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ENTRY OF CIVILIANS INTO ITALY  
JUN., JULY 1945

## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A/C 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

15 JUL 1945

Tel: 735

13 July 1945.

Ref: BOL/160/EC.

SUBJECT: Visits to Italy.

TO : Establishment Section (10)  
 Civil Affairs Section (15)  
 Economic Section  
 Liaison Division  
 Navy Sub-Commission  
 Land Forces Sub-Commission (MHA)  
 Air Forces Sub-Commission  
 Communications Sub-Commission  
 War Material Disposal & IPW Sub-Commission

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Incl:  
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Chief Staff Officer,  
To Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

15 JUL 1954

G-5: 300.4-4

14 JULY 45

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TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

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2. It is appreciated that in some cases you may have to make enquiries of the field before you can reply finally to this Section but whenever possible it is essential that a specific reply should be given within 5 days. Should you be unable to reply fully within that time directions have been received that your reasons in writing should be given within that time in order that SACS may send a reasoned interim reply to the authority or agency requesting entry.
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4. It is requested that you will ensure that the above procedure is followed and be brought to the notice of all concerned.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

/s/ F. G. A. Parsons  
F. G. A. PARSONS  
Colonel, G.S.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Civil Affairs Section  
APO 554

TEL : 473800

20 June 1945

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SUBJECT : Entry of Civilians into Italy.

TO : See Distribution list.

1. The Italian Government has been informed that in some countries

notably :-

- (a) United States of America
- (b) United Kingdom
- (c) SREAF theatre
- (d) Balkan Countries
- (e) Switzerland
- (f) Egypt

Allied systems are in operation for the control of travel to Italy.

2. In these countries applications for travel should be directed to the competent local Allied authorities.

3. Elsewhere, particularly in neutral countries, applications may be forwarded through Italian channels to this Headquarters, for onward transmission to AFHQ.

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- (b) Nationality
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- (d) Number, date and place of issue of passport
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By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

*for G.R. UFGW, Dig. 26.1*  
*W. G. S.*

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