rilasciati ai sottoenunciati da.....
 sono validi e in ordine per un viaggio da.....a.....

1) No in Party -Numero del personale nel drappello.	2) OFFICERS. -Ufficiali.	3) POLICE MEN. -Truppa.	4) Unit. -Reparto.	5) SIGNATURE AND STAMP OF Issuing Authority. - Firma e bollo dell'Autorita emittente.
				6) SIGNATURE AND STAMP OF THE RFO. -Firma e Bollo del Comando Militare di Stazione.
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COMANDO 228^a DIVISIONE

- L. F. A. HQ. -

Sezione Personale e Segreteria

n.02/3902/2/i di prot.

P.M.16,11 23 Giugno 1945

OGGETTO : Licenza di liberazione.=

10/6
26 JUN 1945

M.M.I.A. LO

c/o Rear HQ Eighth Army

= C. M. P. =

(riferimento foglio n.MM/106 del 16/6/1945)

Non si sono riscontrate finora difficoltà
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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Attilio Tomaselli)

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Attilio Tomeselli)

Attestato:

Regret
26/6 624

COMANDO 228 DIVISIONE = I.S. HQ. =

UFFICIO MONTAGNA

1593/4 ore ass. al prot. Festa del 16, il 14 Giugno 1945. =
 OCCIDENTO :- Turni di arruolamento alla "Casa di soggiorno per Sottufficiali e truppa" di Venezia. =

A TUTTI I RETARATI DIPENDENTI = LOHO SEDI =
 (Diremazione estesa fino ai Comandi di Ptg.)

e, per conoscenza :-

ALLA CASA DI SOGGIORNO PER SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

- Villa Marzotto - = V E N E Z I A =

Al fine di disciplinare l'afflusso dei militari dei reparti dipendenti alla "Casa di soggiorno per Sottufficiali e truppa" del Lido di Venezia, tenendo presente che la disponibilità di posti per la 228 Divisione è di n°30, è stato fissato il seguente turno iniziale :-

- Sabato 16 Giugno p.v. 516°Btg. = N°30 posti tra Sottuff./li e
 - Mercoledì 20 " " I/405° = N°30 " " Truppa. =
 - Sabato 23 " " 517°Btg. = N°30 " " "
 - Mercoledì 27 " " I/409° = N°30 " " "
 - Sabato 30 " " II/409° = N°30 " " "
 - Mercoledì 4 Luglio " I/412° = N°30 " " "
 - Sabato 7 " " II/412° = N°30 " " "

Note.

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Per i turni successivi saranno emanate ulteriori disposizioni.
 Tutti i militari dovranno essere muniti di viveri per i giorni di viaggio e dovranno essere accompagnati da una bassa di passaggio in sussistenza al Distaccamento Plotone Comando 405°Rgt. Pionieri = P.M. 16 - per i 7 giorni di licenza. =

P.....C.....C

P. IL CAPO UFFICIO ASSISTENZA

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
 F.to - Attilio Tomasselli

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(Irramazione estese fino ai Comandi di Btg.)

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(Col. Uff. Rosti Passavanti)

=L'885 Emilio Cambrion=

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
F.to - Attilio Tomasselli -

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HMAA Rome

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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M/M 5250

Ref your A204 dated 15 Jan 53 ACK

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SUBJECT:- Liberation Leave.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.),
c/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

MM/106
16 June 45

HQ 228 Div.

Ref your D2/3523/2/1 dated 3 June 45.

May I please be informed how the Liberation Leave scheme is progressing and whether you are encountering any difficulties in despatching personnel.

Bgcw.

Major,
MMIA LO, Rear Eighth Army.

Copy to: A Main Eighth Army.

Subject : Leave to Sardinia - Passes

LAND FORCES Sub. Com A.C.

M.B.I.A.

R O N R

A 204

15 June 45.

To : M.B.I.A. IO AS :

"	"	"	RAPIDS
"	"	"	SICILY
"	"	"	FLORENCE
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		50	53 IUU
		50	56 IUU

1. Herewith / blank leave passes from the Mainland to Sardinia, for trip No T.S. 11. for onward transmission to the Italian Military Headquarters concerned.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

for Major General
M.B.I.A.

ENC

Taken by me to 222 Div 19 June 45

GC

Subject: Discipline - Movements.

LAND FORCES SWH-COMM A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

A 272

16 June, '45.

To : Ministry of War.

1. Information has been received from HQ, 15 Army Group that movement orders to the TRIESTE Area have been issued as shown on the attached statement of various Italian soldiers, although clear instructions have been issued by this HQ and by the Ministry of War, stating the areas in which movement may be authorized. All movements shown on the attached list were to places beyond Security Control Line. Please ensure that all Italian Commands are aware of the restrictions of travel.

2. Please also obtain and forward to this HQ, information as soon as possible as to why, and on whose authority these illegal passes were issued, and state what action is being taken against the offenders.

[Signature]
S.P. ARCHER, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: 15 Army Group.
(Your 5028/26/A(PS) dated 9 June, refers.)

A.F.H.Q. for GI BR.

MMIA, LO, Rear HQ 8 Army.

ecc.

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SUBJECT:- Liberation Leave for the Italian Army.

Liaison Officer.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.).
c/o Rear HQ. Eighth Army.

MM/106
16 June 45

A Main Eighth Army.

Ref your M 9021 A of 8 June and conversation today
SC 'A' and GSO 2 speaking.

It is confirmed that all necessary action in
respect of units of 228 Div has been taken to comply
with Liberation Leave Instructions.

A copy of the orders issued to Italian Units by
HQ 228 Div is available in this office. It is
presumed that instructions to 51 BIU for CREMONA ICG
have been sent by you separately.

Rgcat.

Major.
MMIA LO, Rear Eighth Army.

SUBJECT:- Liberation Leave for the
Italian Army

Main HQ Eighth Army, CEF,

Tele Ext: 73,

M 9021 A,

8 Jun. 45.

MMIA IO Rear Army

1. Reference attached copy AG 091.711/179 GOT-0 dated 2 Jun 45.
2. Will you please confirm that all action necessary under the terms of the above mentioned letter has already been taken.

Ref your M 9021 A, 78 June
It is confirmed that all
necessary action has been
taken to comply with
Liberation leave instructions.
A copy of the orders issued to Italian
units by HQ Italian 228 Div. is
available in this office.

Lt. Col.
A.A.G.
EIGHTH ARMY.

K Sinclair
Major

RMT/eb

RESTRICTEDALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/179 GCT-0

2 June 1945

SUBJECT: LIBERATION LEAVE for the Italian Army

TO: Commanding Generals:
15th Army Group, APO 777
Fifth Army, APO 464
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Rome Area Allied Command, APO 794
Army Air Forces, MTO, APO 650
General Officer Commanding:
Headquarters, Eighth Army
Number 1 District
Number 2 District
Number 3 District
Land Forces Adriatic
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)
Officer-in-Charge, Tn Iner ROME

1. With the complete liberation of Northern Italy and the uncertain state of discipline in the Italian Army, it is considered that arrangements must be made for the granting of LIBERATION LEAVE to Italian soldiers whose homes are in newly liberated territory. It is anticipated that such action will result in a larger proportion of men returning to duty on the expiry of their leave than might be expected from the large numbers who will inevitably desert should such leave be forbidden.

2. Liberation Leave of 14 days, exclusive of travel time, will be granted to Italian soldiers whose homes are in newly liberated territory. Allied Commanders may use their discretion as to the percentage to be granted leave at any one time up to the limit of 15% in any one unit. Where possible Allied transport will be used to assist in the movement of leave parties.

3. Detailed requirements for movement of Italian soldiers, outside Army Areas, will be submitted by MMIA to AFHQ through Mov channels immediately, and at intervals subsequently as bids for rail and/or sea movement. AFHQ will then arrange movement and issue the necessary instructions.

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Ltr, AG 091.711/179 GCT-O
 dtd 2 June 45

4. For Italian units in Army Areas and under command Armies, movement arrangements will be made direct by HQ at Armies.

5. Where civil train services are in operation, movement of personnel on Liberation Leave will be made by such services. Where no other means of movement is available the use of Allied transport is authorized.

6. The scheme outlined above will be operated from 1 June and meantime the proposals should be publicised to the personnel concerned through the MMIA so that the men may know they can expect leave in an organized manner and by a given date.

7. The percentage leave rate for the remainder of the Italian Army will remain at 5% in any one unit, to be included in the 15% authorized in para. 2 above. On completion of Liberation Leave, the whole of the Italian Army will revert to the present leave rate of 5%.

8. Leave will not be granted to areas other than those specified from time to time by HQ 15th Army Group. The area at present available for Italian Army leave is:

West of River PIAVE from mouth to road-river
 crossing G 6494 thence road B 6712, B 7562,
 B 8875 thence due north to AUSTRIAN frontier.

No moves for any Italian Military leave personnel
 will be permitted east of this line nor into pro-
 hibited frontier zone which is a belt 25 kilometres
 in depth along FRENCH, SWISS and AUSTRIAN frontiers.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Edmund R. Shugart
 EDMUND R. SHUGART
 Colonel, AGD
 Asst Adjutant General

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SUBJECT:- Duty Passes

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.),
c/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

MMIA IO,
No.3 District.

MM/106
15 June 45

Ref your 3DL0/32 of 13 June.

1. Since publication of MMIA A020 of 29 May the Security Control Line has been altered and now coincides with the Rear Corps boundaries.
2. The three personnel of 227 Div may therefore travel to UDINE with only the normal documents issued by their Adm Div HQ.
3. It should be pointed out, however, that UDINE is only just within the free area and that they must not go EAST, NORTH or SOUTH of UDINE.

(50) Paper Box
Captain,
MMIA IO, Rear Eighth Army.

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Subject. Duty Passes.

3DLO/32
Baseball 2
13 June 45.

MMIA LO Rear HQ 8 Army.

106
5 JUN 1945

Herewith 3 applications from HQ 227 Div.
for Duty Passes in accordance with MMIA letter A 020 dated
29 May 45.

Will you please obtain the necessary authy
and fwd it to this office.

No


Major.
MMIA LO,
3 District.

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COMANDO DELLA 227^a DIVISIONE
- J.M. - Sez. Pers. e Segr. -

N° 03/4921/Ord. di prot. Poste Mil. 126 - 11, 12 giugno 1945

OGGETTO : richiesta lasciapassare. -

AL COMANDO 15° GRUPPO ARMATE

= SUA SEDE =

Il geniere LIZZI Settimio deve, per ordine di questo Comando recarsi a Udine per ritirare dalla 517^a Sezione Guardia-fili, materiali vario in consegna di militari trasferiti nel reparto dal Quartiere Generale di questo Comando.

Si trascrivono di seguito i dati necessari :

- Geniere LIZZI Settimio - effettivo al Quartiere Generale della 227^a Divisione;
- luogo di partenza : Cava dei Tirreni;
- destinazione : Udine - Comando 517^a Sezione Guardia-fili;
- per conto di chi ha compiuto il viaggio : Quartiere Generale della 227^a Divisione;
- scopo del viaggio di servizio : ritiro materiale vario in consegna a militari trasferiti alla 517^a Sezione Guardia-fili;
- mezzo di trasporto con indicazione del numero di targa : automezzo FIAT 626 - N° 101450 R.E.;
- data in cui il personale - se deve rientrare - dovrà presentarsi : 1° luglio 1945



d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE apl
(Magg. Ugo Scotto Lavina)

Magg. Luaro

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Magg. Luas

COMANDO DELLA 227^a DIVISIONE

- Stat. Maggiore - Sezione Person. e Segr. -

N° 03/4920/Ord. di prot.

P.M. 126 - Li, 12 giugno 1945

OGGETTO : Richiesta lasciapassare.

AL COMANDO 15° GRUPPO ARIANTE

= SUA SEDE =

Il fante COLAVITTO Guerrino deve, per ordine di questo comando, recarsi a Udine per recapitare al Distretto Militare di Udine, documenti personali occorrenti per disbrigo pratiche urgenti.

Si trascrive di seguito i dati necessari :

- Fante COLAVITTO Guerrino - effettivo al Quartiere Generale 227^a Divisione
- luogo di partenza : Cava dei Tirreni;
- destinazione : Udine - Comando Distretto Militare di Udine;
- per conto di chi ha compiuto il viaggio : Comando 227^a Divisione;
- scopo del viaggio di servizio : per recapito documenti personali occorrenti al Distretto stesso per disbrigo pratiche urgenti;
- mezzo di trasporto con indicazione del numero di targa : automezzo FIAT 526 - N° 101450 R.E.;
- data in cui il personale - se debba rientrare - dovrà ripresentarsi : 1° luglio 1945;



d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE *apl*
(Magg. Ugo Scotto Lavina)

Magg. fuorvi

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- Fante COLAVITTO Guerrino - effettivo al Quartiere Generale 227^a Divisione
- luogo di partenza : Cave dei Tiroreni;
- destinazione : Udine - Comando Distretto Militare di Udine;
- per conto di chi ha compiuto il viaggio : Comando 227^a Divisione;
- scopo del viaggio di servizio : per recapito documenti personali occorrenti al Distretto stesso per disbrigo pratiche urgenti;
- mezzo di trasporto ~~sen~~ con indicazione del numero di targa : automezzo FIAT 626 - N° 101450 R.E.;
- data in cui il personale - se debba rientrare - dovrà ripresentarsi : 1° luglio 1945;



d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE *apl*
(Magg. Ugo Scotto Lavina)

Magg. fuorvi

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COMANDO DELLA 227^a DIVISIONE
- S.M.-Sez. Pers. e Seg. -

N° 03/4919/Ord. di prot.

