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TO FEB-44

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3	15. 10. 43.	AMCOT/155/18.	FROM : AMCOT NO. SWIN.
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Julius 4446-54. } Removed to file 435.
 96 and 57. } Licensing. Motor Vehicle
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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- Circulation Passes.

3 District
Tel 1111 Ext 6
Ref 7/GSI

28 Feb 44.

AMC
HQ, ACMP.

Ref your AMC/105/89 of 31 Jan 44 addressed to HQ 2 District and passed by the latter to this HQ, since the province of AVELLINO now comes within the area under command HQ 3 District.

1. The matter has been given due consideration: there is no objection by this HQ to the issue of circulation passes within the province of AVELLINO being discontinued.

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TCT/IDH

TW/M

Maj Gen.
Comd.

? decision at CC's conference.

Reply

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PP/501
To: *rezaizore**Adm. Sec.*

Subject. Passes & Permits.

To Lt. Col. Martin. A.M.G. H.Q. A.C.M.F.

From. S.I.P.O. Foggia Province.

File PBI 5/2/44.
AMG/405

(96)

(91)

Reference your AMG/405 / 91. I beg to acknowledge receipt
of 24 books of Special Passes.

Ch. Bupp
C.R. HIGGS Lt Col.

NA.

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Subject:- Italian State Railway Employees - PassesHQ 2 District CMF
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AMG HQ ACMP

4 Feb 44

Ref your AMG/405/85 dated 23 Jan 44.

1 Your para 1. Instructions issued by this HQ only apply within the district under its comd, which includes the province of FOGGIA.

2 Your para 2. This HQ Routine Order No 3 dated 6 Nov 43 reads:-

"3. Discipline

1 Cases have been reported of soldiers interfering with Italian railway personnel in possession of a State Railway pass and preventing them carrying out their work or journeys.

2 These workmen are engaged on work for the Allies and such interference is causing serious delay to movement of troops and stores by railway for the Allied Armed Forces.

3 Such conduct is a serious military offence and offenders detected will be tried by Court Martial."

① The matter is one of military security, and therefore NOT one for decision by joint consultation with the civil authorities. You will appreciate the harm which could be caused to the maintenance of the Allied Armed Forces by delay to railway traffic caused by unlawful interference with the work of the Italian State Railway employees engaged upon their lawful duties. ISR employees on duty, working for the Directorate of Transportation, definitely do NOT count as civilians for whom a special pass is necessary to enter the province of FOGGIA. Inevitably Eighth Army maintenance trains are crossing the Army control line daily and their crews on duty must NOT be interfered with in any way. These passes were therefore brought to the attention of all concerned under comd of this HQ so that such employees could be identified readily.

② 3 Your para 3. The pass under reference is issued by the Italian Ministry of Communication of which the official designation is TESSERA DI RICONOSCIMENTO, the nearest description of which is a pass. It includes a photograph.

① Consultation with HQ ACMP was suggested.

② Issues the point -

As instructions only apply KSC in HQ 2 District no need for further action

EP/Name Major Gen
for Major General,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO.394

AEG/405/PS

7 February, 1944.

Subject : Circulation Passes.

To : Commanding General, P.B.S.

The Regional Civil Affairs Officer, Region III, has asked to be allowed to discontinue the issue of circulation passes in the province of NAPLES south of the rear Corps boundary of Fifth Army.

Owing to the typhus situation, it is considered desirable to retain this form of control into and out of NAPLES City, but with this exception there are no objections on the part of this headquarters to the proposal.

May I be informed please of your views in the matter?

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC.394

AMC/405/23

7 February, 1944.

Subject : Circulation Passes.

To : S.C.A.F.O.,
AMC, Fifth Army.

The attached blank "Identification Card" has reached this Sub-Commission from Lt.-Col. Millhouse, Region IV, who feels that the phraseology used may result in the holder looking upon it as a circulation pass, which it is not.

