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MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

AC/14425/RS

21 August 1945. R04.

SUBJECT : Travel to Austria.

TO : See distribution list.

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1. Letter, file number and subject as above, dated 30 June 1945, as amended by letter dated 14 July 1945, copies to you, will be further amended by the addition to Appendix VII, Part I, of sub-paragraph (h) as follows --

(h) British Subjects employed by Allied Commission Austria (British Element).

2. Authority: AFHQ letter AC 371.0/173 CFI-0, dated 5 August, 1945.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE,

W.S. Montague Col

f A.M. CARR, Brig
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AFHQ 15 Army Group CFI (b)

Control Commission for Austria (6)

Control Commission for Austria

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HEADQUARTERS-ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 478600

7 August 1945

AC/14018/8/PS

SUBJECT : Travel of Civilians
from and to Italy.

TO : See Distribution List.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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2. Allied Force Permits are required for travel from Italy to Austria. Letter AC/14425/PS, dated 30 June, 1945, as amended by letter dated 14 July, 1945, refers, copies to you.
3. Allied Expeditionary Force Permits are required for travel from Italy to U.S., British or French zones of occupation in Germany.
4. Travel to Austria and Germany will only be permitted if the journeys are in the direct interests of the Allied Administration.
5. Applicants for Allied Force Permits and Allied Expeditionary Forces Permits will complete MTA application forms. The forms will be dealt with and submitted to this Headquarters in accordance with the provisions of Executive Memorandum 61/5, dated 8 June, 1945, copy to you.
6. Intending travellers from Italy to places abroad, should be advised that they will not be permitted to leave Italy without proper documentation for entry into countries of destination and transit.
7. They should also be advised that Allied systems of control are still in operation for the control of travel to Italy. Letters AC/14080/21/PS, Travel from Switzerland to Italy, dated 14 June, 1945, and AC/14022/2/PS, Entry of Civilians into Italy, dated 20 June, 1945, refer, copies to you.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

G. R. UPJOHN, Brig.
V2 CA Section.

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British Embassy
Personal Representative of the President of the

United States to the Holy See

Consular Section, US Embassy (20)

Min of Interior (Dir. Gen. Pubblica Sicurezza) Min for Foreign Affairs

Commanding General CC.RR.

Cons. Sec., British Embassy (12)

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED COMMISSION

Civil Affairs Section

ATO 394

14 July 1945

AC/14425/PS

SUBJECT : Travel to Austria.

TO : See Distribution List.

14 JUL 1945

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

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

being :-

(i) The Council for Voluntary Work, which

embraces:

Catholic Womens League

Church Army

Church of Scotland Huts

Church of Christ Scientist

Jewish Hospitality Committee

Salvation Army

YCC

YMCA

YMCA

(ii) American and British Red Cross

(iii) USO

(iv) NSR

(v) NAATI

Authority. AFHQ letter AC 371.2/173 GBI-0, dated

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2 July.

Catholic Workers League
Church Army
Church of Scotland Huts
Church of Christ Scientist
Church of Hospitality Committee
Jewish Hospitality Committee
Salvation Army

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Americans and British Red Cross

(ii) American

(iii) USO

(iv) NBC

(v) N.Y.C.

Authority: PHQ letter 16 371.2/173 GBL-C, dated

2.
2 July.

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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Vr CA Section.

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PHQ 15 Army Group GSI (-)

Control Commission for Austria (S)

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US Embassy

British Embassy

Personal Representative of the President of the United States to the Holy See

States to the Holy See

Consular Section, US Embassy (12)

Consular Section, British Embassy (12)

Ministry of Interior

Commanding General CC.R.

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 ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
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AG 371.2/013 GBI-O

10 July 1945

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

15 JUL 1945

TO: All Concerned

Paragraph 4 b, letter, this headquarters, file AG 371.2/013 GEG-O, dated 14 May 1945, subject as above, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"b. Allied diplomats and consular officials, including U.S. and British civilians employed by the State Department or Foreign Office."

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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 R. A. STUKEY
 Captain, AGC
 Asst Adjutant General

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 5 - Visa Dept., Br Emb, Rome
 1 - Br Cons, Rome
 1 - Br Cons, Naples
 1 - Br Cons, Bari
 1 - Br Cons, Palermo
 1 - Br Cons, Algiers (Visa Section)
 2 - US Embassy, Rome
 1 - US Cons, Rome
 1 - US Cons, Naples
 1 - US Cons, Palermo
 1 - US Cons, Florence
 1 - COMNAVNAV
 5 - AG of S, G-2 SHAEP
 1 - SHAEP Southern CI Det
 1 - AG of S, G-2 War Dept, Wash
 1 - L.I.S., War Office, London
 1 - SIME, CMC, MEF
 1 - Def Sec Off, Gibraltar
 1 - Def Sec Off, Malta
 1 - Def Sec Off, Tripolitania
 1 - Def Sec Off, Cyrenaica

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 1 - G-3
 1 - G-4
 5 - G-4 (METN)
 5 - G-5
 1 - Liaison
 1 - UNRRA, AFHQ
 1 - SACS
 1 - FCB, AFHQ
 10 - APB, AFHQ
 1 - Forw Cntr Intell, CMF
 1 - PRO, AFHQ
 1 - MWT
 1 - WSA
 5 - AG Pers
 2 - AG Records

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AG 371.2/013 GEG-O

2 July 1945

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

TO: All Concerned

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 14 May 1945, is amended by the addition of the chart on the reverse side hereof as Appendix "A".