P.M. 126 - li, 12 giugno 1945

OGGETTO : Richiesta lasciapsare.-

AL COMANDO 15 GRUPPO ARMATE

= SUA SEDE =

Il sergente maggiore Marconi Libero deve, d'ordine di questo comando, recarsi a Sacile(Udine) per ritirare presso il Distretto Militare di Sacile documenti matricolari e caratteristici, per disbrigo pratiche di sistemazione matricolare.

Si trascrivono di seguito i dati necessari :

- Sergente Maggiore MARCONI Libero - effettivo al Quartiere Generale della 227^a Divisione;
- luogo di partenza : Cava dei Tirreni;;
- destinazione : Sacile(Udine) Comando Distretto Militare di Sacile;
- per conto di chi ha compiuto il viaggio : Comando della 227^a Divisione;
- scopo del viaggio di servizio : per ritirare documenti matricolari e caratteristici per disbrigo pratiche di sistemazione matricolare;
- mezzo di trasporto con indicazione del numero di targa : automezzo PIAT 626 - N° 101450 R.E.;
- data in cui il personale - se debba rientrare - dovrà ripresentarsi : appena esplicato l'incarico.-

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NEL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE apl
(Magg. Ugo Scotto Lavina)
Magg. fuor

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d'ordine
 DEL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE *apl*
 (Magg. Ugo Scotto Lavina)
Magg. Suar

MMIA LO

Rear HQ 2nd Army

Subject : Leave Italian Army.

13 JUN 1945

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:-

(50 BLU 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.P. Archer Captn
Major General
M.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION.

50 BLU
51 "
52 "
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ALL MMIA LOs

OC Br Cadre 804 MRD
" " " 803 "
" " " 802 "

Substitute AFC 2136,

FROM : MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
TO : (For ACTION) 5 CORPS : 13 CORPS : 12 TOWN MAJOR :
SNC For All Branches REAR ARMY :

DATE & TIME 091010B

AOL 12 (.) ^{RESTRICTED} (.), ref this HQ AOL 5 of 08 (.)

FIRST (.) all individuals and OSC parties proceeding out of the ARMY area into SHAEF territory in connection with the leave scheme will travel by agreed official leave route and will call at assembly and all staging areas on route to destination (.) wof 120800B passes will be obtained from 12 TOWN MAJOR at LONG STOP BARRACKS VILLACH (.)

SECOND (.) CORPS will instruct OSC staging and embarkation areas to maintain a record of all visitors which will show name unit or firm authority for journey destination and reason for journey (.) similar record will be maintained by 12 TOWN MAJOR

If liable to interception this message must be sent in CIPHER.

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

Copies to : All Branches Main Army

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Subject: Italian Military Postal Service.

Lead Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME,
9/16

June, 45.

To: C.G. Fifth Army.
C.G. Fifth Army. (for British Increment)
H.Q. Eighth Army. Reer
H.Q. No. 1 District
H.Q. No. 2 District
H.Q. No. 3 District
All M.M.I.A. I.O's.

1. The future of the Italian Army postal service has been under review and every endeavour has been and is being made to improve the service especially in the North.

2. A list of Italian Post Offices with their present location is given at Appendix "A".

3. The War Ministry are making increasing use of civilian postal facilities which are improving daily. Eventually all Italian Army mail will be absorbed into the normal civil postal communications of the country. The principal handicap to be overcome by the civil postal service is the present lack of transport from East to West in the North and between rail head at Leghorn, Florence and Forli to Genoa, Bologna, Milan and Venice. Furthermore, they are hampered by inadequate transport facilities from Rome to the rail heads referred to above.

4. Meanwhile Allied postal services are utilised to the fullest possible extent in collecting from and delivering to Field Post Offices. Such assistance is, however, limited by the resources of the Allied postal units concerned and any bulk transfer of mail is only permitted at Naples where British and American base Post Offices are situated. The Italian Army has at present no transport available for its own postal delivery service, but as a temporary measure and subject to approval by A.M.H.Q. it is intended to inaugurate a daily delivery service as indicated at Appendix "B".

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H.Q. No. 2 District
H.Q. No. 3 District
All H.M.I.A. L.O's.

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5. The War Ministry are opening a distributing centre at Bologna and will eventually be operating three principal Army postal centres at Rome, Naples and Bologna.

6. The War Ministry have issued instructions to all units of the Italian Army as to the correct address to be used by the soldier. Where adequate civilian postal facilities are available, no P.M. No. is used, and in the case of static units, no undue delay should occur.

1 Copy forwarded to 228 Lia.

Units requiring to use a P.M. No. must inevitable suffer when they are moved from one place to another and it is in this connection that close liaison should be maintained between them and the nearest Allied Military Post Office, so that the latter may assist where this is possible.

7. Further information on this subject will be notified as soon as the arrangements outlined above have been put into effect.

R.A. Curries

R.A. CURRIES Lt. Col.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

COPY TO: M.M.I.A. "A"

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R.A. CURRIES Lt. Col.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Appendix 'A'.

<u>P.M. No.</u>	<u>Present Location.</u>	<u>Unit Served.</u>
3400	Naples	205 Adm. Div. Base Post Office
3800	Rome	Base Post Office
16	Padova	228 Adm. Div.
30	Messina	SABAUDA Div.
64	Adria (Ferrara Chioggia)	CREMONA Gruppo
72	Palermo	AOSTA Div.
75	Cagliari	CALABRIA Div.
79	S. Giovanni Lupatolo (Bologna)	FRIULI Gruppo.
92	Cesano	RTD ICF
104	Rimini	MANTOVA Gruppo
112	Florence	230 Adm. Div.
114	Bolzano	Territorial HQ
126	Salerno	227 Adm. Div.
127	Leghorn	212 Adm. Div.
146	Villafranca di Verona	FOLGORE Gruppo
155	Milan	LEGNANO Gruppo
167	Lonato (Brescia).	231 Adm. Div.
179	Peschiera (Verona)	210 Adm. Div.
181	Naples	212 Adm. Div.
165	Cesena	209 Adm. Div.
216	Genoa	Territorial HQ
217	Udine	"
218	Turin	"
219	Florence	"

(Ferrara Chioggia)

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185	Cesena	209 Adm. Div.
216	Genoa	Territorial HQ
217	Udine	"
218	Turin	"
219	Florence	"
225	Bologna	"
226	Milan	"

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Appendix "B"FROM BOLOGNATON.W.

Modena	Turin
Ostiglia	Genoa
Nogara	Piacenza
Verona	Parma
Brescia	
Milan	

N.E.

Ferrara
Rovigo
Padova
Treviso
Udine

COMANDO 228^a DIVISIONE

- I. M. A. HQ. -

Sezione Personale e Segreteria

n.B2/3523/2/1 di prot.

P.M.16,11 3 Giugno 1945

OGGETTO : Licenza di liberazione. =

A TUTTI I REPARTI DIPENDENTI = LORO SEDI =
(direzioni intesa fino al C.di di Btg. e rep. autonomi)

per conoscenza:

M.M.I.A. IO

c/o Rear HQ Eighth Army = C. M. F. =

Il Comandante dell'8^a Armata ha determinato di concedere con decorrenza 1^o giugno 1945, una licenza speciale di liberazione alle truppe dell'Esercito italiano alle sue dipendenze.

La licenza, della durata di 88.14 più il viaggio, sarà concessa ai militari che, dopo la liberazione del territorio di residenza, debbano rivedere le proprie famiglie.

Le note particolari dei militari in licenza viene elevata del 5 al 15% della forza organica.

L'invio in licenza è soggetto alle limitazioni territoriali seguite col foglio n.02/3260/2/L del 24/5/1945 di questo

Comando :

La linea limite è la seguente :

FINZE PIAVE DALLA FOCE FINO A PONTE DELLA FRIULA = OVEST ALL'INIZIO
MENTO PONTE DELLA FRIULA - COFFELIANO = FIEVE DI CADORE - S. STE-
FANO DI CADORE - FINO AL CONFINE AUSTRIACO = LINEA DELLA DISTANZA DI
25 KM. DALLA FRONTIERA PER LE RILIEVI E CORDO DELL'ITALIA SETTE-TRIO-
TALL.

Non è quindi consentito l'invio in licenza dei militari ad ovest delle predette linee e inoltre per una striscia di 15 Km. dalla frontiera francese, svizzera e austriaca.

La licenza militare che non potranno recarsi in licenza in famiglia, sarà concessa di trascorrerla a Venezia negli alberghi loro riservati (albergo Venezia per gli Ufficiali; Villa Marzotto al Lido per sottufficiali e truppe).

In relazione a quanto sopra :

- questo comando si riserva di comunicare disposizioni circa le modalità di trasporto del personale da inviare in licenza;
- i comandi in indirizzo segnalano al più presto il numero dei militari che non possono recarsi in licenza in famiglia. =

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(duramazione stessa fino al C.di di Btg. e r.p. autonomi)
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M.I.A.A. LO

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La linea limite è la seguente:

PIU' E PIU'VE DELLA ECCE FIMO - PONTE DELLA PRIULA - OVEST ALLINEA-
MENTO PONTE DELLA PIU'VE - CONEGLIANO - FIEVE DI CADORE - S. STE.
PASO DI CADDICE - FINO AL CONFINE AUSTRIACO - LINEA ALLA DISTANZA DI
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IL C. PO DI STENO REGIONE AF. IL GENERALE COMANDA TE
(Maggiore Alfredo Agler) f.to Attilio Tencselli



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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NMDC NO. 785020

10. 8th Army Rear.

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

1 JUN 1945

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

27 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, 66494 thence road VITTORIO VENETO B6712, - PLEVE DI CADORE E7562- S. STEFANO DI CADORE B6875 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 line (a) 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.)

(d) Italian personnel on duty may travel as far as the control lines (a+b) above with "Teglio di Viaggio" and Identity Documents.

(e) Italian personnel on duty may proceed EAST and NORTH of lines (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.

W. Pichler
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copies To : AFHQ (5)

HO 15 ARMY GROUP

ALL MMIA LOs
ASDG

HO 15 ARMY GROUP (10)

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M.M.I.A.

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HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
CG MTOUSA
CG COMZONE MTOUSA
AATSC/MTO
REAR 8 ARMY
REAR 5 ARMY
HQ 1 DISTRICT
HQ 2 "
HQ 3 "
PBS
PBS (SOUTHERN)

ALL MMIA LOS
ABDC
HQ A.G. (10)
F. BIU TRC ICF
AIR FORCE SUB COMM
NAVY SUB COMM
G411 (1) MMIA
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMM
CC BR CADRE 804 BRD
" " " 803 "
" " " 802 "
AI MMIA
G. INT. MMIA.

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Recd HQ Army (CH) GCH

SUBJECT : Rest Hostel - Rome.

3 JUN 1945

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
A243.

31 May '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Copies to : A.F.H.Q.
All MMIA LO's. & All BLU's.

1. Now that the North of Italy is liberated, and Italian soldiers are able to go on leave to their own homes almost anywhere in the country, it is considered that the Casa di Soggiorno, Rome, is no longer required for the purpose for which it was originally opened. Rations from Allied Sources for this establishment will NOT therefore be allowed after 17 June 1945.
2. This HQ. however, is interested in the future of the Rest Hostel, and if it is intended that it should continue to function, using supplies from Italian Sources, the intention would be supported in any way possible.
3. Please state your proposals in this respect.

Internal : "Q."
Welfare.

W.P. Doherty
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Spec 228 ✓ Herbert infd.
Pgct.
u/b

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FROM
(A)

MMIA Rear Eighth Army

Date Time of Origin
01 June

OFFICE DATE STAMP

MMIA Rome.

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Original No.

MM 106 :

Your A 204 dated 29 May 45
is acknowledged

G. Box Capt

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Subject : Leave to Sa. Maria - Passes.

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

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A204

29 May 45

To

1 JUN 1945

M.M.I.A. LO. at

- CC. 30 HLU
- CC. 51 HLU
- CC. 52 HLU
- CC. 53 HLU
- CC. 55 HLU
- 54 Area
- Mr. Iner Rear 5 Army
- Rear 5 Army ←
- Rear 5 Army
- Sicily
- Naples

1. Herewith 3 blank leave passes from the Mainland to Sardinia, for trip to I.S. 10, for onward transmission to the Italian Military Headquarters concerned.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

J.P. Archer Cyp
Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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FROM (A)

MMIA Rear Eighth Army 011200B

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

For Action

228 Division

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

MM 583 @ Herewith 3 blank passed for leave to SARDINIA for trip to T.S. 10.

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Time cleared

SUBJECT:- Liberation Leave

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC
(H.M.I.A.),
c/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army

MM/106
30 May 45

HQ 228 Div.