It is suggested that you take the matter up with your Finance colleague with a view to having the identification cards altered so as not to conflict with circulation passes, of which a standard form has been issued.

Det. J. J. J.
Paul G. Kira
PAUL G. KIRA
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief,
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Encl:

Form of Identification Card.

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Subject:- Control of Movement.

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C. J. Simon Sec (Chief Public Safety)
 Headquarters,
 Allied Central Mediterranean Force
 C.M.F.

Br. CONFIDENTIAL = U. S. CONFIDENTIAL

ACMF/1401/10/G(Ib).

A.C.C.(Public Safety Division).

1 Feb 44.

Reference AMG/405/88 dated 31 Jan 44.

1. The opinion of this branch is that there is no security objection to the control of civilian movement being carried out on an inter-provincial basis behind the rear Army boundary, as proposed in the above letter.
2. It is however pointed out that this headquarters is not at the moment responsible for security in the area concerned and that the matter should therefore be referred to No.2 District and P.B.S. for a decision on the security aspect involved.
3. It is strongly recommended that movement control should be made uniform for both Regions II and III on the basis of either the 10 km restriction or inter-provincial control.

R. K. Simon Capt
 Brigadier,
 B.G.S.(I).

SEEN	TO:	INT.
ADMIN. DIRECTOR		
CHIEF STAFF O.		
STAFF O 1		
STAFF O 2		
STAFF O 3		
CHIEF CLERK		
DA		

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Subject:- Special Passes.

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AME,
HQ, A.C.M.F.

AMC/105/91.
31 Jan 44.

S.O.A.P.O.,
FOCCIA Province.

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Reference your PF/5081 dated 26 Jan 44.

Herewith 24 books of Special passes as requested,
please acknowledge receipt.

M. Lotman
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

Added at 96

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405/69
30 JAN 1944

Ref: FP/5087.

SUBJECT: Special Passes

TO : Public Safety AMF. 15 Army Group

26 Jan 1944

FROM : S.C.A.P.O. Foggia Province

Can you please send a further supply of Special Pass
books for Foggia Province, present supply is nearly exhausted.

C.R. Briggs
C.R. Briggs,
Lt. Col.,
Public Safety Division

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Subject:- Circulation Passes.

AE,
HQ, A.C.M.F.

AMG/405/89
31 Jan 44

HQ No. 2 District.

The Regional Civil Affairs Officer, Region III has asked to be allowed to discontinue the issue of circulation passes within the province of AVELLINO.

Before agreeing to the proposal, to which there are no objections on the part of this Headquarters, your views from a security angle are requested.

If the suggestion is approved, it will still be necessary to obtain passes for journeys outside the province.

Rufin
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Subject:- Circulation Passes.

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AMG,
HQ, A.C.M.F.

AMG/405/22
31 Jan 44.

G.S.I(b),
HQ, A.C.M.F.

May we have your views on the proposal contained in the attached minute from R.C.A.O., Region III. It is mainly due to the inability of A.C.M.F. staffs to cope with the clerical labour involved that the suggestion is put forward. There are, however, no objections on the part of this Headquarters, to the relaxation of control as suggested save that, owing to the typhus situation in NAPLES, control of ingress to and egress from the City must be continued.

Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

APO 394, U. S. Army

CAK/jjf

29 January 1944

TO: M.G.S., Headquarters
Allied Central Mediterranean Force
(Attention: Brigadier Lush)

1. It is recommended that the issuance of passes in Region III be done on the following basis:

- a. Naples Province - No passes required south of the rear Corps. boundary of the Army (when the rear boundaries moves forward to the provincial line, no passes to be required in the province.)
- b. Benevento Province - Same as Naples Province.
- c. Avellino Province - No passes required in the Province.

2. On this basis passes will only be required for inter-provincial travel.

3. Special passes will be issued to the Islands off shore due to security requirements of the Navy.



CARL A. KRAEGE
Lt. Colonel, Signal Corps. Res.
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

Encls.