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:



P. H. FIESE
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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Appendix "A"

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20 - MAF	1 - SSO (Sy), c/o FOWIT
10 - MAF/MTO	1 - Br Res Min
10 - PBS	1 - US Pol Ad
5 - Rome Area, MTOUSA	1 - G-1 (A)
10 - No 1 District	1 - G-1 (B)
10 - No 2 District	50 - G-2
10 - No 3 District	1 - G-3
5 - Visa Dept, Br Embassy, Rome	1 - G-4
1 - Br Consulate, Rome	5 - G-4 (M&IN)
1 - Br Consulate, Naples	5 - G-5
1 - Br Consulate, Bari	1 - Liaison
1 - Br Consulate, Palermo	1 - UNRRA, AFHQ
1 - Br Consulate, Algiers (Visa Sec)	1 - SACS
2 - US Embassy, Rome	1 - PWB, AFHQ
1 - US Consulate, Rome	10 - AFB, AFHQ
1 - US Consulate, Naples	1 - Forward Counter Intelligence, CMF
1 - US Consulate, Palermo	1 - PRO, AFHQ
1 - US Consulate, Florence	1 - MWT
1 - COMNAVNAV	1 - WSA
5 - AC of S, G-2 SHAFF	5 - AG Pers
1 - SHAFF Southern CI Det	2 - AG Records
1 - AC of S, G-2 War Dept, Wash	
1 - MI5, War Office, London	
1 - SIME, CEQ MET	
1 - Defence Security Off, Gibraltar	
1 - Defence Security Off, Malta	
1 - Defence Security Off, Tripolitania	
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RESTRICTEDAppendix "A" to AFHQ
letter, AG 371.2/013
GEG-O, dtd 2 July 1945ROUTING SLIP

Minute	From	To	Remarks
1.	DP&FSC	AG	Letter listing all completed cases, requesting authority to issue travel orders.
2.	AG	DP&FSC	Signal or letter authorizing issuance of travel orders.
3.	DP&FSC	G-5	Notifying departure G-5 will file.

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MEMORANDUM
FOR THE RECORD
OF THE
AFRICAN AFFAIRS SECTION

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Tel. 172800

30 June 1945

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AC/111980/20/50

SUBJECT: Control of Civilian Movement

TO: Sec Distribution List.

Reference is made to letter AC/14010/20/50, dated 15 May 1945, amending the provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 77/45, relating to the control of civilian movement.

With effect from 0001 hours, 30 June, 1945 the Security Control Line will be adjusted to run along the western boundary of Venezia Giulia, i.e., the western boundaries of the provinces of Gorizia and Trieste.

Civilians wishing to cross the line must be in possession of movement of civilian passes issued by S.F.A.O., and XIII Corps.

The regulations relating to the 25 kilometer prohibited Frontier Zone remains unchanged.

Authority: AFHQ signal IT 58637 dated 24 June.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE

J. R. L. [Signature]

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3. Civilians wishing to cross the line must be in possession of movement of civilian passes issued by S.C.A.O., 1st XIII Corps.
4. The regulations relating to the 25 kilometer prohibited Frontier Zone remains unchanged.
5. Authority : 1700 signal PM 58627 dated 24 June.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE

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15 Army Group GSI (b)
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Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Commanding General CO.M
Commanding General CO.M.

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~~DISPATCHED TO ALLIED COMMISSION~~
Civil Affairs Section
APO 304

AD/14425/PS

Tel : 473860

30 June 1945

SUBJECT : Travel to Austria

TO : See Distribution List

8 JUL 1945

1. ALLIED FORCES COMMISSION, endorsed "Valid for entry into Austria", will be required by all persons entering that part of Austria controlled by SOVIETS, with the exceptions noted in Part I of Appendix "A", on the back hereof. Travel will be restricted to the minimum essential to the Allied administration of Austria. Every application will be considered individually.

2. Applicants desiring to proceed from Italy to Austria will complete the application forms. The procedure is laid down in Excerpt from Memorandum No. 61/45, dated 6 June, 1945, relating to the issue of military authorisations, will be followed in all such cases.

3. Unless otherwise endorsed permits will be valid for a return journey.

4. Persons, other than the exempted categories noted in Appendix "A", who arrive in Austria without Allied force permits are liable to detention and subsequent deportation to the country from which they start their journey.

5. The provisions of this instruction do not apply to the movement of displaced persons in parties organised by Displaced Persons Branch, AFHQ, in consultation with the appropriate GI Staffs.

6. In countries outside Italy, applications for Allied Forces permits for entry into Austria will be made to the agencies listed in Part II of Appendix "A" on the back hereof.

Applicants desiring to proceed from Italy to Austria will complete the application forms. The procedure is laid down in the present Memorandum No. 61/45, dated 6 June, 1945, relating to the issue of military authorizations, will be followed in all such cases.

Unless otherwise endorsed permits will be valid for a return journey.

Persons, other than the exempted categories noted in Appendix A, who arrive in Austria without Allied Force Permits are liable to detention and subsequent deportation to the country from which they start their journey.

The provisions of this instruction do not apply to the movement of displaced persons in arrivals organized by Displaced Persons Branch, AMHQ, in consultation with the appropriate CI Staffs.

In countries outside Italy applications for Allied Forces Permits for entry into Austria will be made to the agencies listed in Part II of Appendix A on the back hereof.

Authority : AMHQ letter No 171. /172 881-0, dated 16 June 1945.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone :

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AMHQ G-2 (CI) Section
No 15 Army Group HQ (b)
Central Commission for Austria (G)
EIS (Italy)
US Embassy
British Embassy
Personal Representative of the President of the United States
to the Holy See

British Legation to the Holy See
Consular Section, US Embassy (12)
Consular Section, British Embassy (12)
Ministry of Interior
Commanding General G.O. on Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Commanding General

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APPENDIX "A"
PART I

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

- (a) Allied Service personnel on duty.
- (b) Diplomatic and Consular officials of the United Nations, including US and Br employees of the State Department and Foreign Office.
- (c) Crews of Allied aircraft.
- (d) British and United States nationals employed by and paid by the following governmental agencies :
 - (i) UNRRA
 - (ii) Office of War Information
 - (iii) Psychological Warfare Branch
 - (iv) War Shipping Administration
 - (v) Ministry of War Transport
 - (vi) Any of the Service Ministries in the United States or United Kingdom providing they are in possession of United States or British Service Identity Cards, e.g. technicians in possession of ACC cards, who are assigned to this theater.

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

*Cancelled
See Page 13*

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| (1) | American and British Red Cross | (iv) | USO |
| (ii) | YMCA | (v) | NAATI |
| (iii) | YWC | | |

- (f) British and United States War Correspondents accredited to Allied Force Headquarters.

- (g) Persons in possession of Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits issued by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, endorsed valid for entry into Austria.