1. The Commanding General, Eighth Army has granted, with effect from 1 June, a special liberation leave for all Italian Army troops under his command.
2. The duration of the leave is 14 clear days.
3. The maximum number which may be sent from any one unit at any one time is 15% of the WE strength.
4. No personnel may visit areas EAST of the Security Control Line which is repeated here in order that there should be no misunderstanding.

PIAVE river to G 6494 thence Road B 6712 - B 7562 -
B 6875 thence due NORTH to AUSTRIAN FRONTIER.

No personnel may cross the Italian Frontier.

5. Arrangements are being made for transportation of personnel and full details will be forwarded as soon as possible.
6. It is suggested that the instructions sent out by you should contain a reminder that both officers and ORs can go to the Italian Rest Hotels in VENICE if they do not wish or cannot go to their homes.
7. Please submit a copy of your instructions to units to this office.

Bgcet.

Major,
MMIA LO, Rear Eighth Army.

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SUBJECT:- Leave - Italian Tps

29 MAY 1945
106

Main HQ Eighth Army, GP,

Tele Ext: 73,

M 9020 A,

27 May, 45.

MMIA LO Rear HQ Eighth Army

1. Reference AMHQ PX 72843 of 9 May 45, copy of which was forwarded to you under our reference M 6470 A dated 16 May 45.

2. Authority is granted for Liberation Leave in respect of all Italian formations and units under command Eighth Army, subject to boundary limits given in this HQ U 97 of 18 May 45 and M 1202 G dated 25 May 45.

3. Will you please make any relevant arrangements and issue necessary instructions.

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GEW

L Sinclair
Brigadier,
DA & JG,
EIGHTH ARMY.

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SUBJECT:- Italian ty - VENEZIA GIULIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.),
c/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

MM/106
25 May 45

1. The attached copy of a DO reply MM/106 dated 25 May to Maj MONICO, 56 BLU is forwarded for action.
2. I cannot stress sufficiently the fact that there is an absolute ban on any but a minimum of specially authorised Italian tps u/c Eighth Army crossing the Security Control Line.
3. For a general picture of conditions in VENEZIA GIULIA and TRIESTS, see CECIL and SYLVIA SPRIGGE's despatches to LONDON papers and PWE Monitoring reports - if anything, they understate the facts.

Bgclt

Major,
MMIA LO, Rear Eighth Army.

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SUBJECT: - Italian tps - VENEZIA GIULIA

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AO,
(M.M.I.A.),
c/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

MM/106
26 May 46

Dear

Ref your AG 8 dated 23 May.

1. There is no change in the political situation here as we see it at our level, and there is no likelihood whatever of any but specially authorized Italian tps already under command Eighth Army being admitted into the Province, and they only for actual work in limited areas.

2. I have tried to make the point clear to MMIA; but perhaps Rome is so far away that when I say we now carry arms at Rear Army (for the first time in history) and that there are Jugoslavs in UDINE town itself who have reserved a house for Marshal TITO, I am still not believed!

3. There are still many pockets of Jugoslav irregulars in the area although a general movement to the West of R. ISONZO seems to be in progress. TITO has infiltrated his own men into the GARIBOLDINI Band of Patriots here and it is hard to know who is who.

4. You will understand that the point is extremely tricky and that if incidents occur in this hotly disputed area before publication of the final policy and outcome of the latest ALEXANDER - TITO meeting, the fact may be properly in the fire.

5. You can rely on me to ensure that Army lift the present ban at the earliest possible moment: I have not exaggerated the seriousness of the point as anyone who has been here will tell you.

Yours

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Yours

Major J. Morico,
MILA IO,
56 B.L.U., C.M.F.

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Subject: Italian Leave Parties - Mantova Group.

M.M.I.A. IO

56 AM

AG 8

13 May 45

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35 MAY 1945

To: M.M.I.A. IO
8 Army.

Dear *Carew*,

MMA have asked me to contact you with regard to the possibility of sending leave receive parties of the Mantova Group to ~~WILKINS~~ area. The scheme would be to send one truck containing 1 officer and 8 ORs to each or some of the principal towns in the VIGILIA CIVITA area in order to get information about families of troops living in those areas. I do not know how much the situation has changed since receipt of your letter (ref MM:106 of 14 May).

It has already been explained to the men concerned that difficulties exist at the moment and on the whole they appreciate the position but of course their anxieties are by no means allayed.

If anything could be done it would be very much appreciated. Can you let me view the general form?

I do hope to see you soon, that is if I can find sufficient excuse to come north.

Sincerely

J. Morrisley

M.M.I.A. IO

56 AM

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Sincerely

A. Maurice Day.

M.M.I.A. 10
56 WU.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Italian troops - VEREZIA GIULIA

Major Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG,
(M.I.A.).
o/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

MM/106

25 May 46

Dear

Re: your LG 8 dated 23 May.

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Yours

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Major J. Monico,
MILIA LG,
56 B.L.V., G.H.F.

SUBJECT:- Leave Passes for SARDINIA

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AO,
(M.M.I.A.),
o/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

MM/106
25 May 45

HQ 228 Div.

Herewith three leave passes for SARDINIA for issue to
personnel as necessary.

Bgcut
Major,
MMIA LO, Rear Eighth Army.

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Subject:- Leave Passes for SARDINIA.

25 MAY 1945
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M.M.I.A. L.O.,
C/o British Increment,
Rear HQ Fifth Army.

Phone: Lightning Rear 163.

510/1/2/A.

23rd. May, 1945.

To:- M.M.I.A. L.O.,
C/o Rear HQ Eighth Army.

Herewith three leave passes for SARDINIA
for 228 Div.

[Signature]

Capt.
MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

VCJT/gb

Pass to 228 Div for
issue to personnel as
necessary. Agree
25/5

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MMIA HQ Rear HQ 8 Army

SUBJECT : Leave Italian Army.

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28 MAY 1945

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
A.O20.

25 May 45.

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref this H.Q. letter A.O20 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.

J.P. Arthur Capr
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

COPIES TO: AFHQ (5)
H.Q. 15 Army Group
C.G. MTOUSA
C.G. COMZONE MTOUSA
AAFSO/MTO
Rear 8 Army
Rear 5 Army
HQ 1 District
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District
P.B.S.

P.B.S. (SOUTHERN)
ALL MMIA'S LO'S
ABDG
H.Q. A C (10)
'F' BLU RTC ICF
Air Force Sub Comm
Navy Sub Comm
GIII (I) MMIA
Public Safety Sub Comm
O.C. BR Cadre 804 IBRD
O.C. BR Cadre 803 IBRD
O.C. BR Cadre 802 IBRD

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L. J. [unclear]
Subject: Leave Italian Army.

20 MAY 1945

LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O H 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:-

6494 River PIAVE from mouth to road river crossing at G-6949 thence to road VITTORIO VENETO B 6712, PIEVE di CADORE B 7562, S. STEFANO di CADORE B 8875, 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. P. [unclear] Colonel.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

228 Div inf
Agc [unclear]
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Glt.
Copies to: AFHQ (5)
HQ 15 Army Group
CG MTOUSA
CG COMZONE MTOUSA
AAFSC/MTO
Rear 8 Army
Rear 5 Army
HQ I DISTRICT (5)
HQ 2 " (5)
HQ 3 " (5)
FBS

FBS (Southern)
All MMIA LO's
ABDG
HQ AC (IO)
'F' BLU ETC ICF
Air Force Sub Comm.
Navy Sub Comm.
GIII (I) MMIA
OC BR Cadre 804 IBRD
" " " 802 "
" " " 803 "

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EOC.

SUBJECT:- Leave for Italian Personnel

Main HQ Eighth Army, GEF,

Tele Ext: 73,

M 6470 A,

14 May, 45.

INITIALS

Forwarded herewith is copy of AFHQ PX 72843 of 9 May 45.

Burkley

Lt. Col.,

A.A.G.,

EIGHTH ARMY.

GHT

Spoke to AAG 23 May.

Said we want for Army leave to lay down
percentage & for AFHQ to lay on tpt.
Presumed to apply to all territory west
of Control Line + outside 25 kilometer
strip round frontier.

Agreed that whole scheme applies
to units out of army area as far as
Ft is concerned.

→ Capt Fox to see Bgeat. r/s.

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COPY

FROM AFHQ 291340B

TO MILIA

INFO(2) 15 ARMY GROUP (3) 5 ARMY (4) 8 ARMY (5) PERBASE

(6) PERSOUTH (7) DISTONE (8) DISTWO (9) DISTTHREE (10) ALOOM

COL RAAC (12) APT/SC

GR 188 BT

EX72843 R E S T R I C T E D

LIBERATION LEAVE FOR ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IS SUBJECT X SIGNED

SIGNED CITE REGOT X

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BT 091340B

SENT NR 48 MM AR

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BT 091340B

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Forward boundary for Italian tps

50 B.L.U.
51 B.L.U.
53 B.L.U.
56 B.L.U.
SIC. Gen. A. Tomassella,
GOC, 222 Div.

Division Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG,
(Mil. I.A.).
c/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

DM/106
14 May 45

Copy to: MMIA 10, Bq. 1 District.
MMIA 10, c/o 222 Padova Province.
F & L, Rear Eighth Army.
OSI(b), Main Eighth Army.

1. I have been asked to write to you about the vexed subject of Italian tps entering TRIESTE.
2. It is well known that the present situation in TRIESTE is an awkward and unhappy one which is likely to be aggravated by the unauthorized entry of any personnel into the area.
3. Equally, it is understandable that Italian tps whose homes are in VENETIA GIULIA and who have for some time received no news of their families are anxious to take the law into their own hands and go to see for themselves.
4. I feel that if the complications of the present situation were explained by Italian Commanders to the tps concerned, they would understand that contravention of existing regulations might easily prejudice any chances of quickly settling a problem in which ITALY is deeply interested.
5. Eighth Army have therefore ruled that NO Italian tps shall for the moment go forward of the line PADOVA - VENICE unless authority for specified units is obtained.

Rgt

Major,
MMIA 10, Rear Eighth Army.

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MIA LO, c/o AMO Padova Province,
P & L, Rear Eighth Army.
OSI(b), Main Eighth Army.

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Agut

Major,
MIA LO, Rear Eighth Army.

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SUBJECT: Leave - Italian Tps

RM 228 Div.

Copy to: MMIA IO, Rear 5 Corps.
MMIA IO, Main HQ 1 District.
Col PASQUAVANTI,
C/O Bolzano, Rear Eighth Army.

Mission Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AD,
(M.M.I.A.).
C/O Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

MM/106
8 May 48

1. The following concessions are effective forthwith to enable Italian soldiers to visit their families over a wider area and to obtain information from freshly liberated towns.

2. Boundaries

Personnel of Italian Arm n/o Eighth Army may now go on leave, within the normal percentage, up to the R. PO, thence west to a line between PAVIA and LA SPIGA, both towns inclusive.

3. Recede Parties to NORTH ITALY

Italian formations may send recon parties, strength NOT to exceed 1 officer and 8 ORs in one veh on the following scale :-

(a) To VENICE and PADOVA - one party to each town from each Combat Group and 228 Div.

(b) To the area bounded by roads VADOVA - VERONA - BRESCIA - MILANO - TORINO - GENOVA - six parties per Combat Gp and 228 Div for the whole area.

4. Permits

(a) Members of recon parties will each be provided with a pass stating nature of duty and counter-signed by OC BMU or MMIA IO in addition to AMG Movement permit.

(b) Passes and AMG permits will be obtained as under and will be valid for 7 days only.

- Combat Gps through BMU attached.
- 228 Div through MMIA IO Rear Eighth Army.
Capt FOX or Capt HENBERT, whichever is the nearer.

5. Rations and Accom

Recon parties will be responsible for finding own rations and accom.

6. Co-operation

Col PASSEVANTI,
c/o Release, Rear Eighth Army.

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3. Recco Parties to NORTH ITALY

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- Combat Gps through BIV attached.
- 228 Div through MILA 10 Rear Eighth Army.
- Sept FOX or Capt HENRIET, whichever is the nearer.

5. Rations and Food

Recco parties will be responsible for finding own rations and food.

6. Co-operation

Combat Groups are now in concentration areas, whereas units of 228 Div are widely dispersed; it is therefore suggested that you should contact Combat Gps with a view to sharing as far as possible, both resources of tps and information of families obtained. 388

P. Laurent

MILIA 10, Rear Eighth Army.
Major.

1906

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RESTRICTEDSubject:- Movement of Italian Military Personnel

MMIA,
Room Eighth Army.

Main HQ,
 Eighth Army, CMF.
 Tel: Ext 65
M 312/1 I(b)

11 Apr 45

Further to conversation Major Carew Hunt -
 Lieut Roger (phone, 10 Mar 45).

1.. Copy of 15 Army Group letter 1401/10/GSI(b) dated
 4 Sep 44 is forwarded as requested.

2. The restrictions imposed in para 3 of the above
 letter upon the entry of Italian military into the Army
 area on leave, have been amended in the case of members
 of Italian Combat Gruppi. The effect of this amendment
 was notified in this HQ M 312/1 I(b) dated 2 Dec 44 and
 19 Dec 44.

3. Members of Italian Combat Gruppi, whether or not
 under command Army, are permitted to enter the Army area
 on leave up to the PISTOLA - RIMINI line. (This HQ
 M 312/1 I(b) dated 18 Feb 45, para 2(a) refers).