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No enclosures rec'd
30/1/44

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26 JAN Recd

PS 405

SUBJECT: Passes or Permits issued
in Fifth Army areaAMG
HQ ACIF
CMF

SCAO, AMG Fifth Army

AMG/405/81
21 Jan 44

1. With reference to your OA/67 of 12 Jan and enclosures, I have discussed the point raised by you with Public Safety Division, Region 3, and find that they are in entire agreement with you as to the principle on which passes should be issued for entry into territory outside their own jurisdiction.
2. The particular case to which you refer arose some two months ago before policy had been settled.
3. The pass issued by Adjt., Military Railway Service is returned herewith in case you wish to return it to the holder.

*Rudman*Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

*Return to AMG HQ ACMF. There is
no trace of previous correspondence on this
matter at AMG 5th Army.*

See 25/

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SUBJECT: Italian State Railway Employees - Passes 85SIC
HQ AGF
CSE

Re No. 2 DISTRICT

AGF/405/14
23 Jan 44

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1. With reference to your 21390 of 13 Jan 44, it is presumed that the instructions issued to areas and sub-areas specified are only intended to apply within No. 2 DISTRICT.
 2. As you are aware, special passes are necessary to enter the province of PUGLIA and to cross the Army Control Line, and it is not desirable to make any exception in the case of Italian State Railway Employees, without prior consultation with this HQ.
 3. Copies of the Passes to which your 21390 refers have not been received by CHIB (b) HQ AGF or by this Branch but, in our opinion, it would have been preferable if the documents had been given some other description, e.g., Certificates of Employment.

Richard H. Hall
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: Pass for Count BUKARI

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AC
H. M. M.
GJAM/105/01
23 Jan 44

Dear General FIGURE,

Some ten days ago you asked me to inquire whether arrangements could be made for Count BUKARI to go to CASOLI to collect his wife and child and bring them back to BARI, owing to the former's condition.

The enclosed copy of a note from AIR EIGHTH ARMY is self-explanatory and the enclosed pass should cover the journey to VARESE.

The Count's full name, together with the number of his identity card and that of the motor-car in which he proposes travelling MUST be inserted on the pass before he commences his journey. He should also sign the pass where indicated.

Yours sincerely,

Philip J. ...
(Lt Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.)

S.D.
Generale FIGURE Gr. EPI. Giuseppe,
Comandante Arm. CC.RR. Italia liberata,
BARI.

Copy to: MAJ'S AIR EIGHTH ARMY - reference your CA/67
of 18 Jan 44.

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May Friend James, 83A

Pl. see 74 in
attached file.

Will you ask Col
Gibson for his views
as to what & these
papers should be
recognized north of
No 2 district area.

I am inclined to
pass the information
to AMCs Fifth Eighth
Armies, Regions III &
IV with instructions
that they do NOT
over-ride the arrange-
ments for FOGGIA
Province or the Army
Control Unit.

With Eighth Army
Headquarters at VASTO
it is quite likely that
railway employees will
have to go there on
legitimate business

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SUBJECT: Passes

22 JAN 1944

AMG.H.Q. Eighth Army

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OA/67

AMG.H.Q. 15 Army Group

18 January 1944

Reference your letter AMG/405/ of 13 Jan.44

1. There is no objection to Countess Brunori's husband crossing the Armies rear control line Northward for the purpose stated.
2. He may not however proceed beyond VASTO with a private car.
3. If he will on arrival at VASTO contact Major Pullen S.C.A.P.O. Eighth Army AMG. some arrangement will be made to collect Countess BRUNORI, her servant and a limited quantity of luggage from Casoli.
4. The necessary passes will be issued to enable the Countess and her maid to travel.