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

(e) British and United States civilians employed by, and available for the following organizations:

- Unreferred*
See Page 13
- (1) American and British Red Cross (iv) 430
 - (ii) YMCA (iii) 100
 - (v) YMCA (vi) 100
 - (vi) YMCA (vii) 100

(f) British and United States War Correspondents, accredited to Allied Force Headquarters.

(g) Persons in possession of Joint Chiefs of Staff permits issued by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, in order to be valid for entry into Austria.

PART II

With reference to paragraph 6, in countries outside Italy, applications for Allied force permits for entry into Austria will be made to the appropriate agency listed below:-

- (a) United Kingdom
Military Permit Office, Passport Office, Dartmouth Street, London, W.1.
- (b) In liberated territory under control of UNRRA
As arranged by Supreme Headquarters, APF.
- (c) Soviet Union
30 Military Mission, United States Military Mission.
- (d) Switzerland, Spain and Portugal.
British or US Consulates General in Berne, Madrid or Lisbon.

APPENDIX "A"

PART I

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

- (a) Allied Service personnel on duty.
- (b) Diplomatic and Consular officials of the United Nations, including US and BR employees of the State Department and Foreign Office.
- (c) Crews of Allied aircraft.
- (d) British and United States nationals employed by and paid by the following governmental agencies :
 - (i) UNRRA
 - (ii) Office of War Information
 - (iii) Psychological Warfare Branch
 - (iv) War Shipping Administration
 - (v) Ministry of War Transport
 - (vi) Army of the Service Ministries in the United States or United Kingdom providing they are in possession of United States or British Service Identity Cards

e.g. technicians in possession of AGO cards, who are assigned to this theater.

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

*Cancelled
- See Page 13*

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|------|--------------------------------|------|------|
| (i) | American and British Red Cross | (iv) | USO |
| (ii) | YMCA | (v) | YSAI |
| (v) | YMCA | | |

- (f) British and United States War Correspondents accredited to Allied Force Headquarters.

- (g) Persons in possession of Joint Chiefs of Staff permits issued by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, indexed valid for entry into Austria.

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

(a) British and United States civilians employed by, and newswall
ing for the following organizations:

- Cancelled*
- See Page 13
- (i) American Red Cross (iv) USO
 - (ii) YMCA (iii) YMCA
 - (v) YMCA (vi) YMCA

(f) British and United States War Correspondents accredited to Allied Force Headquarters.

(g) Persons in possession of Joint Chiefs of Staff permits issued by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, intended valid for entry into Austria.

PART III

With reference to paragraph 6, in countries outside Italy, applications for Allied Force permits for entry into Austria will be made to the appropriate agency listed below:-

- (a) United Kingdom
Military Permit Office, Passport Office, Dartmouth Street, London, S.W.1.
- (b) In liberated territory under control of SWIAF
As arranged by Supreme Headquarters, AFM.
- (c) Soviet Union
30 Military Mission, United States Military Mission.
- (d) Switzerland, Spain and Portugal.
British or US Consulates General in Berne, Madrid or Lisbon.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Executive Memorandum

Consolidating Executive Memorandum No. 61, dated 13 December 1944.

Number

61/45

6 June, 1945.

MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORISATIONS

1. Persons leaving Italy (including Sicily and Sardinia) for destinations ~~abroad~~ ~~must be in possession of Military Travel Authorisations with the exception of~~ those referred to in paragraph 2.

2. The persons referred to below may leave Italy without Military Travel Authorisations:

(a) A person who is travelling by direct means (i.e., not transiting other territories on the way) to:

United States of America

United Kingdom

Malta, Gibraltar and other territories to which British

visa regulations apply.

Egypt.

provided such person is in possession of a visa as applicable (Egyptian visas are granted in Italy by British Consulates).

(b) A person who is listed in Appendix "A" to this Memorandum.

3. A person requiring a Military Travel Authorisation will make application for such authorisation to the agencies indicated:

Classification of Applicants

: Agency to whom application must be made

(a) Displaced persons (those persons who wish to return to the states to which they belong)

: Consulate of the state to which they belong, or nearest office or camp maintained by Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-commission.

(b) (1) Diplomats
(11) Consular Officers

United States of America
United Kingdom
Yalta, Gibraltar and other territories to which British
visa regulations apply.
Egypt.

provided such person is in possession of a visa as applicable (Egyptian visas are granted in Italy by British Consulates).

(b) A person who is listed in Appendix "A" to this Memorandum.

3. A person requiring a Military Travel Authorization will make application for such authorization to the agencies indicated :-

Classification of Applicants	Agency to whom application must be made
(a) Displaced Persons (those persons who wish to return to the states to which they belong)	Consulate of the state to which they belong, or nearest office or embassy maintained by Displaced Persons and Registration Sub-Commission.
(b) (i) Diplomats (ii) Consular Officers (iii) National Officials (iv) Members of Special Economic and Political Missions	Liaison Division, HQ. Allied Commission.
(c) Applicants not falling within groups (a) and (b).	(i) Nearest Allied Commission Allied Military Government Officer (ii) Quarters of the Province in which applicant finds himself.

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4. Application forms for Military Travel Authorizations will be completed in duplicate. They will be typewritten or written in ink in block capitals where no typewriter is available. Two full face and two profile photographs of passport size must be attached to the forms as indicated thereon.

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5. An agency receiving an application will satisfy itself as to the identity of the applicant and as to the reasons for the proposed journey, and will ensure that the application forms are fully and properly completed. It will note in the "Remarks" section on the back of the form (or attach a report as may be necessary) any information available locally concerning applicant, and it will add any comments of its own. Otherwise the form will be entered without known against (Nulla Data). The receiving agency will then countersign the form and append its office stamp.

6. A Military Travel Authorisation is an authorisation to leave Italian territory. It does not authorize entry into the country of intended destination whose visa requirements must be met.

7. Application forms completed by persons in the category referred to in paragraph 3 (c), will be forwarded to Headquarters, Allied Commission (Public Safety Sub-Commission) through the channels indicated:-

AC/AMC Officers	-	Regular AM/AM channels.
Questori (Italian Government territory)	-	Ministry of Interior.
Questori (Allied Military Government territory)	-	Allied Military Government.