AN
Encl

3. n. Diff. 63.
 Lt. Col.
 G.S.I.

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT:- Movement of Italian Military Personnel

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN IT.IX

Tel:- FILPOT ADV 65

1401/10/GSI(b)

4 Sept 44

Distribution Below

1. Italian Armed Forces personnel proceeding individually or in formed bodies will not be permitted to cross the Rear Army Security Control Line into the Army area unless on bona fide duty.

2. Such individuals, or in the case of formed bodies the officer or OR in charge thereof, will be issued with a duty pass showing:

(i) The number of personnel to whom the pass applies.

(ii) The designation of the Italian Unit and the destination to which they are required to report.

(iii) Counter-signature by an Allied Officer of one of the following authorities.

Allied Control Commission

M.M.I.A.

General Staff (Br)

any General Staff Section (U.S.)

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

3. NO Italian Armed Forces personnel will enter Army areas on leave of any kind whatsoever.

4. M.M.I.A. has instructed the Italian War Ministry to bring the above to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

Sgt. E. Ruscoe,
Major.

For Brigadier

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4. M.M.I.A. has instructed the Italian War Ministry to bring the above to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

Sgd. E. Ruscoe,
Major.

For Brigadier
EGS(I)

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R.A. Curties

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
For Major General.
W.M.I.A.

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Copy to: MMIA LO Rear Eighth Army) who should ensure action
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Subject: - Leave of Italian Military
Personnel in Army Area

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M 312/1.I(b)

1 Apr 45

CONFIDENTIAL

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AN

Lt. Col.
for G.S.I.

Appendix "A"

Leave Pass

Foglio di Licenza

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No di Matricola	Grado
Name	Christian Names
Cognome	Nome
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Date)	Rank)	
Data)	Grado)	

Unit Stamp
Timbro d'Unità

MANDO 228^a DIVISIONE

- 1. F. A. HQ. -

2^a Sezione - Personale e Segreteria

n.2004/2/1 di prot.

P.M.16,11 27 Marzo 1945

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c/o Rear HQ Eighth Army

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(Attilio Tomaselli)

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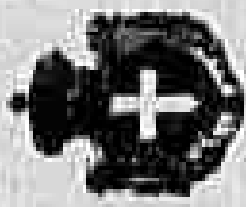
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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OGGETTO:

Concessione licenze al personale militare italiano

P. M. 3800, 30 gennaio 1945

Diremazione estesa fino ai Comandi di Compagnia

Al Comando militare territoriale di NAPOLI
Al Comando militare della Sardegna P. M. 75-A
Al Comando militare territoriale di BARI
Al Comando militare territoriale di PALERMO
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Al Comandi Gruppi di Combattimento - Tutti; I. ORO SEDI
Al Comando Centro Raccolta e Riorganizzazione F. M. 185
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Al Comando Centro Raccolta e Riorganizzazione ROMA
Settore Tirrenico « Cersa »
Al Comando Quartier Generale dello S. M. Generale P. M. 3800
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A tutte le Direzioni Generali ed Uffici Autonomi
del Ministero Guerra SEDE

P R E M E S S A

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

2° — La presente circolare abroga, pertanto, le circolari di questo Ministero — Gabinetto,

n. 400/II del 10-1-1944
 n. 1081/II del 31-1-1944
 n. 1552/II del 12-2-1944
 n. 1707/II del 16-2-1944
 n. 3760/II del 27-3-1944
 n. 4400/II del 31-3-1944
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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 scendere, 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, nonché quelle altre licenze collettive che potranno essere stabilite di volta in volta da questo Ministero, sentito — se del caso — il Comando Militare Alleato interessato.

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° — Le licenze di cui alla presente circolare possono essere per ora concesse ai soli militari domiciliati nei territori liberati, con le limitazioni vigenti circa l'accesso alle varie regioni (vds. circolare n. 200550/H. M. G. - Gabinetto - in data 30-1-1945 all'oggetto: « Norme per il controllo del movimento: modalità e prescrizioni per i viaggi dei militari italiani nel Continente, da e per le Isole »).

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

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

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- 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).

12° — La concessione delle licenze è devoluta solamente al Comandante titolare di Corpo (o ente equivalente, avente grado di colonnello) o, in sua assenza, al Comandante interinale. Nessun comandante di reparto — anche se autonomo, ma avente grado inferiore a colonnello, salvo la eccezione di cui al n. 7 - Capitolo « Licenze » - della presente circolare — è pertanto autorizzato a concedere licenze di qualunque genere o tipo.

13° — La decorrenza della licenza di convalescenza, di cui al n. 7° del presente Capitolo, concessa a militari dislocati in località oltremare avrà inizio dal giorno successivo a quello in cui i militari 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.

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- 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).

12° — La concessione delle licenze è devoluta solamente al Comandante titolare di Corpo (o ente equivalente, avente grado di colonnello) o, in sua assenza, al Comandante interinale. Nessun comandante di reparto — anche se autonomo, ma avente grado inferiore al colonnello, salvo la eccezione di cui al n. 7 - Capitolo « Licenze » - della presente circolare — è pertanto autorizzato a concedere licenze di qualunque genere o tipo.

13° — La decorrenza della licenza di convalescenza, di cui al n. 7° del presente Capitolo, concessa a militari dislocati in località oltremare avrà inizio dal giorno successivo a quello in cui i militari 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.

14° — 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 — in tema di trasporti — dallo Stato Maggiore R. Esercito - Ufficio Trasporti, con sua circolare n. 300/TF, in data 30 gennaio 1945, all'oggetto « Licenze per la Sicilia e per la Sardegna ».

15° — 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.

LICENZE

I. — Licenze ordinarie.

1° — **Licenza semestrale** (con assegni) di giorni 7, più il viaggio gratuito, per ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa.

E' concessa a tutti i militari dopo **6 mesi di servizio** semprechè:

— se ne siano resi meritevoli;

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

Può essere concessa — in deroga ai turni fissati in ogni reparto, ma senza aumento della percentuale stabilita al n. 3 delle « Norme generali » della presente circolare e ferma restando la limitazione della concessione ogni sei mesi, di cui al precedente capoverso — come « licenza premio » per lodevolissimo comportamento in servizio.

Le licenze semestrali non fruite nell'anno **non** sono cumulabili con quelle dell'anno successivo. Autorità competenti a concederla: Comandanti di corpo.

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

Può essere concessa:

a) **per constatato imminente pericolo di vita di congiunti strettissimi** (genitori, moglie, figli);

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

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

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

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

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

I militari, all'atto del rientro (da una delle licenze suddette, dovranno essere posti in coda ai turni fissati per la licenza semestrale.

II. — Licenze particolari.

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

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

Per le licenze di cui ai nn. 2°, 3°, 6°, 7° del presente capo II — e per esse sole — i militari che fruiscono della concessione **non debbono essere compresi** nella percentuale di cui al n. 5° del precedente capitolo « Norme generali ».

1° — **Licenza per esami** (con assegni) di giorni 14, più il viaggio gratuito, per ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa.

centuale stabilita al n. 3 delle « Norme generali » della presente circolare e ferma restando la limitazione della concessione ogni sei mesi, di cui al precedente capoverso — come « licenza premio » per lodevolissimo comportamento in servizio.

Le licenze semestrali non fruite nell'anno **non** sono cumulabili con quelle dell'anno successivo. Autorità competenti a concederla: Comandanti di corpo.

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

Può essere concessa:

a) **per constatato imminente pericolo di vita di congiunti strettissimi** (genitori, moglie, figli);

b) **per morte di congiunti strettissimi** (genitori, moglie, figli) avvenuta da meno di tre mesi. Le suddette due licenze debbono essere sempre convalidate dalle informazioni dei CC. RR. o dalla presentazione di documento medico vistato dai CC. RR. o dell'atto di morte del congiunto. In questi casi potranno — **in via del tutto eccezionale** — essere rilasciate licenze anche per località site nella « zona delle armate » (a sud della linea Lucca-Pistoia-Rimini) e **previa autorizzazione della M. M. I. A.** (vds. circ. n. 280550/II del M. G. - Gabinetto in data 30-1-1945, capo III, titolo A - n. 1 - lettera b, e titolo C, n. 1 - 2° capoverso);

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

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

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

I militari, all'atto del rientro da una delle licenze suddette, dovranno essere posti in coda ai turni fissati per la licenza semestrale.

II. — **Licenze particolari.**

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

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

Per le licenze di cui ai nn. 2°, 3°, 6°, 7° del presente capo II — e per esse sole — i militari che fruiscono della concessione **non debbono essere compresi** nella percentuale di cui al n. 5° del precedente capitolo « Norme generali ».

1° — **Licenza per esami** (con assegni) di giorni 14, più il viaggio gratuito, per ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa.

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

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

Tale licenza può essere estesa anche ai militari laureati in giurisprudenza i quali — essendo in possesso di titolo necessario — intendano partecipare alle prove scritte degli esami a procuratore presso le Corti d'Appello. Agli ammessi alla successiva prova orale — e ad essi soli — potrà essere concesso

un breve permesso di giorni 3 più il viaggio (gratuito). Al ritorno al corpo, i militari dovranno presentare regolare documento probatorio sulla partecipazione agli esami.

Autorità competenti a concederla: Comandanti di Corpo.

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

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

Dalla concessione sono esclusi:

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

Autorità competenti a concederla: Comandi di Corpo.

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

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

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

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

Sono esclusi da tale concessione:

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

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

La presente licenza — la cui concessione è **subordinata** alle limitazioni del n. 5° del precedente capitolo « Norme generali » — esclude quella per attività agricolo-industriali, di cui al successivo n. 4°.

Autorità competenti a concederla: e a prorogarla: Comandi Territoriali di Regione — o Comandi dei gruppi di combattimento — dopo gli eventuali ulteriori accertamenti, che apparissero necessari, da effettuare per tramite dell'Arma dei CC, RR.

4° — Licenza per attività agricolo-industriali (senza assegni) per sottufficiali e truppa.

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

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

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

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

— coloro che sono ricollocati in congedo dalla posizione di licenza straordinaria (comprese, tra queste, anche quella di convalescenza di cui al n. 7° del presente capo II).

Autorità competenti a concederla: Comandi di Corpo.

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

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

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

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

Sono esclusi da tale concessione:

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

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

La presente licenza — la cui concessione è **subordinata** alle limitazioni del n. 5° del precedente capitolo « Norme generali » — esclude quella per attività agricolo-industriali, di cui al successivo n. 4°.

Autorità competenti a concederla: e a prorogarla: Comandi Territoriali di Regione — o Comandi dei gruppi di combattimento — dopo gli eventuali ulteriori accertamenti, che apparissero necessari, da effettuare per tramite dell'Arma dei CC. RR.

4° — **Licenza per attività agricolo-industriali** (senza assegni) per sottufficiali e truppa.

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

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

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

Sono esclusi da tale concessione i militari che frequentano corsi di addestramento e di specializzazione. Ai militari che appartengono ai gruppi di combattimento o a reparti posti alle dirette dipendenze di impiego degli Alleati la licenza potrà essere concessa dopo aver ottenuto il nulla osta del Comando Militare Alleato interessato o la preventiva sostituzione del militare presso il reparto di appartenenza. I Comandi Territoriali di Regione ed i comandi dipendenti, a mezzo dell'Arma dei CC. RR., disporranno controllo sui militari inviati in licenza per attività agricolo-industriali, provvedendo all'immediato rinvio al corpo di quei militari che, durante la licenza per lavori, non dedichino tutta la loro attività ai lavori stessi.

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.

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

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

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

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

Può essere concessa nella seguente misura:

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

b) ai militari che non abbiano diritto al congedo:

— gg. 30 più il viaggio, se il periodo di prigionia subita non supera i due anni;

— gg. 45 più il viaggio, se il periodo di prigionia è compreso tra i due ed i tre anni;

— gg. 60 più il viaggio, se invece il periodo di prigionia sorpassa il limite di tre anni.

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

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

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

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

7°) **Licenze di convalescenza.**

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

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

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

Tutti i casi che richiedano un periodo più lungo di licenza dovranno essere tempestivamente (e con mezzi più rapidi) segnalati, con motivata proposta, al Direttore di Sanità del Comando Militare di Regione 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.

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

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

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

Qualora, in casi del tutto eccezionali, si riscontrino la necessità di inoltrare domande del genere, le richieste dovranno essere indirizzate — tramite Ministero della Guerra - Gabinetto — alla Commissione Alleata — Sottocommissione per le Forze Terrestri — e dovranno contenere i seguenti dati:

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

b) ai militari che non abbiano diritto al congedo:

— gg. 30 più il viaggio, se il periodo di prigionia subita non supera i due anni;

— gg. 45 più il viaggio, se il periodo di prigionia è compreso tra i due ed i tre anni;

— gg. 60 più il viaggio, se invece il periodo di prigionia sorpassa il limite di tre anni.