E. Pullen
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG. H.Q. Eighth Army Main.

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SUBJECT:

General Pass BooksAMC
HQ ACME
CMFRECAP FORUM IIIAG/455/82
22 Jan 82

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1. Reference your request dated 19 Jan 82 for 50 General Pass Books. 2 Books are sent herewith. These are all that are available, and as an improved form, of which you will receive samples shortly, is in preparation, it is not proposed to print any more of the old forms.
 2. There may be a little delay in obtaining the new forms as the samples were being printed in BARI. If therefore, you are in urgent need, it is suggested you communicate direct with SRINAGAR Province (Lt-Col BARKER) who has several books on hand.

[Signature]
Lt-Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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3003H () Passes or permits issued
in Fifth Army area

AGC
HQ AFHQ
CSP

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3003, AGC Fifth Army

AGC/AGC/81
21 Jan 46

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1. With reference to your 24/67 of 12 Jan last enclosure, I have discussed the point raised by you with Public Safety Division, Region 5, and find that they are in entire agreement with you as to the principle on which passes should be issued for entry into territory outside their own jurisdiction.
2. The particular case to which you refer arose some two months ago before policy had been settled.
3. The pass issued by 44th, Military Railway Service is returned herewith in case you wish to return it to the holder.



Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

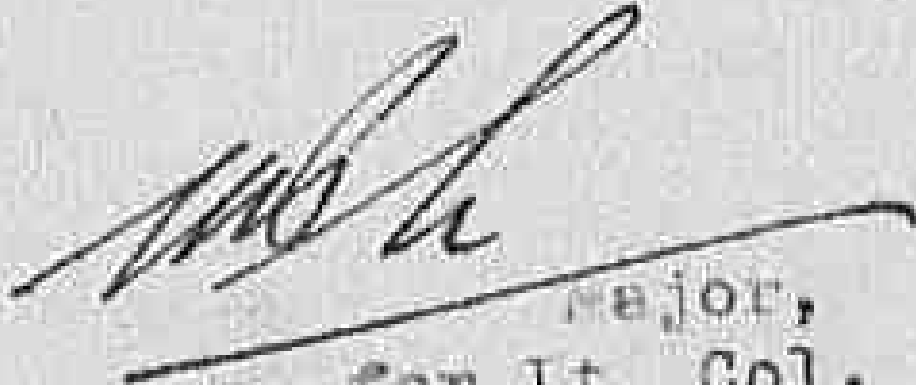
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Capt. FRANCHI, Paolo, CC.RR A.D.C., to G.O.C. CC.RR
is authorized to travel south of ARMY CONTROL LINE.

Please afford all facilities.

Vehicle No. FIAT

Identity Card No.....221606:


Major,
for Lt. Col.
Chief Public Safety Division
HQ. AMG. 15 Army Group.

17. January 1944.

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20 JAN 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. ARMY
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY

405

19 January 1944

SUBJECT: General Passes.

TO : Public Safety Division,
HQ. AMG., 15th Army Group.

Please furnish this Office with fifty (50)
General Pass books.

C.T. Francis 541

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.D.,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

DR/tp.

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SUBJECT: Passes issued in Fifth Army Area

AMG. HQ., Eighth Army Main

20 JAN 1944

OA/67

18 January 1944

AMG. HQ., 15 Army Group

LOS

1. The enclosed documents

(a) Permit issued by the C A O CASERTA for PISCOPO Giosue and PISCOPO Francesco to travel by train from Maddaloni to Lanciano (in the extreme forward area, Eighth Army)

(b) Railway pass to Bari

(c) Railway ticket to Bari

Were taken from PISCOPO Giosue when he was found in Eighth Army rear area on 16th January '44 - having travelled by train from Bari.

2. The other youth fell sick at Bari.

*Explained verbally to
CAO Caserta who was
very apologetic. N.B.A.*

*Reply
20/1*

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E. J. Diller
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG. HQ. Eighth Army Main.