8. Military Travel Authorisations will be issued only to approved individuals proposing to travel in the Allied interest, and to:-

(a) Scholars, artists and members of the learned professions who are nationals of Italy or of one of the United Nations, if the journey is approved for the purpose of free trade in knowledge of learning between the people of Italy and the United Nations. Accreditation and journalists will not be considered in this category.

(b) Officials serving at posts in the Vatican who are appointed to posts outside Italy involving permanent change of station.

(c) Approved refugees and repatriates.

9. The reasons for the refusal of Military Travel Authorisations will not be communicated to applicants and no attempt will be made to indicate the time which may elapse before applications are decided.

10. Application forms for Military Travel Authorisations will be made available to Questori in Allied Military Government territory, to Regional Public Safety Sub-Commissioners in Italian Government territory, to the Ministry of Interior.

Questore (Allied Military Government territory)

6. Military Travel authorizations will be issued only to approved individuals proposing to travel in the Allied interest, and to:

(a) Scholars, artists and members of the learned professions who are nationals of Italy or of one of the United Nations, if the journey is approved for the purpose of free trade in knowledge or learning between the people of Italy and the United Nations. Spectatorships and journalists will not be considered in this category.

(b) Officials serving at posts in the Varesse who are appointed to posts outside Italy involving permanent change of station.

(c) approved refugees and repatriates.

9. The reasons for the refusal of Military Travel authorizations will not be communicated to applicants and no estimate will be made to indicate the time which may elapse before applications are decided.

10. Application forms for Military Travel authorizations will be made available to Questors in Allied Military Government territory, by Regional Public Safety Officers, and to Questors in Italian Government territory by the Ministry of Interior. Application forms may be obtained from Public Safety Sub-Commission.

11. Authority: AMHQ Letter 43.311.2/013 GMS - 0, dated 14 May, 1945.

DISTRIBUTION:

"A" (plus 42, 43, 46 and 47)
AMHQ G-2 (CI) Section
15 Army Group GSI (b)
Ministry of Interior
Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Commanding General CC.RR.
Commanding General CG.FF.

[Handwritten signature]
Public Officer
Executive Commissioner.

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APPENDIX 'A'

6 June 1945.

Executive Memorandum)

Number 61/45)

With reference to paragraph 2 (b), the persons listed below may leave Italy (including Sicily and Sardinia) for destinations abroad without Military Travel Authorisations :-

- (a) ALLIED service personnel on duty.
- (b) ALLIED Diplomats and Consular Officials.
- (c) British and United States Civilians employed by and travelling on duty for, the following Governmental Agencies :
 - (1) UNRRA.
 - (2) Office of War Information.
 - (3) Psychological Warfare Branch.
 - (4) War Shipping Administration.
 - (5) Ministry of War Transport.
 - (6) Any of the Service Ministries in the United Kingdom or United States provided they are in possession of Service Identity cards; for example, technicians in possession of AGO cards, who are assigned to this theater.
 - (7) Combined Economic Warfare Agencies.
 - (8) Foreign Economic Administration.
- (d) British and United States civilians employed by, and travelling on duty for, any of the following Organisations :

- (1) The Council of Voluntary War Work, which embraces :
 - Catholic Women's League - Church Army - Church of Scotland Huts - Church of Christ Scientist - Jewish Hospitality Committee - Salvation Army - Yoe H - YMCA - YWCA.
- (2) American or British Red Cross.
- (3) USO
- (4) ENSA
- (5) NAACP
- (6) Allied Commission (Italy)
- (7) ARQ
- (8) American Field Service

- (3) Psychological Warfare Branch.
- (4) War Shipping Administration.
- (5) Ministry of War Transport.
- (6) Any of the Service Ministries in the United Kingdom or United States providing they are in possession of Service Identity cards; for example, technicians in possession of AOC cards, who are assigned to their duties.
- (7) Combined Economic Warfare Agencies.
- (8) Foreign Economic Administration.

(d) British and United States civilians employed by, and travelling on duty for, any of the following organizations:

- (1) The Council of Voluntary War Work, which embraces:
 - Catholic Women's League - Church Army - Church of Scotland Huts - Church of Christ Scientist - Jewish Hospitality Committee - Salvation Army - For H - YMCA - YWCA.
- (2) American or British Red Cross.
- (3) USO
- (4) YMCA
- (5) NAACP
- (6) Allied Commission (Ital.)
- (7) AFHQ
- (8) American Field Service
- (9) Friends Ambulance Unit.

(e) War correspondents accredited to AFHQ.

(f) Merchant seamen serving in Allied or Allied - operated merchant ships.

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(g) Merchant seamen, other than Italian, leaving Italy to join ships elsewhere.

(h) Persons in possession of Joint Chiefs of Staff permits or Allied Force permits valid for Italy, provided that these documents are not endorsed "for single journey only", or of Allied Expeditionary Force permits valid for entry into territory controlled by SHAEF.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APC 512Racal Govt
17 MAY 1945

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14 May 1945
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SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

TO: All Concerned

1. Letter, this Headquarters, file AG 371.2/015 GEG-C, subject as above, dated 7 November 1944 and amendments thereto dated 5 January, 27 March and 11 April 1945, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. a. The following instructions apply forthwith to travel from Italy to all destinations other than:

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Malta, Gibraltar and other territories to which
British visa regulations apply

Egypt

b. Travellers to the above mentioned territories by direct means (that is, not transiting other territories on the way), who are in possession of U.S., British or Egyptian visas as applicable, may leave Italy without Military Travel Authorizations.

3. Persons leaving Italy (including Sicily and Sardinia) for destinations other than those specified in paragraph 2 above must be in possession of Military Travel Authorizations issued by G-2 (CI) Section, AFHQ, with the exception of persons listed in paragraph 4 below.