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

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

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

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

7°) Licenze di convalida.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Qualora, in casi del tutto eccezionali, si riscontri la necessità di inoltrare domande del genere, le richieste dovranno essere indirizzate — tramite Ministero della Guerra - Gabinetto — alla Commissione Alleata — Sottocommissione per le Forze Terrestri — e dovranno contenere i seguenti dati:

— cognome e nome del richiedente;

— professione;

— residenza abituale;

— estratti della carta di identità (o di altri documenti personali di riconoscimento);

— località dove deve essere fruita la licenza;

— motivo del viaggio;

— durata del viaggio;

— data di partenza e di rientro;

— grado di urgenza della richiesta;

— parere dei comandi gerarchici.

IL MINISTRO

A. CASATI

LICENZE PER ATTIVITA' AGRICOLA-INDUSTRIALI

Specie della licenza	Durata giorni oltre viaggio	Periodo di concessione (1)	Militari che possono beneficiare della con- cessione o motivo della concessione	Documenti occorrenti
Per la mietitura (li- cenza con assegni)	gg. 15 oltre viaggio	5 giugno-25 agosto	militari agricoltori o contadini	Domanda diretta ai comandi di corpo pre- sentata per via gerarchica, specificante il pe- riodo per il quale la licenza è richiesta e il motivo
Per la trebbiatura	gg. 30 oltre viaggio	5 giugno-25 agosto	militari aventi qualifi- ca di macchinisti, motori- sti, meccanici, im- biancatori per trebbia- tura	La domanda deve essere corredata da: 1° - dichiarazione del Comando CC. RR. attestante che, prima della presentazione alle armi, il richiedente si dedicava stabilmente al lavoro per il quale è qualificato;
Per la motoratura	gg. 45 oltre viaggio	15 luglio-30 novembre	militari aventi qualifi- ca di meccanici e trattoristi a- gricoli	2° - richiesta del datore di lavoro, vistata dal competente ufficio di collocamento; oppure — per i coltivatori diretti e capi azienda:
Per la frangitura delle olive ed e- strazione di olio dalle sanse con solventi	gg. 30 oltre viaggio	15 ottobre-31 marzo	militari aventi qualifi- ca di capi fran- gevoli (personale di macchina spe- cializzato)	dichiarazioni dell'amministrazione comu- nale e dell'ente sindacale competente, atte- stante la qualifica del richiedente, vistata dal CC. RR.
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Per le semine autun- nali (licenza con assegni)	gg. 15 oltre viaggio	10 settembre- 15 dicembre	militari agricoltori o contadini	

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Subject : Leave - Italia Military Personnel.

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HQ Main Eighth Army

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HQ I District.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A 7

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24. March 45.

I. At the request of Rear HQ Eighth Army and in consultation with Rear HQ Fifth Army, it is proposed to amend the current leave instructions for Italian Military Personnel (see this HQ letters AQ/I7 of 30 Dec 44, I3 Jan. and I7 Jan. 45), in accordance with the amendment shown below. If this proposal has the approval of the addressees, application will be made to AFHQ for approval and authority to publish the amendment.

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

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Proposed amendment No 2 to Aq/I7 of 30 Dec 44.

Delete present para nº 10

Substitute new para No 10 as under

10. PERITS

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

2. The BLU attached to each Group, or the WIA LO at Army District or Base Section HQ will :-
(a) be responsible for obtaining sufficient blank AMG yellow movement passes from HQ A.C.

(b) complete the permits in respect of all personnel granted leave as in para IO (I) above.

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

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

(ii) where Group or Unit is located South of Rear Army

Security Control Line, to Army SMO, or Provincial Commissioner of the Area in which the soldiers home is situated.

Copies to (for information):

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Copies to (for information) :

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HQ I5 Army Group

HQ AG for Public Safety Sub Comm.

MIA IO Rear HQ Fifth Army

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" " " " HQ I District.

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CONFIDENTIAL.Subject: Leave - Italians.

Rear HQ EIGHTH Army, CMF.

Tel Ext: 210.R 24046 A.

26 Mar 45.

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HQ, 53 BLU.

Copy to: "A" Main HQ 5 Corps.
 "A" Rear HQ 10 Corps.
 "A" Main HQ 13 Corps.
 "A" Rear HQ 2 Polish Corps.
 "A" HQ 86 (Army) Area.
 26 BLU att Rear HQ 2 Polish Corps.
 Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) Rome.
 GSI(b) Main HQ Eighth Army.
 DEM Rear HQ Eighth Army.
 MMIALO Rear HQ Eighth Army.

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

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Spence Tom Agnew 290938B
Who said he'd cancel this
letter.
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W. J. J. J.
 Brigadier,
 D.A. & Q.M.G.,
 EIGHTH Army.

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Subject: Extension of leave

Mission Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm, AG,
(M.M.I.E.),
c/o Rear Hq, Eighth Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm, AG,
(M.M.I.E.), R C M H.

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11 Mar 45.

Ref M. of N. circular 200500/11 dated 30 Jan 45 para 11(b).

1. It is requested that M. of N. be instructed to remind all appropriate commands of the implications of this paragraph.
2. A typical example of a man being reported AWOL when he had in fact obtained a legal extension of leave in the case of Pnr PABINI MARCELLO, 203 Pnr Coy, who was visited recently by a Col of 279 Pto Coy, 3MP, at his home, 175 Borgo Pio, Rome.
3. In this case, his pass had been extended five times, the last extension covering period 10 - 23 Feb and authorised by Lt-Col MONTINARI, Military District, Rome, Via Reoline.
4. It is felt that many other soldiers, posted on absences, may have obtained extension of leave and their units similarly not informed.

Report

Major,
MIA 10, Rear Eighth Army.

Copy to: "A" Main Eighth Army.
F & L, Rear Eighth Army.

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Report.

Major,
MAIL 10, Rear Eighth Army.

Copy to : "A" Main Eighth Army.
P & L, Rear Eighth Army.

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Subject :- Leave - Italians.

A Branch, Main HQ Eighth Army.

50 British Liaison Unit.
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7 March 45.

1. Attached at Appx "A" of this letter are translated extracts from circular No 200500/II dated 30 Jan 45 from the Italian Ministry of War, attached at Appx "B".
2. The GOC FRIULI ICG requests that all leave under the heading of Special Leave, except for Convalescent Leave be suspended in respect of the Group under his command, on the grounds that, to grant the leave would involve the loss of trained soldiers for a very considerable period.

FGRV/EHS.

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Lt. Col.
GS.

Copy to: MMIA Rear Eighth Army.

Translated Extracts from Italian Ministry
of War Circular No 200500/II dated 30 Jan 45.

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- (ii) The Cmd of CCRP in the locality where the soldier resides or is spending his leave.

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No. 60 (AGOs and men).

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14. The Standing Regulations hold good in respect of arrival and departure of personnel proceeding to and from leave on the mainland or on the islands (SMRE Tpt 500/TF 30 Jan 45 Subject "Leave in SICILY or SARDINIA").

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15. Personnel proceeding on leave may be authorized to carry NOT more than 2 day's ration from the date on which leave commences.

LEAVE.

1. Ordinary Leave.

7 day's leave every six months, less travelling time, for Officers, NCOs and men, is authorized if

- (a) It is deserved and if
- (b) personnel have not had a term of leave exceeding seven days.

This leave may also be granted by unit roster for meritorious service without however increasing the percentage of 5% referred to in para 5 of the "General Instructions" of the circular, but keeping within the six month's limit referred to above.

Half yearly leave not availed of during the year may not be accumulated during the following year.

Competent authority to sanction this leave - Corps Comds.

2. Special 17 days leave (with pay) for officers, NCOs and men may be authorised for

- (a) Imminent danger of death to close relations (parents, wife and children).
- (b) Death of close relations (parents, wife or children) which occurred not more than three months previously.

(a) and (b) above must be supported by a statement from CC.RR or by a Medical Certificate countersigned by CC.RR, or by an act of death. In these cases, they may, in very exceptional cases, be granted leave in war zones (line SOUTH of INCOA - PISTOLA - RIMINI if previously approved by MIAA (vide circulars 200550/II. M.G. cabinet of 30 Jan 45 para 3AL(6) and C.I.).

(c) In the interest of families who have suffered war damage, heads of families, or military personnel who have no men of age in their family, subject to confirmation by CC.RR.

(d) Personnel who enter into marriage, and have not had half-yearly leave during the past 6 months, on presentation of testimony of the forthcoming marriage event.

Authy for (a), (b), (c) and (d) above - Corps Comds.

On returning from any of the leave referred to above, the names of the personnel will be put at the end of the half-yearly leave roster.

II. Special Leave.

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All the leave considered under this heading is "exceptional leave" 574 with particular consideration to actual conditions prevailing. For certain of these - precisely those in para 1 and 4 of section L.2 - The Ministry for War will use its discretion for or against, considering each case separately, and in the case of personnel of Combat Groups or other units under direct control of the Allies will be subordinated by permission of the Mil Allied Command concerned.

For leave under paras 2, 5, 6 and 7 of this present section L.2 - and for them only - military personnel who are on leave will not be included in the quota as per para 5 preceding Ch "General Instructions".

1. Leave for Examinations (with pay) 14 days plus free journey for Offrs, NCOs and C.S.

Leave can be granted to military personnel who are university students for those periods when examinations are being held at the universities.

Those who show that they have to give examinations and who obtain leave will have to exhibit a document, on their return to their unit, proving that they have in fact sat for their examinations. Those who fail to do this will forfeit the half yearly leave, as per preceding chapter headed "Leave" section 1 para 1. This leave can also be extended to military personnel with degrees in law who - being already in possession of the necessary documents - have the intention of giving the written examinations for attorney in the Courts of Appeal. To those who have been admitted to the orals - and to them only - a short leave of 5 days plus journey (free) will be conceded. On returning to their units they will have to exhibit a document proving that they have in fact sat for such examinations.

The authority competent to give this form of leave is the Regt C.O.

2. Leave prior to demobilisation (with pay) of 14 days plus free travel.

Can only be given to officers with Emergency Commissions and officers in the Reserve, when finishing their military service and to officials under temporary Military Law. (Regulations for Militarisation of Government personnel in the operational back areas) when they become demilitarised so as to take up their civil occupations.

From this concession the following are excluded:-

Those who have not completed six months continuous service with the colours.

Those who are demobilised after special leave (inclusive of sick leave as per para 7 Section II).

Authority - Regimental C.O.

3. Leave in the interest of Agricultural, Industrial, commercial concerns. (without pay) 30 days, with possible extension, and free travel for officers NCOs and men.

Leave can be given to those recalled (after three months service) or detained in the Army, who are heads of agricultural, industrial or commercial concerns of some importance and whose presence is considered necessary for public utility. Request for this leave must be fully explained and accompanied by documents proving that the head of the firm was in office before being called to the colours, and must be handed to the Regimental C.O. or equivalent Command together with a statement from the local CO, BR Command specifying whether it is considered essential that he should be

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An extension of one month can be obtained three times - Reasons for extensions must be confirmed by CC.RR.

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The following are excluded:-

- 2nd Lt (Emergency Commissions) who have not served as officers for more than 7 months.

- All military personnel who are on normal or specialised courses.

Leave for those in Combat Groups or in auxiliary units under direct control of Allied Comds is, however, dependent on the approval of the Military Allied Command or on the substitution in the unit of another soldier.

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All personnel can obtain, in each year, leave of 60 days for work of an agricultural - industrial nature, except in those cases where a longer period of leave is foreseen.

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Authority - Regimental C.O.

5. Leave for MIL. Personnel not POW returning from abroad (with pay) of 30 days and free travel for Officers, NCOs and ORs. 572

Can be granted after enquiries and questioning by the proper authorities and if necessary after quarantine.

Authority - Commanders of billeting centres or directors of Medical Institutions who have this personnel on strength after their
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arrival of the continent or Islands. In every case leave must be granted, for the personnel who are to be re-enlisted, before transmission to Reinforcement Depots.

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Leave for Returning FOR (with pay and journey free). For Officers, NCOs and ORs.

The following leave may be granted:--

- (a) To personnel who are to be demobilised - 30 days and journey.
- (b) To personnel who are not to be demobilised:

30 days plus journey if a prisoner for less than 2 yrs.
" " " "
45 days " " from 2 to 5 yrs.
" " " "
60 " " for over 3 yrs.

Leave can be granted as per para (b) to personnel who, though entitled to demobilisation, are resident in occupied or inaccessible territories. This leave is also extended to those ex POW who have already had sick leave on returning to their country and will be granted only after enquiries and questioning by the proper authorities and, if found necessary, after quarantine.

Authority : CO or Heads of Depots who have the men on their strength (Billeting Centres or Medical Establishments) when landing in the country. In all cases leave, for those who are to be re-enlisted, must be given before they are sent to the reinforcement Depots.

Sick Leave.

Sick leave can only be granted to personnel in a Military Base Hospital.

Authority:- C.O. of the Hospital.

Maximum Sick Leave 14 days (with pay and incl. journey). All cases which require longer leave must be made known (in the quickest way possible) with ample documentation, to the appropriate Regional Will Command for his approval.

Maximum duration of sick leave and period spent in hospital is 60 days, after which the men will be struck off the strength.

Personnel on sick leave are considered as if in hospital and will not be counted in the percentage as per para 5 preceding section "General Instructions".

The above dispositions in no way modify the orders set down for long periods of sick leave and which are included in Army Regulations and in I.T.E.P.M.V.