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139 : (B) 2487

RAILWAY PASS

Date 42 GEN 61

Destination B. and

Name Piscot's

Reason Home

Superintendent
Officer in Charge

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT a

PERMIT TO TRAVEL

PERMIT bearer *Prisco Giosue & Francesco*
to travel from *Muscatine* to *Lancaster, Penn. Phila.*
accompanied by _____ in vehicle *Train* No. _____
on *8th January 1944* and return _____
for the purpose of *going back to his family*

Int. Card. 9.230.058.
Prisco Giosue

stamp

C.A.O.

Issued at

Date

Hamilton
Canada
3/1/44

R95D

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Suspense _____

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6 XV Army Group

XV Alkyne Group

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for Admin. Dir.

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Adm. Dir.
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13 Jan 44

To : G.G. 300 P.S. Sec., I.C.,
c/o B.L.O., Bari.

1. Your MEMO/421 of 6 Jan 43 (944) refers.
2. No supplies of foodstuffs can be moved from Region II into any other Region without the approval of the Central Economic Committee. "Vaccia" is pulse, not acorns.
3. Any application to remove goods from Potenza Province should be addressed in the first instance to the Supply Officer, AME Provincial H.Q., Potenza.

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Bartholomew

D. A. W. Buck, Lt. Col.

Lt. Col.,

Regional Supply Officer,

Н.С.А.О.

DAIR/GAS

for

Copy to :- Chief, Public Safety, AMC, HQ, —
15 Army Group, C.M.F. (Ref.AMC/405/57)

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Subject: - Passes.

AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/405/
19 January 44.

HQ. AMG,
Public Safety Division.

The attached pass is returned having been removed from Bearer RUOPULO as it is not the authorized pass to enter Foggia Province.

The reason why the holder of the pass required to enter Foggia is not clear, as he would not require to enter the Province to get to Bari.

[Signature]
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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18 JAN 1944

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Subject:- Italian State Railway Employees - Passes

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HQ 2 District Cdr
2139 G

52 Area	71 Sub Area
57 Area	94 Sub Area
6 Base Sub Area	151 Sub Area

Jan 44

Copy to:- ACC
 AMG 15 Army Gp
 AMG 2 Region
 AMIA
 6 Ry Op Gp RH
 (your 66/B of 12 Jan)

Nov	}	(without specimens except GSI B and Pro)
Tn		
Pro	}	
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C	}	
GSI B		
AMIA LO	}	

NO
enclosures

- 1 Enclosed herewith are two specimens of passes issued to Italian State Railway Employees.
- 2 They will be brought to the notice of all concerned, especially train escorts, so that there is NO interference with such employees in the performance of their lawful duties.
- 3 It is emphasised that Italian State Railway Employees are working for the Directorate of Transportation and carrying out their duties on behalf of the Allied War Effort in a satisfactory manner.
- 4 The gist of this letter combined with District Routine Order No 3 dated 6 Nov 43 will be published in Area and Sub Area Orders.

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TOS 12-5 A

Lieutenant Colonel,
General Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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AIG/CI4.12/AD

8 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Passes for Italian Officials.

TO: Advance Command Post,
Allied Control Commission,
BRINDISI.

AHT

1. Reference your cable 1208 answered by A.F.H.Q. cable No. 8249. The enclosed pass is submitted for approval.

2. It is noted that the original request dealt only with travel in Sicily and Sardinia, and the attached Identification Certificate (Folder, cover and three pages) all in galley-proof form, was prepared in Sicily. It is now ever worded to cover the main land as well.

The document as it stands has a dual purpose:-

- (a) an official Identification Certificate
- (b) a Travel Permit (laissez-passer).

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In view of the request by A.F.H.Q. that laissez be restricted and of the fact that the card gives access to "all territory under A.F.H.Q.", it may be considered desirable to restrict the area for which it is available under (b) above.

3. This could be done by amending page (2) as follows:- after "duties" at foot of page, add "as defined by the areas and periods stated on the visa herein".