4. The exceptions are:

- a. Allied service personnel on duty.
- b. Allied Diplomatic and Consular Officials.
- c. British and United States civilians employed by and travelling on duty for, the following Governmental Agencies:

- (1) UNRRA
- (2) Office of War Information
- (3) Psychological Warfare Branch
- (4) War Shipping Administration
- (5) Ministry of War Transport

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- (6) Any of the Service Ministries in the United Kingdom or United States providing they are in possession of Service identity cards; for example, technicians in possession of AGO cards, who are assigned to this theater.
- (7) Combined Economic Warfare Agencies.
- (8) Foreign Economic Administration.

d. British and United States civilians employed by, and traveling on duty for, any of the following organizations:

- (1) The Council of Voluntary War Work, which embraces:

Catholic Women's League
 Church Army
 Church of Scotland Huts
 Church of Christ Scientist
 Jewish Hospitality Committee
 Salvation Army
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 YMCA
 YWCA

- (2) American or British Red Cross
- (3) USO
- (4) ENSA
- (5) NAAFI
- (6) Allied Commission (Italy)
- (7) AFHQ
- (8) American Field Service
- (9) Friends Ambulance Unit

e. War correspondents accredited to AFHQ.

f. Merchant seamen serving in Allied or Allied-operated merchant ships.

g. Merchant seamen, other than Italians, leaving Italy to join ships elsewhere.

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h. Persons in possession of Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits or Allied Force Permits valid for Italy, provided that these documents are not indorsed "For single journey only", or of Allied Expeditionary Force permits valid for entry into territory controlled by SHAEF.

5. A person not included in paragraph 4 (of whatever nationality) wishing to leave Italian territory (including Sicily and Sardinia) should obtain application forms for Military Travel Authorization from the nearest Allied Commission Officer or from the Questura at the Capital of the Province in which he finds himself, or such other officer or agency as may be deputed. Two copies of the application form will be completed. They will be typewritten, or written in block capitals where no typewriter is available. The applicant must furnish, where photographic facilities exist, two full face and two profile photographs of passport size, which will be affixed to the two copies of the application form as indicated in the spaces provided. Where the applicants cannot provide photographs, right thumb prints will be made on the application form, in the presence of the agency accepting the application.

6. In the case of applications for diplomatic and consular officers and members of special economic or political missions, however, applications will be handled by Headquarters, Allied Commission. Photographs will not be required.

7. The agency receiving an application will satisfy itself as to the identity of the applicant and as to the reasons for his proposed journey, and will note in the first few lines of the "Remarks" section of the application form any information available locally concerning the applicant, and any comments. Otherwise, the receiving agency will indorse the Military Travel Authorization application forms "Nothing known against" ("Nulla Cita"). The agency will then fill in the items "Counter signature of Civil Affairs Officer and Office Stamp" and "Region and Province", but will leave the remaining spaces blank. The terms of this paragraph will not apply to applications under paragraph 6 above.

8. Both copies of the application form will then be forwarded by the receiving agency through Headquarters Allied Commission to G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

9. G-2 (CI) AFHQ after consideration of the applications, will return one copy of the application form to the appropriate section of AECOM with the decision as to grant or refusal, and where the application is granted will forward together with the form the appropriate Military Travel Authorization for transmission to the applicant. 4428

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10. Agencies handling applications will on no account communicate to persons whose applications have been refused the grounds for such refusal; nor will they attempt to indicate, in view of the detailed research which will be necessary in many cases, the time which may elapse before applications are decided.

11. It should be made known to intending travellers that the Military Travel Authorization is merely an authorization to leave Italian territory and it does not authorize their entry to the country of destination, whose entry requirements must be complied with.

12. This instruction does not apply to Allied-organized parties of refugees, or repatriates, leaving Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. In the case of such refugees and repatriates a nominal roll with appropriate biographical data will be submitted by the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission ALCM to G-2 (CI) AFHQ who will issue a block Military Travel Authorization if approved.

13. Military Travel Authorizations will be issued only to approved individuals proposing to travel for purposes which benefit the Allied War effort, and to:

a. Scholars, artists and members of the learned professions who are nationals of Italy or of one of the United Nations, if journey is approved for the purpose of free trade in knowledge and learning between the peoples of Italy and the United Nations. Ecclesiastics and journalists will not be considered in this category.

b. Officials serving at posts in the Vatican who are appointed to posts outside Italy involving permanent change of station.

c. Approved refugees and repatriates.

14. In cases where the appropriate Section of Allied Commission considers that the travel of an applicant is urgent, application may be made to G-2 (CI) AFHQ by telegram or telephone; and in the event of a favorable reply, the applicant may be authorized to proceed without being in possession of a Military Travel Authorization. G-2 (CI) AFHQ will in such cases warn the Security Control at the Italian port of exit. In such cases the application form will none-the-less be forwarded to G-2 (CI) AFHQ to complete their records.

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15. The Security Controls at Italian sea and airports are instructed to forbid the exit from Italy of any traveller, to a destination other than those specified in paragraph 2 above, who may present himself without a Military Travel Authorization, unless he produces documentary evidence that he falls within one of the excepted categories detailed in paragraph 4 above. The application forms for Military Travel Authorizations, and the Military Travel Authorizations in current use will continue to be used.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:



R. H. FREESE
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SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

TO: All Concerned

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 7 November 1944, as amended, is further amended by adding the following to paragraph 2d:

" (2) Friends Ambulance Unit"

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27 March 1945

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

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TO : All Concerned

Paragraph 2d letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above,
dated 7 November 1944 is rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

"d. British and United States civilians employed by, and
traveling on duty for, any of the following organizations:

- (1) The Council for Voluntary Work, which embraces:
Catholic Women's League
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Church of Christ Scientist
Jewish Hospitality Committee
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- (2) American or British Red Cross
- (3) USO
- (4) ENSA
- (5) NAFT
- (6) Allied Commission (Italy)
- (7) AFHQ
- (8) "American Field Service."
(9) Friends Ambulance Unit

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AG 371.2/013 GEG-0

5 January 1945

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

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TO : All Concerned.

Letter, this headquarters, file AG 371.2/013 GEG-0, dated 7 November 1944, subject: "Military Travel Authorizations", is amended as follows:

Delete: Paragraph 2 b, which reads:

"Accredited Diplomats and Consular Officials; but not:

- (1) Italian nationals.
- (2) Yugoslavs travelling to destinations other than Yugoslavia."

Insert: Paragraph 2 b as follows:

"Allied diplomatic and consular officials but not Yugoslavs unless traveling to Yugoslavia. For example, Swiss International Red Cross personnel in possession of Diplomatic Passports will in future require Military Travel Authorizations."