8. Leave for abroad or for territories outside the country is as a general rule not granted.

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Maximum Sick Leave 14 days (with pay and iron journey). All cases which require longer leave must be made known (in the quickest way possible) with ample documentation, to the appropriate Regional Mil Command for his approval.

Maximum duration of sick leave and period spent in hospital is 60 days, after which the men will be struck off the strength.

Personnel on sick leave are considered as if in Hospital and will not be counted in the percentage as per para 5 preceding section "General Instructions".

The above dispositions in no way modify the orders set down for long periods of sick leave and which are included in Army Regulations and in I.T.E.P.M.M.

8. Leave for abroad or for territories outside the country is as a general rule not granted.

If, however, in special cases it is felt necessary to ask for such leave applications will have to be made to the Allied Commission - sub commission for land forces - through the Ministry for War (Cabinet) and will contain the following data:

Name and Surname of Applicant.

Profession.

Normal Residence.

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Details of identity card (or other similar document).
Place where leave is applied for.
Reasons for journey.
Length of journey.
Dates of departure and return.
Urgency of application.
Remarks of Commander.

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Remarks of Commander.

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LEAVE FOR AGRICULTURAL and INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES.

Type of Leave	No of days (excl travelling)	Periods during which leave is granted	Personnel to whom concession or reason for concession applies.	Documents Required.
1. Harvest (with pay)	15	5 Jun - 25 Aug	Farmers and farm labourers	Direct request to HQ of C channels stating time off reasons.
2. Threshing.	30	5 Jun - 25 Aug	Qualified Agric machinists, Motor drivers and machine attendants.	Request will be accompanied 1. Certificate from CCRB applicant was previously engaged in the work for qualified.
3. Mechanical Ploughing	45	15 July - 30 Nov	Mechanics and tractor drivers of agricultural implements.	2. Request from employer competent Civil Labour or in the case of owner of of firms Statement from the app Co-operation and Comm to qualifications of enforced by the CCRB
4. Olive Pressing and Oil Extraction	30	15 Oct - 31 Mar	Qualified chief pressers and machine specialists.	
5. Irrigation	30	1 Nov - 30 May	Specialists in irrigating plants and machinery.	
6. Autumn Sowing (with pay)	15	10 Sep - 15 Dec	Farmers and Farm labourers.	

(I) Dates shown are only a guide and may be altered according to the exigencies of the Corps.
Corps Comds are therefore authorized to grant periods which are not in strict accordance with the
above schedule.

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30	5 Jun - 25 Aug	Qualified Agric machinists, motor drivers and machine attendants.	Request will be accompanied by: 1. Certificate from OCCR showing that applicant was previously permanently engaged in the work for which he is qualified.
45	15 July - 30 Nov	Mechanics and tractor drivers of agricultural implements.	2. Request from employer endorsed by the competent Civil Labour Office. or in the case of owner farmers and heads of firms Statement from the appropriate Co-operation and Commune certifying to qualifications of the applicant endorsed by the OCCR
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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

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Feb 45.

The following amendment is made:--

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M. J. 10/10/00

~~P. J. REAVIS, Col.~~ *H.O.D.*
for Major General,
N. H. T. A.

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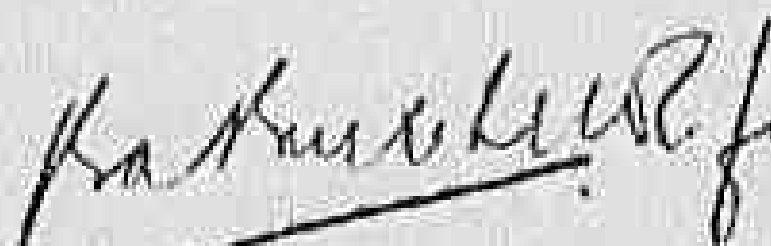
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27 FEB 1945
106.SECRETSUBJECT:- Postal Addresses - Italian Army Units.ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSCR/1001/G-1(BR)13 Feb 45.

1. Recent instructions for the formation of Italian Army Units issued by AFHQ have stated that the postal address to be adopted by the Units will be "Title of Unit, CMF".
2. This is incorrect and gives rise to difficulties and delays in the transmission of mail.
3. Italian Army Units will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.



Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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Main HQ Eighth Army, CMF.

Tele Ext: 74.

M 5913 A.

21 Feb 45.

HQ 5 Corps
HQ 10 Corps
HQ 86 (Army) Area
HQ 26 BLU

Copy to:- MMIA LO Rear Eighth Army

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Above AFHQ letter is forwarded for information and necessary

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 Brigadier,
 DA & QMG, EIGHTH ARMY.

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Subject:- Requisitioning

Rear HQ Eighth Army, CMT.

Tel: Ext 217

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Rear 2 Polish Corps
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All Branches Rear Army

The following instrs received from AMHQ are
forwarded for compliance:-

- "1. The fact that property in territory occupied by a belligerent is owned by a neutral does not of itself entitle such property to exemption from military requisition.
- "2. However, Allied Military authorities in Italy will be prepared, as a matter of grace and not of law, to give careful consideration to any official Swiss requests for the exemption from requisitioning of property in liberated Italy owned by Swiss nationals.

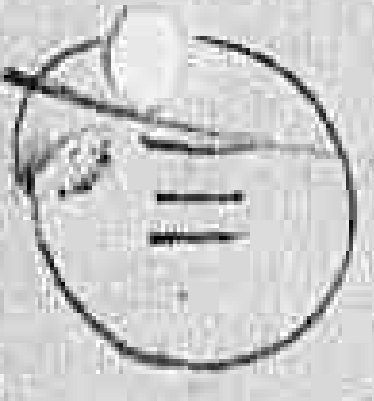
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J. H. T. ... Capt
for
Brigadier.
DA & QMG, Eighth Army.

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MAIA LO Rear HQ 8 Army.



Subject: Italian Arms and Ammunition.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
AQ/23

26 Jan 45.

ALL MAIA LO's

1. The following procedure will be adopted regarding all demands for Italian arms and ammunition which may be needed to meet either Allied or Italian requirements:-

(a) All demands to be submitted to "Q" MAIA through the appropriate LO. In the case of Fifth Army, including British Increment, the Senior MAIA LO will be the channel of communication and applications from other sources will be disregarded.

(b) A consolidated list of all requirements will be submitted monthly to reach this HQ by the tenth of each month. This list to show also any items that have been asked for but are still outstanding, quoting relevant references. The following details are necessary:-

- (i) Exact description of arms or ammunition required.
- (ii) Reason for the demand.
- (iii) Consignee.
- (iv) Destination.

(c) Only emergency demands are to be submitted extra to (b) above.

(d) On receipt of these demands this HQ will ascertain whether the items are available for release and, if so, their location. If available and approved by AFHQ, the Ministry of War will be instructed to issue. The MAIA LO in whose area the Depot is located will arrange for their shipment to the destination stated and will signal this HQ, copy to the LO originating the request, the date they are dispatched, quoting the wagon numbers.

2. You will please ensure that all concerned are aware of this procedure.

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F. J. HORTON, Col,
DA & QMG,
L. M. I. A.

FPE/wk

Copies to: AFHQ for Q(Maint) & G-4
15 Army Group
5 Army

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8 Army
1 District
3 District
Ministry of War
MMIA Q/OS

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F. J. NOAKES, Col,
DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

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[Signature]

Subject: - Leave - Italian Army

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. I. A.)
R.O. 123

13/17

13 Jan 1945

To: - MINISTRY OF WAR.

Leave to Sardinia.

Ref. AG/17 of 30 Dec/44.

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

a) Delete para 9.

b) Add new para 9 as under.

Para 9. SARDINIA.

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

b) The limitations of para 2(b) will not apply to personnel granted leave between the Mainland and Sardinia, but duration of leave will be adjusted to conform to ship sailings (only 5% total may be away from Unit on leave).

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

d) Allotment of Army vacancies for leave to and from Sardinia will be controlled by the Ministry of War, on basis of one vacancy for leave from Sardinia to 23 vacancies for leave from Mainland; due allowance being made for personnel returning from leave. Provisions in allotment of leave should be given.

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See passage accommodation for 50 (fifty) persons per trip in each direction on the Steamer "REZIA" has been reserved for Italian Service Personnel on leave. The Italian Army will take up to 15 of these vacancies, but the OGP 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 "REZIA" makes two trips per month in each direction: 3 days ~~on a~~ will be notified to the Ministry of War by MIA as far in advance as possible.

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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 obtained by the Ministry of War and M.M.I.A.
- g) The passes will be in the form shown at appendix "A" to these instructions.
- h) The Ministry of War will: (a) allot vacancies to formations and complete the requisite number of passes (except for the name). (ii) Stamp the passes and forward them to H.Q. M.M.I.A. M.M.I.A. will stamp the passes and forward them through Allied channels to the M.M.I.A. L.C. address to the Italian H.Q. to whom they are addressed, for transmission to the addressee.
- i) Personnel travelling on leave between the Mainland and Sardinia will report to UFFICIO INFANTRI CEMENTI (Italian 150 at the port of embarkation (Naples or Cagliari) prior to embarkation for both outward and return voyages.
2. Ref. par. 3 of the above quoted letter, the Ministry of War is issuing instructions covering the allocation of the train accommodation Naples-Baggio: Baglio-Naples computed on a territorial basis.

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through Allied channels to the M.M.I.A. L.C. nearest to the Italian H.Q. to whom they are addressed, for transmission to the addressee.

- f) Personnel travelling on leave between the Mainland and Sicily will report to UFFICIO INDIRIZZI SEAGRAM (Italian ESO at the port of embarkation (Naples or Cagliari) prior to embarkation for both outward and return voyages.

2. Ref. para 8 of the above quoted letter, the Ministry of War is issuing instructions covering the allocation of the train accommodation Naples-Reggio; Reggio-Naples computed on a territorial basis.

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T.J. N. 8-0-0, Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Appendix "A" to
 10/17 dated 13/Jan/45

LEAVE PASS FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN MAINLAND AND SARDINIA

This pass (+) entitles the bearer to FREE Travel on the Steamer

NAME.....RANK.....Leave from:-

MAINFIELD TO SARDINIA
 SARDINIA TO MAINFIELD
 AND RETURN.

UNIT.....

SAILING % FROM NAPLES/CAGLIARI on Trip N°.....

DATE TO REPORT % TO NAPLES/CAGLIARI.....

SAILING % FROM NAPLES/CAGLIARI on Trip N°.....

DATE TO REPORT % TO NAPLES/CAGLIARI.....

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

Signature of officer Authorising leave.

UNIT STAMP

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

Italian

War Ministry

Stamp

M.M.I.A.

Stamp

Number of Pass:.....

Good only for trip
 N°.....

from.....to.....

and return from.....

to.....

on Trip N°.....

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Subject:- Leave Italian Army

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

17 Jan 45.

To:- MINISTRY OF W.S.

Ref this H.Q. Instruction A2/17
of 13 Jan/45.

Amendment No 1 to Leave Instruction A2/17 of
13 Jan/45.

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

[Signature]
Major General,
M.I.A.

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SG COMZON 2 TONSA
A.PSC/WFO
Rear 8 Army
Rear 9 Army
HQ 1 District (5)
HQ 2 District (5)
HQ 3 District (5)
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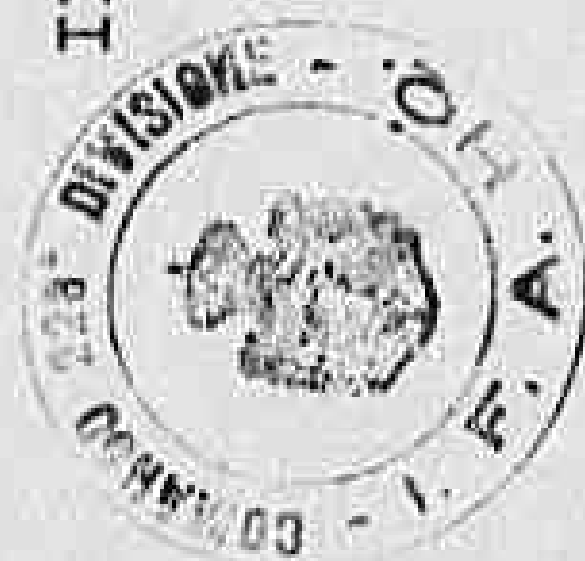
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Military Mission Italian Army
Rear HQ Eighth Army

C.M.F.

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Attilio Tomaselli)

Attilio Tomaselli

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Allegati: 1

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

- Gabinetto -

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I ritardi che si riscontrano nel recapito della corrispondenza privata da e per la zona di operazioni (si sono constatati ritardi di circa un mese) tolgono al soldato serenità nella sua opera e acuiscono in lui il desiderio di rivedere i propri cari, mentre dal canto opposto pongono le famiglie in uno stato d'animo depresso che le spinge ad incitare, quando ne hanno occasione, i propri familiari soldati all'assenza arbitraria.

Poichè molta parte del ritardo è dovuta fra l'altro al tempo occorrente per le necessarie operazioni di censura, nell'intento di agevolare il servizio di censura stesso, e, per esso, il servizio di corrispondenza fra i soldati e le famiglie, questo Comando propone, per l'approvazione da parte delle competenti Autorità Alleate, l'adozione di una cartolina in franchigia a testo fisso e a risposta obbligata del tipo allegato.