A fourth page would then be added headed "Visas", wherein the appropriate official of Public Safety would make suitable entries as were approved under the application

Not
enclosed

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1. Reference your cable 1208 answered by A.P.H.Q. cable No. 8249. The enclosed pass is submitted for approval.

2. It is noted that the original request dealt only with travel in Sicily and Sardinia, and the attached Identification Certificate (folder, cover and three pages) all in galley-proof form, was prepared in Sicily. It is now ever worded to cover the main land as well.

The document as it stands has a dual purpose:-

(a) an official Identification Certificate

(b) a travel permit (laissez-passer).

In view of the request by A.P.H.Q. that issues be restricted and of the fact that the card gives access to "all territory under A.M.G.", it may be considered desirable to restrict the area for which it is available under (b) above.

3. This could be done by amending page (2) as follows:- after "duties" at foot of page, add "as defined by the area and periods stated on the Vias herein".

A fourth page would then be added headed "Vias", wherein the appropriate official of Public Safety would make suitable entries as were approved under the application from the Italian Government Department concerned. In cases where it was not considered necessary to restrict the period, no limiting dates would be entered. If, on the other hand, such restriction is not considered necessary, the card appears suitable for printing and issue.

4. It is to be noted that 15th Army Group A.M.G. have requested that when approval cards are approved, they be circulated.

CHARLES S. BRIDGES,
Colonel, A.M.G.,
D. O. C. A. O.

Copy to: 25 Army Group A.M.G. for information.

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Subject:- Special Pass forms.

PS
18 JAN 1944

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AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/405/63
11 January 44.

R.C.A.P.O., Region III,
thru R.C.A.O.

Twenty books of Special Pass Forms are forwarded
herewith in compliance with your demand of 8 Jan 44.

Please address demands in future to HQ AMG, 15 Army
Group - Public Safety Division, and not to individuals by
name.

Kindly ack. receipt.

M. B. Lathian

Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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TO:- Public Safety Division
AMG. 15 Army gp.

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20 Books Special passes, as above,
received 13 January 1944.

T/4 D. Rucitella
Chief Clerk
Public Safety Division
AMG. Region 3.

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Subject:- Permits/

16 JAN 1944

FP/5080
13/I/44.

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To. Public Safety Dept. A.M.G. H.Q. 15 Army Group.

From:- S.C.A.P.O. Foggia Province.

Reference your AMG 405/64. The Special pass forms are welcome but so far we have not yet adopted the General Pass Form, and are at present overstocked. Submitted for your information to prevent reprinting.

G.R. Briggs
G.R. BRIGGS.
LT. Col.

*The result of trying an old G.H. Trick
before a move*

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SUBJECT: Passes or Permits issued
in Fifth Army Area

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#P.S. X
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AMG. H.Q. Eighth Army

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AMG. H.Q. 15 Army Group

12 January 1944

1. Referring to previous correspondence under your AMG/405/42 dated 16 Dec.43, herewith

(a) Original permit issued by the Adjutant, A.F. Military Railway Service, A.P.O. 400 to CROCCHI, Tommaso.

(b) Copy of report to S.C.A.O. Campobasso by C.A.O. CANTALUPO

(c) Copy of letter referred to in that report.

2. This Authority is anxious for the principle to be established that permission to enter Eighth Army area, from Fifth Army area, shall not be given without the prior consent of the S.C.A.O. of the Province in Eighth Army area into which the applicant desires to travel.

BY 19/1
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG. H.Q. Eighth Army Main.

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A. E. G. Region 111.
Naples City
CXXEM XXXXXX
C. A. P. O.

Naples 29 November 1943.

To: The commanding Officer of S. C. A. O. A. M. G.
Cantalupo del Sannio, Prov; Campobasso.

From: Lt; Colonel Doherty, C. A. P. O. Naples City.

Subject: Welfare.

1. Mr. Tommaso Crocchi who is employed in the railway personnel is very much worried about his family and relatives who are residing in Cantalupo del Sannio, namely CROCCHI and BIANCHI DESPINOSA.