Add: to paragraph 2 d, which reads:

"British and United States Civilians employed by....etc";

ADD:

- (7) Allied Commission
- (8) Allied Force Headquarters

Delete: Paragraph 2 h, which reads:

"Persons already in possession of Inter-Allied Laissez-Passer.

Insert: Paragraph 2 h to read:

"Persons already in possession of Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits or Allied Force Permits, provided that these documents are not indorsed 'for single journey only'".

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

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MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS

13 December, 1944.

SCHEDULE OF EXEMPTIONS.

1. All persons leaving Allied-occupied Italy (including Sicily and Sardinia) must be in possession of Military Travel Authorizations (M.T.A.) with the exception of certain exempted persons.

2. In general the exemptions are :-

- (a) Allied service personnel on duty;
- (b) Certain accredited Diplomatic and Consular Officials;
- (c) British and United States officials employed by and travelling on duty on Governmental business;
- (d) British and United States civilians employed by, and travelling on duty for certain organizations which operate under the auspices of those Governments;
- (e) War correspondents accredited to A.S.H.S.
- (f) Certain Merchant Seamen.
- (g) Persons already in possession of Inter-Allies Italian Passes (issued in French North Africa or in Italy), Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits (issued in Washington), or Allied Force Permits (issued in London), provided that these documents are not endorsed after single journey only (valid for single journey Italy, France or Germany).

3. Persons not included in paragraph 2 (of whatever nationality) wishing to leave Italian territory will make application for M.T.A. to the nearest Civil Affairs Officer except as indicated in paragraphs 4, 5 and 6.

4. In the case of applications for Italian Diplomatic and Consular Officers and special agents and political missions, application forms will be forwarded through the British Office to the relevant authorities.

- (c) British and Italian Staffs: Civilians employed by and travelling on duty for governmental or official purposes.
 - (d) British and Italian Staffs: Civilians employed by, and travelling on duty for official, official and which operate under the auspices of their governments.
 - (e) New correspondence forwarded to 2.3.5.5.
 - (f) Current Merchant Seamen.
 - (g) Foreign Embassy in possession of Inter-Allied Liaison Passes (issued in French, German, Italian or in Italy). Joint Chiefs of Staff Form 100 (Status in London), or Allied Forces Form 100 (Status in London), provided that these documents are not endorsed "for single journey only" (unless for single journey Italy, France or Soviet).
3. Persons not included in paragraph 2 (of whatever nationality) wishing to leave Italian Territory will make application for entry to the nearest Civil Affairs Officer except as indicated in paragraphs 4, 5 and 6.
 4. In the case of applications for Italian Diplomatic and Consular Officers and special economic and political missions, application forms will be forwarded through the Foreign Office to Political Section, this Headquarters.
 5. Refugee and Repatriation will be dealt with by Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Committee: this Headquarters.
 6. Application Form is receipt of Status Military Personnel will 4422 forwarded through the appropriate Ministry to the Ministry, Land Forces or the Forces Sub-Committee, this Headquarters.

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7. Military Travel Authorization is merely an authorization to leave the Italian territory, and, with the exception of North Africa, it does not authorize entry into the country of destination where visa requirements must be complied with.
8. Applications will not be accepted in any case in which an entry visa has been refused, whatever may be the country of destination.
9. Military Travel Authorizations will not be issued except for journeys which benefit the war effort.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

15 December, 1944.

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SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : (See Distribution below).

1. Exec. Order 61 dated 27 May 1944 is hereby cancelled and the Exec. Order 1 dated 12 Dec. 44 and quoted herewith is substituted therefore.

2. Supplies of the application form referred to are being forwarded to Regional Commissioners under separate cover. Further supplies may be obtained on application to the Police Safety Sub-Commission.

For the Chief Commissioner :

G.S. PARLSON, Brig.
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Executive Memorandum) Cancellling Executive Memorandum 13 December, 1944.
Number 61.) No. 61 dated 25 May 44.

RE: TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION.

1. Every person desiring to leave Italy must before he can do so, unless he is an excepted person (see Appendix A in back hereof), obtain a Military Travel Authorization (MTA).
2. No MTA shall be issued unless the journey to which it relates is of direct benefit to the Allied War Effort.
3. MTAs will be completed and forwarded whenever there is a prima facie case even if it is considered probable that permission will not be granted.
4. MTAs, except in the cases of persons mentioned in para 7 below, will be completed in the presence of an Officer and submitted in duplicate. They will be typewritten (but if a typewriter is not available, forms completed in block capitals will be accepted); two full face and two profile photographs must be attached to the form in accordance with the directions thereon.
5. The officer will satisfy himself that the form is correctly completed, that the applicant is in fact the person named, and that the alleged reason for the journey is true. He will enter in the remarks column any relevant information available locally, and for a journey to a country which requires a visa he will state whether or not the applicant has obtained a visa. He will add his own comments or recommendation as may be appropriate.
6. He will then obtain the endorsement of FSE/CIC and on return of the form will countersign it, attach his office stamp and transmit the form to HQ ACOM (for attention Public Safety Sub-Commission).

7. In the following cases the application forms will be prepared and forwarded as stated, instead of as above:

- (a) Italian Diplomatic and Consular Officers and Italian members of special economic or political Missions; by the Italian Foreign Office to FCI Sec.
- (b) Members of the Italian Armed Forces; by the Ministry concerned to the appropriate Independent Sub-Commission.

Forms will be prepared and

4. Also, except in the cases of persons mentioned in para 7 below, will be completed in the presence of an Officer and submitted in duplicate. They will be typewritten (but if a typewriter is not available, forms completed in block capitals will be accepted); two full face and two profile photographs must be attached to the form in accordance with the directions therein.

5. The officer will certify himself that the form is correctly completed, that the applicant is in fact the person named, and that the alleged reason for the journey is true. He will enter in the remarks column any relevant information available locally, and for a journey to a country which requires a visa he will state whether or not the applicant has obtained a visa. He will add his own comments or recommendation as may be appropriate.