Le operazioni di censura di tale cartolina sarebbero rapidissime, curando questo Comando il controllo delle cartoline stesse e la cestinatura di quelle che avessero alterazioni o altra scrittura oltre la firma e l'indirizzo; l'effettuato controllo risulterebbe da apposito timbro.

Prego pertanto codesto Ministero voler cortesemente comunicare se, in considerazione del benessere spirituale che ne deriverebbe alle truppe, quanto sopra rappresentato incontra l'approvazione degli organi Alleati competenti, nel qual caso questo Comando provvederebbe direttamente alla stampa e distribuzione delle cartoline stesse.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

F.to (Attilio Tomaselli)

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F.to (Attilio Tomaselli)

P.c.c.c.
IL CAPO DELLA 1^a SEZIONE
(Magg. Michele Schintu)

Magg. Schintu

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STO BENISSIMO
(I very well)

VI AUGURO BUONA SALUTE
(I wish you good ealth)

CARI ABBRACCI
(greetings)

(firma).....
(signature)

Data.....
(date)

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ABBIAMO RICEVUTO LA TUA CARTOLINA
(your card received)

NOI BENE IN SALUTE E IO STESSO AUGURIAMO PER TE
(we very well and the same we hope to you)

(firma)
(signature)

Data
(date)

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MIA to Rear HQ Army

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Subject: Leave - Italian Military Personnel

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

30 Dec 44

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To: MINISTRY OF WAR

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

2. PRIVILEGE LEAVE.

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

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

3. COMPASSIONATE LEAVE.

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

4. LEAVE QUOTA.

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

5. CONVALESCENT LEAVE.

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

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2. PRIVILEGE LEAVE.

- (a) Where Italian Military Personnel are under Allied Command, leave will not be granted without the prior consent of the Allied Commander who will decide whether the Military situation permits the granting of leave.
- (b) Leave may be granted for a period of 7 days, excluding travelling time, not more than once in six months.

3. COMPASSIONATE LEAVE.

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

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

6. PERMITTED AREAS.

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

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

Anywhere in Rear of Army Security Control Line.

Para - La Spigara.

Cofa to 2280 Div

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HQ 4/17
dated 30 Dec 1944
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dated 3 Feb.*

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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:-

FAMO S2273 URBINO R9161 SAN SEPOLCHIO R5044 AREZZO
SILVA COLLE DI BALD EL SAHO Q6630 CECINA

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

8. SICILY.

- (a) Leave may be granted for personnel on the Mainland to visit SICILY, and for personnel in SICILY to visit the Mainland.
- (b) The following special transport facilities have been arranged for the use of personnel travelling on leave to SICILY:-

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

9. SARDINIA.

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

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

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

(B) complete the permits in respect of all personnel within the Group proceeding on leave.

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

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

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

11. RESTRICTED ZONES.

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12. TRANSPORT.

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

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

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The issue by the despatching unit of up to a maximum of 2 days Travel Rations is authorised for the outward journey only. No other rations will be issued from Italian Army stocks.

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Cdr 557
For Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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HQ 15 Army Group.
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Rear 5 Army
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HQ 3 District(5)
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Air Force Sub Comm.
Navy Sub Comm.
Gill(I) M.I.A.
AIR LIA LOs.
War Diary (2)

Subject: Hospitalization - Italian

Head Forces Sub Com.
(4411)

22/24/54

5 Dec 44

Further to para 17, Head Forces Sub Commission 43. (4411) Administrative Instruction No. 18 of 4 Dec 44 to Ministry of War.

1. All Italian personnel held in the roles of the arrested Italian Army War, if necessary, remain in hospital for a total period of 60 days from the date when first evacuated from unit lines. Personnel who have been in hospital or convalescent camp for a period of 60 days will either;

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- (b) be transferred to civil hospitals, dropped from the strength state of the Army and issued no Army rations until they return to full duty with the Army, or
- (c) be returned to full duty with the Army.

2. The only exception to the above rule will be made in the case of seriously ill patients to whom movement is impossible or likely to prejudice their medical condition. In all such cases application for retention in a military hospital will be made on MHA form N 22.

3. Specimen copies of MHA form N 22 (in English) are attached. Ministry of War will arrange to print and distribute necessary copies (in Italian) to all Italian military hospitals. Two copies in respect of each application will be forwarded to MHA.

4. On the last day of each month, all G.S.C. military hospitals will render nominal rolls of all patients in hospital over 60 days on the 1st to the Ministry of War will consolidate these returns and forward one copy to DADIS MHA. This cancels the "over 30-day" return at present rendered.

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W. C. Meggs

Major 556
D.A.M.S.
Head Forces Sub Com. AG. (4411)

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W. A. Meggie

Major 556
D.A.D. S.S. 556
Lead Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIL)

Distribution: Ministry of War, Directorate Gen. 34 & 35
All MIL. L. Cs.

See 7th Army

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Date Evacuated to hospital days.
Estimated future period required in hospital

Diagnosis	For file use only
Reason for retention over 60 days	For file use only

I recommend approval of this application.

Date
Officer Commanding

Military Hospital

PART II. I recommend approval of this application.

Date
Director of Medical Services
Territorial Military Command
of

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PART III. ☐ APPROVAL TO REMAIN IN HOSPITAL FOR A FURTHER DAYS
IS GIVEN.
☐ THIS APPLICATION IS NOT APPROVED.

Date
Major General,
Land Forces Sub Comm. A3. (III.)

☐ delete sentence not applicable.

Subject: - Italian Increment.

By D.R.

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

Main H.Q. Eighth Army, CITE.
M 378 CP.
28 Sep 44.

Reference telephone conversation of this afternoon.

Herewith letter which was handed to Capt. Savona by
Lt. Col. Di Villanova of GSI (Civil Liaison).

No action will be taken until your decision is
received.

[Signature]
Capt. R.A.
Asst. Camp Commandant,
Main H.Q. Eighth Army.

been not apply to
Capt. Savona

[Signature]

Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Postale

P.M.151, li 21 agosto 1944

O G G E T T O : numero di posta militare per ufficiali e militari italiani in servizio isolato presso le unità alleate e per volontari italiani in z.o.-

.... indirizzi omessi ...

In conformità alle norme in vigore per il trattamento delle corrispondenze dirette ai militari, in z.o., si dispone che tutti gli ufficiali ed i militari italiani in servizio isolato presso unità alleate ed i volontari italiani incorporati in reparti alleati, che non possono ag-
ganciarsi ad Uffici di P.M. italiani, devono, con effetto immediato:

- a)- comunicare direttamente alla Base British Censor n° 7 in Napoli il proprio grado, cognome, nome ed il reparto alleato presso il quale prestano servizio;
- b)- indicare come proprio indirizzo a tergo delle lettere da loro spedite soltanto il grado, cognome e nome seguito dall'indirizzo "P.M.900";
- c)- consegnare la corrispondenza in partenza al comando del reparto presso il quale prestano servizio;
- d)- tener presente che riceveranno le corrispondenze in arrivo tramite il comando del reparto stesso.

Si pregano ricorrendo in indirizzo di portare, con ogni sollecitudine, quanto sopra a conoscenza degli interessati, significando loro che le corrispondenze che porteranno comunque la indicazione ~~la~~l'indicazione del reparto alleato di appartenenza saranno tolte di corso.

Gli Uffici P.M. avvieranno la corrispondenza refanti l'indirizzo di P.M.900 e P.M.3400, il quale a sua volta si atterrà a quanto è stato disposto dalla Sezione Postale di questo S.M. con l'ordine interno n. 9/5464/305/Serv. del 14 corrente.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

J. Santl

- COMANDO 228^a DIVISIONE - I.F.A. HQ -
- 1^a Sez.:- Ordinamento e Servizi -

n° 799/7/D/Serv. di prot.

P.M. 16, 1116 settembre 1944

AL TEN. COL. DI VILLANOVA

- Nucleo "1" presso G.S.I. Civil Liaison 8th Army

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...per competenza, specificando che questo Comando non ha la possibilità di portare a conoscenza del

.... indirizzi omessi ...

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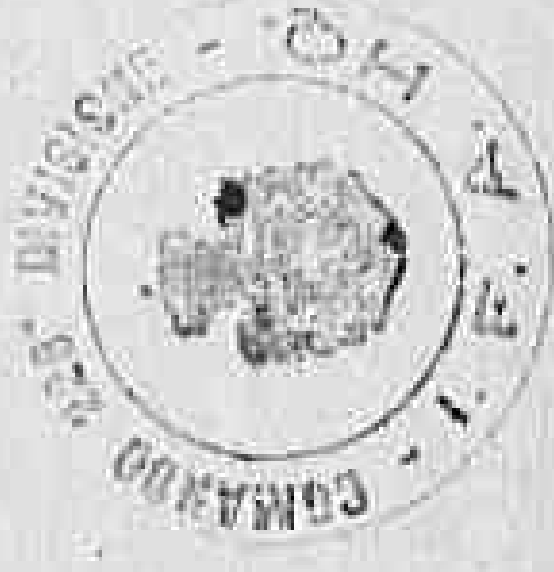
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CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

(Luigi Morrica)

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SUBJECT:- Co-operators - Mail

Main HQ Eighth Army, COMF.

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17 Oct, 44.

Rear 5 Corps
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9 Armd Bde
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8 AGF
HQ 86 Area

Copy to:- G(SD) GSI(b) RA E X Camp Main Army
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The attached copy HQ AAI letter 3129/12/A(0) dated 11 Oct, 44, is forwarded for information and necessary action.

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Capt

for Brigadier.
D.A. & Q.M.G.
EIGHTH ARMY.

"Q" Dist: Postal HMA LO

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COPY

Subject: Co-operators - Mail

Re: AMBLED ADRESSES IN MAIL

Tel: MILTON Ext 226

3123/12/A(0)

11 Oct. 44.

CC Fifth Army (at Br Kier "A" Branch)
Main HQ Eighth Army
Rear HQ Eighth Army
HQ No 1 District
HQ AGC

Copy to: GSI (b)

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Reference para 67 of the pamphlet "Administration of Italian Co-operators".

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 - (a) Incorrect addressing of mail.
 - (b) Illegibility of address
 - (c) Non separation of Officers' and CR mail.
2. Reference para 1 (a) above, all employing units are referred to para 67 (a) of the pamphlet and all co-operators will be instructed accordingly. It should, however, be noted that the return address for all correspondence is "203 IN CAMP, ITALY", and the pamphlet will be amended accordingly. The unit address, or any other address, will not be used.
3. Reference para 1 (b) above, it is suggested that units inspect the correct return address on all AGC W 5033 and W 2414 before issue to the co-operators, and instruct all co-operators to advise their correspondents to print, in block capitals, the full number and name of the co-operator, and the correct return address.
4. Reference para 1 (c) above, the procedure for despatch of officer and other rank mail is laid down in para 67 (c) of the pamphlet, and will be followed in all cases except where only a small quantity of officer mail is involved, in which case mail may be tied in a single packet or sealed in an envelope marked "Officers' mail" and placed at the top of the bag containing the other rank mail.
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(Sd) A.C. Davis, Major,
For Brigadier,
DAC.

Subject: Mail

OC 39 Group FC
OC 42 Group FC
OC 61 Group FC
OC 64 Group FC

Copy to:- MILA Rear Army
Signalmaster Rear Army
ADAPS

Rear HQ Eighth Army CEF
R 61/1 LB

8. Oct 44

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3. Furthermore, all mail for these units originating from British sources should be addressed to the OC British Cadre concerned and ROF direct to the Company.

4. Therefore will you please ensure that all correspondence for these units is addressed as follows:-

OC British Cadre

No _____ Italian Pnr Lab Coy

CAF.

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No other form of address or abbreviation will be used and the attention of all OC British Cadres will be drawn to this instruction.

Instructions have been issued twice by this office on this subject under reference R 61/1 LB of 26 Jun 44 and 7 Sep 44.

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W. G. D.
Col
Rear Army

104 MMIA LO Rear HQ
8 Army
Subject: Postal Services - Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/16

S.M.R.E.

Sop 44

Ref your 9/5077-301 of 4 Aug.

1. The restrictions limiting postal communication between Italian Tps in Forward Areas and Rome have now been withdrawn.
2. Normal correspondence, letters and cards, is now authorised between Italian Tps in forward areas and all areas where postal facilities are at present available, including Rome City and Province.
3. It must be clearly understood that the above in no way reduces the existing censorship Regulations, and all ranks will be informed that all correspondence is subject to normal censorship.

SPA/hh

F. J. Noakes
F. J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to: All MMIA LOs.
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SUBJECT:- M

Army Sub Commission, ACC
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Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY
MM/107

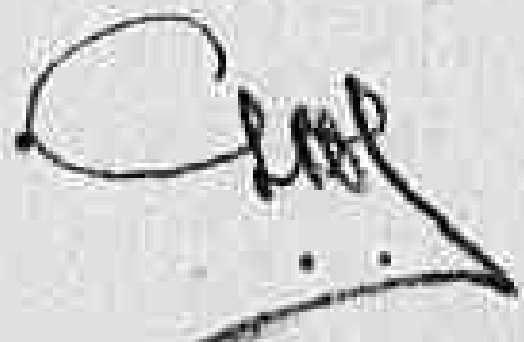
24 Aug 44

Adj.
"M" Recce. Sqd.
13 Corps.

Reference your letter of 19 Aug 44.

1. Mail and censorship regulations for Italian military are covered by App. "A" to EIGHTH ARMY letter R 2045 Q of 18 Apr 44, which still stands. HQ 13 Corps should be able to give you a copy.

2. All correspondence between British military and Italian civilians is prohibited.


Lt-Col. G.S.
MMIA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

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"F" Recce Squadron

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I3 Corps. 19 Aug 44.

M.M.I.A.

Eighth Army.

Subject Mail.

Could you kindly advise as to the latest instructions dealing with:-

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Prohib.

- (a) Correspondence from Italian members of the Unit to Italian civilians.
- (b) " " British att " " " " " "
- (c) Inward mail from Italian civilians to both Italian and British att members of the Unit.

Helman
Capt. and Adj

[Signature]

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SUBJECT: Evasion of Censorship

CONFIDENTIAL

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C...
ROME
I/113
15 Aug 44

H.E. General Berardi
Chief Staff SMRE

Copy to: AAI

GSI (b) Main EIGHTH Army (Ref M 309 Ib of 5 Aug)
MMIA LO Rear HQ EIGHTH Army (Your MM 107 of 6 Aug refers)

1. During the week 1 to 6 August 44 Colonel BOVI, Angelo commanding 88 Inf Regt of the FRIULI Division, despatched two N.C.Os, Sgt Migliorini and Cpl Alsio to carry mail to addressees in forward operational areas, some places being still in enemy occupied territory.

This is in direct contravention of AAI Administration Echelon Instruction 2020/5/QZ of 2 April 44 and of EIGHTH Army rules governing the movement of Italian Military in the Army areas. Furthermore Colonel BOVI signed passes for the above named N.C.Os for the purpose of carrying letters to Italian Military personnel. This is in direct contravention of the existing regulations regarding the Control of Movement.

Both N.C.Os are being evacuated through P.W. channels. The confiscated correspondence and passes signed by Colonel BOVI are enclosed.

2. I am to request your Excellency to order the immediate arrest of Colonel BOVI and bring him before the Military Tribunal for trial.

3. An extremely serious view is taken by HQ AAI over this flagrant disobedience of orders and dereliction of duty. If Colonel BOVI's guilt is proved (and there seems to be no doubt of this) the most exemplary punishment must be awarded.

4. Please inform me of the date on which Colonel BOVI is arrested and the punishment awarded.

L. BROWNING

CGL.

Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

SUBJECT:- Control of Movement.

TO:- A.S.C.,
A.C.C.,
Rear H.Q., 8 Army.

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290 F. S. Section,
C. M. F.

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Ref. No. S/290/34.

Serg. MAGG. MIGLIORINI, Mario.

The attached permit and civilian mail was taken from the a/n soldier.

MIGLIORINI has been sent back through P.W. channels. He had NO means of identification and many of the addressees are in enemy occupied territory.

Copy to:- G.S.I(b), 10 Corps.

Field,
2 Aug 1944.
Enc.

Brigg
O.C., 290 F. S. Lieut.
Section.

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SUBJECTS- Postal Arrangements -
Italian Military.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Main H.Q.,
Eighth Army. C.M.F.
M 309 I(b).

5 Aug 44.

MMIA
Rear HQ Eighth Army.

1. The attached report dated 2 Aug 44 by an F.S. NCO of 412 T.S. Section enclosing pass signed by Col BOVI Angelo, OC 88° Reggimento Fanteria "FRIULI" in favour of Cap Magg ALASIO Roberto, to carry mail of personnel of the unit to their families in SIENA and ten such letters is passed to you for information and necessary action.

2. Postal arrangements for the Italian Army are contained in HQ AAI (ADM ECHELON) Instruction 2020/3/Q2 dated 2 Apr 44, Appendix "A". The procedure authorised by Col. BOVI is in direct contravention of the provisions of Appendix "A". It is also a serious breach of security in the forward area.

Field.
RM/MHH.

for Lt.Col.
G.S.I.

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Subject: Tpt held against British V.E. of MMIA.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
 HQ., A.C.C.,
 R O M E.
 AQ/10/1.

31 Jul 44

To: MMIA LO Rear 8 Army.
 " " Rear 2 Polcorps
 " " HQ 2 District
 " " 60 Sub Area
 " " Mil HQ Calabria
 " " Naples.
 " " 56 Area, CUF.

Camp Commandant
 Transport Officer
 Lt.Col. ALBERT thru
 HQ Region 1 ACC.
 Col. Simmons thru
 Allied Garrison, Sardinia.

1. Motor vehicles of any description will NOT be requisitioned by any British Officer of MMIA unless specific release has been obtained in writing from A.A. & Q.E.G. for each vehicle. The authority to grant such releases is NOT delegated to any other officer.
2. All communications, other than that concerning allocation of vehicles, will be addressed to "Transport Officer" at M.M.I.A. Communications concerning allocation of vehicles will be addressed to "Q" Branch.
3. Maintenance of all British vehicles in outstations is the specific and personal responsibility of the senior British Officer in the Outstation.

FJN/hh

Copy to: G.
 ST.
 Med.
 Ord.
 Rene
 Circulator

F.J. Noakes
 F.J. NOAKES Lt.Col.
 A.A. & Q.E.G.
 Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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Fwd to MIA/07
 23/5/44
 INDEX C- to R 2045 0
 DATED 18 Apr 44
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Correspondence posted by Italian troops in British and US Army and Corps areas.

1. (a) All private mail from Italian officers and other ranks (including Carabinieri Reale) serving in British or US Army or Corps areas will be Unit censored in accordance with instructions issued by Italian Supreme Command, and whenever possible, will be posted at Italian Field Post Offices operating in that area.
- (b) When it is not possible to post private mail as specified in sub para (a) above it will be placed in a mail bag or sealed envelope addressed to "Censura Centrale Militare, BASE CENSOR 7, CEF" and handed in to the nearest British or US Army Post Office. Army Post Offices will not accept individual letters addressed to Italian civil or military addresses.
2. (a) At Italian Field Post Offices in Army and Corps areas ALL private mail posted there will be made up in sealed bags, labelled "Censura Centrale. M. Militare, Base Censor 7, CEF", and handed over to the nearest British or US Army Post Office from which incoming mail is collected for transmission to the addressee. US Base APOs at BARI and NAPLES will transfer all such bags or packages to the British Base APO.
- (b) The conveyance of private correspondence from members of the Italian Forces (including Carabinieri Reale) serving in Army or Corps areas other than as specified above, is forbidden.
- (c) Mails reaching Censura Centrale Militare, Base Censor 7 CEF, will be collected by the Italian Civil Postal authorities for onward transmission through the Italian Civil or Military Postal system.
3. (a) Private correspondence from members of the Italian Forces serving behind the areas specified above will continue to be posted at Italian Civil or Military Post Offices as at present, and will not be accepted at British or US APOs.
- (b) Only postcards and ordinary letters not exceeding 90 grammes in weight may be posted by Italian Service personnel. Newspapers, packets and parcels are forbidden, and registration of letters is not available.

Correspondence addressed to Italian troops in Army and Corps areas.
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4. (a) Private mail addressed to Italian officers and other ranks (including Carabinieri Reale) serving in British or US Army and Corps area may be posted by Italian civilians at Italian Civil or Military Post Offices which are authorised to be open, and will be confined to postcards and letters not exceeding 90 grammes in weight.
5. (a) The postal address for letters sent to personnel serving with Italian Units or HQs will be the same as that used prior to the move of the unit into British or US Army or Corps areas (i.e. the former "IM" number will continue to be used).
- (b) The address for Italian officers and other ranks attached to British or

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2. (a) At Italian Field Post Offices in Army and Corps areas ALL private mail posted there will be made up in sealed bags, labelled "Censura Centrale. Militare, Base Censor 7, CMF", and handed over to the nearest British or US Army post Office from which incoming mail is collected for transmission to the addressee. US Base APOs at BARI and NAPLES will transfer all such bags or packages to the British Base APO.

(b) The conveyance of private correspondence from members of the Italian Forces (including Carabinieri Reale) serving in Army or Corps areas other than as specified above, is forbidden.

(c) Mails reaching Censura Centrale Militare, Base Censor 7 CMF, will be collected by the Italian Civil Postal authorities for onward transmission through the Italian Civil or Military Postal system.

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5. (a) The postal address for letters sent to personnel serving with Italian Units or HQs will be the same as that used prior to the move of the unit into British or US Army or Corps areas (i.e. the former "in" number will continue to be used).

(b) The address for Italian officers and other ranks attached to British or US Headquarters or units will be the IN number used by the Italian unit to which they are affiliated unless they can conveniently collect mail from the latter. The title of the Headquarters or Unit to which they are attached will not be shown.

6. (a) All correspondence as detailed above will be passed by Allied Censor Control Officers operating with the Civil Postal Service and will then be circulated to the Ufficio de Concentramento (Italian Base Army PO) at either BARI or NAPLES.

(b) The Ufficio de Concentramento will make up sealed mails for the Italian Field Post Offices in British or US Army or Corps areas and will transfer

these to the British Base APOs at BARI or NARVES, or the US Base APO at NARVES by arrangement with the British or US Army Postal Services for onward conveyance to the nearest British or US APO from which it will be collected by the Italian Field Post Office.

(c) Letters bearing the RM number only in the address (sub para 5(b)) will be made up at the Ufficio di Concentramento into bags or packages addressed to "Comando Centrale Militare, Base Censor 7" and will be transferred to the British Base APO at BARI or NARVES.

(d) Comanda Centrale Militare, Base Censor 7 will maintain a record of the British or US Headquarters or Unit to which Italian letters or other mail using the "RM" address are attached, will redirect letters accordingly, and return them to the British Base Army Post Office. Such letters will then be put in course for delivery to British units or transferred to the US Base Army Post Office for delivery to US units.

Action to be taken now by Italian Units or Personnel in British or US Army or Corps areas.

7. (a) Italian Headquarters or Units in possession of a Unit Censor Stamp issued by Comanda Centrale Militare, Base Censor 7, CAP, and situated in British or US Army or Corps areas will appoint a post orderly to deliver and collect mail from the nearest Italian Field Post Office.

(b) Units not in possession of such a CSM stamp will deliver their mail to the nearest Italian Unit holding one. If this entails hardship, a request for a CSM stamp may be addressed to the Comanda Centrale Militare, BASE CENSOR 7, CAP, stating reasons and giving location, strength, nearest holder of a CSM stamp.

(b) Italian officers or other ranks attached to British or US Headquarters or Units, and who have no Italian HQ or Unit address which they can use will not indicate in their private letters the name of the Headquarters or Unit to which they are attached but only the "RM" address. They will, however, enclose a piece of paper showing correct British or US military address, which Comanda Centrale Militare will extract and record for purpose of forwarding return mail, any change of address being similarly notified.

8. Until Italian Unit Censorship Regulations are published or Unit Censor stamps are issued, the following procedure will be followed:-

(a) Italian officers will censor their own troops mail and will mark each envelope with their signature in the lower left hand corner. They will similarly mark their own mail.

(b) Italian officers will ensure that the regulations regarding the posting of mail in British and US Army and Corps areas are rigidly adhered to and that private mail is not despatched by any other means.

(c) They will explain to their troops the procedure which is being followed to enable them to correspond with their families and friends in Italy and overseas.

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(b) Units not in possession of such a CCM stamp will deliver their mail to the nearest Italian Unit holding one. If this entails hardship, a request for a CCM stamp may be addressed to the Censura Centrale Militare, Base CENSOR 7, CMF, stating reasons and giving location, strength, nearest holder of a CCM stamp.

(b) Italian officers or other ranks attached to British or US Headquarters or Units, and who have no Italian HQ or Unit address which they can use will not indicate in their private letters the name of the Headquarters or Unit to which they are attached but only the "WM" address. They will, however, enclose a piece of paper showing correct British or US military address, which Censura Centrale Militare will extract and record for purpose of forwarding return mail, any change of address being similarly notified.

8. Until Italian Unit Censorship Regulations are published or Unit Censor stamps are issued, the following procedure will be followed:-

(a) Italian officers will censor their own troops mail and will frank each envelope with their signature in the lower left hand corner. They will similarly frank their own mail.

(b) Italian officers will ensure that the regulations regarding the posting of mail in British and US Army and Corps areas are rigidly adhered to and that private mail is not despatched by any other means.

(c) They will explain to their troops the procedure which is being followed to enable them to correspond with their families and friends in Italy and overseas.

Action to be taken now by Italian Supreme Command:-

9. (a) Publish Censorship Regulations for Italian units and personnel in British and US Army or Corps areas.

(b) Furnish Censura Centrale Militare with an Order of Battle of those HQs and units for whom Unit Censor stamps are required. The present location and RM Number should be shown against each proposed holder of a Unit Censor Stamp which will be restricted to those in British or US Army and Corps areas.

Action to be taken by Censura Centrale Militare:-

10. Issue Unit Censor Stamps.