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- (a) Italian Diplomatic and Consular Officers and Italian members of special economic or political Missions: by the Italian Foreign Office to FCI Sec.
- (b) Members of the Italian Armed Forces: by the Ministry concerned to the appropriate Independent Sub-Commission
- (c) In the case of Refugees and Repatriates the form will be prepared and dealt with by the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

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Brigadier
Chief of Staff.

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EXAC Memo No. 61

Appendix A.

The following do not require visas.

1. Allied Service personnel on duty except Yugoslav nationals not proceeding to Yugoslavia.
2. Accredited Diplomatic and Consular Officials, except (a) Italian Nationals.
(b) Yugoslavs not proceeding to Yugoslavia.
3. Br/US civilians employed by and travelling on duty for the following Government agencies:
(a) USAID.
(b) Office of War Information.
(c) Psychological Warfare Branch.
(d) War Shipping Administration.
(e) Ministry of War Transport.
(f) Combined Economic Administration.
(g) Foreign Economic Administration.
(h) Any of the Service Ministries in the United Kingdom or United States providing they are in possession of FOB identity cards, U.S. technicians in possession of FOB cards, who are assigned to duty theater.
4. Br/US civilians employed by and travelling on duty for
RC NBC WGL YWGL USG EWS. NAACI
5. War correspondents accredited to PWG.
6. Merchant Seamen serving in Allied or Allied operated merchant ships.
7. Merchant Seamen, other than Italian, leaving Italy to join ships elsewhere.
8. Persons already in possession of Inter-Allied laissez passer (issued in French North Africa or in Italy)
Joint Chiefs of Staff Permit (issued in Washington), or Allied Force Permit (issued in London), provided that these documents are not endorsed "for single journey only" (unless for single journey Italy, France or Corsica).

(Authority: LHM 2 letter 00371/2/OL, 0330 of 6 Nov. 44).

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7 November 1944

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : All Concerned.

1. All persons leaving Allied-occupied Italy (including Sicily and Sardinia) must be in possession of Military Travel Authorizations issued by G-2 (CI) Section, AFHQ with the exception of persons listed in paragraph 2 below.

2. The exceptions are:

a. Allied service personnel on duty; but not Yugoslav nationals travelling to destinations other than Yugoslavia.

b. Allied diplomatic and consular officials subject to Yugoslav travel restrictions. For example, Swiss International Red Cross personnel in possession of Diplomatic Passports will in future require Military Travel Authorizations.
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b. Accredited Diplomats and Consular Officials; but not:

- (1) Italian nationals.
- (2) Yugoslavs travelling to destinations other than Yugoslavia.

c. British and United States civilians employed by and travelling on duty for, the following Governmental Agencies:

- (1) UNRRA
- (2) Office of War Information
- (3) Psychological Warfare Branch
- (4) War Shipping Administration
- (5) Ministry of War Transport
- (6) Any of the Service Ministries in the United Kingdom or United States providing they are in possession of Service identity cards, e.g. technicians in possession of AGO cards, who are assigned to this theater.
- (7) Combined Economic Warfare Agencies
- (8) Foreign Economic Administration

d. British and United States Civilians employed by, and travelling on duty for, any of the following organizations:

- (1) American or British Red Cross
- (2) YMCA
- (3) YWCA
- (4) USO
- (5) ENSA
- (6) NAFTI
- (7) Allied Command
- (8) Allied Force Headquarters.

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- e. War correspondents accredited to AFHQ.
- f. Merchant seamen serving in Allied or Allied-operated merchant ships.
- g. Merchant seamen, other than Italians, leaving Italy to join ships elsewhere.
- h. Persons already in possession of ~~Inter Allied Laissez-Passer~~ ~~(issued in French North Africa or in Italy)~~, Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits ~~(issued in Washington)~~, or Allied Force Permits ~~(issued in London)~~, provided that these documents are not indorsed "for single journey only" ~~(unless for single journey Italy - France or Corsica)~~.

3. A person not included in paragraph 2 (of whatever nationality) wishing to leave Italian territory (including Sicily and Sardinia) must obtain application forms for Military Travel Authorization from the nearest Civil Affairs Officer or such other officer or agency as may be deputed. Two copies of the application form will be completed. They will be typewritten, or written in block capitals where no typewriter is available. The applicant must furnish, where photographic facilities exist, two full face and two profile photographs of passport size, which will be affixed to the two copies of the application form as indicated in the spaces provided. Where the applicants cannot provide photographs, right thumb prints will be made on the application form, in the presence of the Civil Affairs officer.

4. In the case of applications for Italian diplomatic and consular officers and special economic or political missions, application forms should be forwarded in duplicate by the Political Section, The Allied Commission (ALCOM), to G-2 (CI) Section, AFHQ direct. Photographs will not be required, and the applications will not be subject to local screening unless G-2 (CI) Section specifically requests it.

5. The Civil Affairs officer or appropriate Section of ALCOM will satisfy himself as to the identity of the applicant and as to the reasons for his proposed journey, and will note in the first few lines of the "Remarks" section of the application form any information available locally concerning the applicant, and any comments of his own. He will also consult the local (British) Field Security Section, or (American) Counter-Intelligence Corps Detachment, regarding each application. If the applicant is in any way suspect or unsatisfactory as regards security, Field Security or CIC will submit a written interrogation report direct to G-2 (CI) Section, AFHQ noting the reference of the report on the MTA application form. Otherwise, they will indorse the Military Travel Authorization application forms "Nothing known against". The Civil Affairs Officer or appropriate section of ALCOM will then fill in the items "Counter signature of Civil Affairs Officer and Office Stamp" and "Region and Province", but will leave the remaining spaces blank. The terms of this paragraph will not apply to applications under paragraph 4 supra.

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6. Both copies of the application form will then be forwarded by Civil Affairs Officer through HQ ALCOM to G-2 (CI) AFHQ.
7. G-2 (CI) AFHQ after consideration of the applications, will return one copy of the application form to the appropriate section of ALCOM with the decision as to grant or refusal, and where the application is granted will forward together with the form the appropriate Military Travel Authorization for transmission to the applicant.
8. Civil Affairs officers will on no account communicate to persons whose applications have been refused the grounds for such refusal; nor will they attempt to indicate, in view of the detailed research which will be necessary in many cases, the time which may elapse before applications are decided.
9. It should be made known to intending travellers that the Military Travel Authorization is merely an authorization to leave Italian territory and, with the exception of French North Africa, it does not authorize their entry to the country of destination, whose visa requirements must be complied with. In the case of travellers from Italy to North Africa, a French entry visa is not required by holders of Military Travel Authorizations.
10. In the case of travellers from Italy to the United States, other than United States nationals, and of travellers to British territory, other than British nationals, Civil Affairs officers will satisfy themselves as to whether the applicant holds a passport bearing an entry visa for the United States or British territory respectively, and will note this fact in the remarks section. Applications will not be forwarded in any case in which an entry visa has been refused, whatever may be the country of destination.
11. This instruction does not apply to Allied-organized parties of refugees, or repatriates, leaving occupied Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. In the case of such refugees a nominal roll with appropriate biographical data will be submitted by the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission to G-2 (CI) AFHQ who will issue a block Military Travel Authorization if approved.
12. Except in the case of refugees, and repatriates of British and United States nationality, Military Travel Authorizations will not be issued except for journeys which benefit the war effort.
13. In cases where the appropriate section of ALCOM considers that the travel of an applicant is urgent, application may be made to G-2 (CI) AFHQ by telegram or telephone; and in the event of a favorable reply, he may authorize the applicant to proceed without being in possession of a Military Travel Authorization. G-2 (CI) AFHQ will in such cases warn the Security Control at the Italian port of exit, and (if necessary) the North African port of entry. In such cases the application form will none-the-less be forwarded to G-2 (CI) AFHQ to complete their records.
14. The Security Controls at Italian sea and airports are instructed to forbid the exit from Italy of any passenger who ~~has not~~ sent himself without a Military Travel Authorization, unless he produces documentary evidence that

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he falls within one of the exempted categories specified in paragraph 2 above.

15. Attached are specimen copies of Military Travel Authorization application form, and Military Travel Authorization.

16. All previous instructions concerning Military Travel Authorizations are hereby cancelled.

By command of General WILSON:

2 Incls

Incl 1 - cy MTA application form

Incl 2 - cy MTA

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To be filled in by the applicant — Da completarsi dal postulante

Si accetta solamente applicazioni doppie battute a macchina,
accompagnate da 4 fotografie

Only Typewritten applications in duplicate,
accompanied by 4 photographs, will be accepted

APPLICAZIONE PER AUTORIZZAZIONE MILITARE DI VIAGGIARE
DI PASSAGGIO / ANDARE SOLAMENTE / ANDARE E RITORNARE FRA

MESI

APPLICATION FOR MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION
IN TRANSIT / SINGLE JOURNEY / TO LEAVE AND RETURN IN MONTHS

1. Cognome _____ Cognome di nascita _____
Surname _____ Surname at Birth _____
2. Nomi _____
Christian Names _____
3. Luogo e data di nascita _____
Place and date of Birth _____
4. Nazionalità attuale _____ d'origine _____
Present Nationality _____ Nationality at birth _____
5. Professione _____
Occupation _____
6. Grado più recente nelle forze armate _____
Rank last held in Armed Forces _____
7. Numero, luogo e data d'emissione della carta d'identità _____
No. Place and date of issue of identity card _____
8. Numero, luogo e data d'emissione del passaporto _____
No. date and place of issue of passport _____
9. Indirizzo attuale _____
Present Address _____
10. Indirizzo a cui vuole recarsi _____
Address to which proceeding _____
11. Ragguagli di viaggi all'estero da giugno 1949 in poi. (Le date ed i paesi visitati)
Details of journeys abroad since June 1949. Dates and countries visited
12. Ragioni complete per il viaggio _____
Full reasons for journey _____
13. Nomi di bambini di meno di 16 anni accompagnando il postulante e luoghi e date della loro nascita
Names of children under 16 accompanying applicant and place and date of birth

Dichiaro che i dettagli soprascritti sono la verità.
I certify that the above details are true.

Data
Date

Firma
Signature

Counter signature of Civil
Affairs Officer and Office Stamp

Region and Province

To be filled in by the Allied Military Authorities
Da completarsi dai Servizi Militari Alleati

14. From _____ To _____ Serial _____
15. SINGLE/RETURN/TRANSIT
16. Frontier must be crossed
 before _____ Date left _____
17. If return, period of validity
 (to run from date of passage
 of frontier) _____ Date returned _____
18. Compulsory frontier
 post or port _____
19. Date and reference of cover-
 ing letter: Arrival _____ Departure _____

REMARKS

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Decision:

REFUSED
GRANTED

For the Allied Military Authorities

Date _____

Colonel
 General Staff

MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORISATION
AUTORIZZAZIONE MILITARE DI VIAGGIO

Valid only in conjunction with valid passport
Valido solamente con un passaporto corrente

The Allied Military Authorities authorize
the person named below to travel as stated:

Le Autorità Militari Alleate autorizzano
il sottoscrittato a viaggiare come esposto:

- | | |
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| 1. Surname
Cognome | Patronymic
In |
| Surname at Birth
Cognome di nascita | |
| 2. Christian names
Nome | |
| 3. Place and date of birth
Luogo e data di nascita | |
| 4. Present nationality
Nazionalità attuale | |
| 5. Passport or identity card
Passaporto o carta d'identità | |
| 13. Accompanied by
Accompagnato da | |

Signature of holder
Firma del titolare

To be filled in by Allied Port or Frontier Authorities:

Date left

Date returned

MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION
AUTORIZZAZIONE MILITARE DI VIAGGIO

Serial No.

14. From
(Da)To
(A)

15.

SINGLE
VIAGGIO: SEMPLICE

RETURN

ANDATA E RITORNO

TRANSIT
DI PASSAGGIO16. Frontier to be crossed before
Si deve passare la frontiera prima del17. If return, period of validity to run
from date of passage of frontier
Se di ritorno, periodo di validità da
cominciare dalla data di passaggio della
frontiera18. Compulsory frontier post or port
Frontiera o Porto obbligatoriaFor French North Africa
(Pour les voyages en A.F.N.)For the Allied
Military Authorities
Per le Autorità
Militari AlleateColonel
General Staff

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