2. He would appreciate it if they could arrange for a truck or other car to take them back to Naples en route through Foggia, or if this is not possible that they be left undisturbed in the premises where they are at present.

3. Lt; Colonel C.A. Kraege, S.C.A.O. in Naples has asked to bring this matter to your attention.

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*Antified True Copy
R. M. Patterson, Naples
Cavalry, USA, 8-15-38
10/Jan/1944*

Walter Doherty,
Lt. Colonel,
C.A.P.O.

Cantalupo 10 Jan 44

TO:- (copieo)

S.C.A.O. AMG PROV HQ C/BASSO

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Cantalupo del Sannio, Prov; Campobasso.

From: Lt; Colonel Doherty, C. A. P. O. Naples City.

Subject: Welfare.

1. Mr. Tommaso Crocchi who is employed in the railway personnel is very much worried about his family and relatives who are residing in Cantalupo del Sannio, namely CROCCHI and BIANCHI DESPINOSA.

2. He would appreciate it if they could arrange for a truck or other car to take them back to Naples en route through Foggia, or if this is not possible that they be left undisturbed in the premises where they are at present.

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Cavalry, USA, O-153811
10/Jan/1944*

Walter Doherty,
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C.A.P.O.

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R. Patterson
R. PATTERSON, Major, CAO
Cantalupo

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Bianchi D'Espinoza, Mario

Mother
Maglie

+ 4

+ companies



Signor T. Crocchi

Ferruccio di Stato

22447



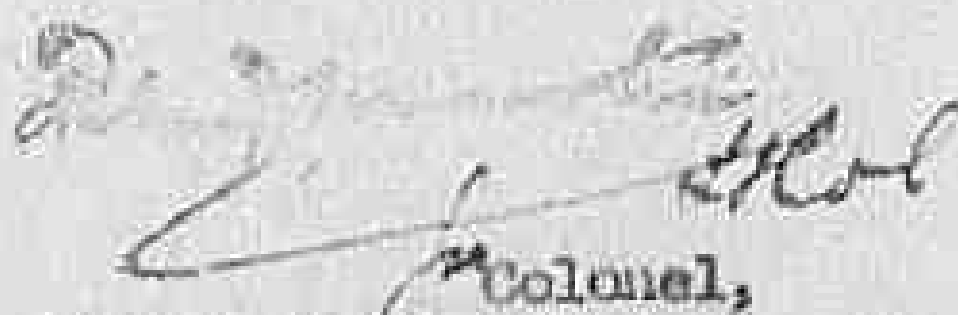
Subject:- Authorization to Travel.

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ANG Hq.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. ANG/405/67
14 January 44.

S.C.A.O.,
ANG Eighth Army.

The attached letter reference 200.2 dated 9 Jan 44,
from HQ Allied Control Commission, together with translation
referred to therein, is forwarded for your disposal.


Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Request for Pass.

AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
G.M.F.

Ref. AMG/405/66
15 January 44

S.C.A.O., AMG, Eighth Army.

The subject of the enclosed note is the wife of an Italian journalist, stated to be prominent in Italian circles, who is at present employed in the Psychological Warfare Branch, HARI.

The document speaks for itself and if, after enquiry, you are prepared to issue the necessary pass for the Countess and her maid, plus baggage as stated, and will advise me to this effect, I will arrange for the necessary passes for the husband to come to CASOLI to fetch her. The matter, is however, entirely within your discretion.

The request came through General Picche, G.D.C. Carabinieri.


Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
15 ARMY GROUP, C.M.F.

12 January 1944.

Vehicle No. 1 G.C.C.
Comando Generale
CC.RR.

Driver. CC.RR in uniform.

The official car of The Carabinieri
Reali occupied by any one of the undermentioned
officers, travelling on urgent business in
National interest

G.E. Generale di Divisione PINOIS Gr.Uff. Ossicope,
Comandante Generale Area CC.RR.

Colonel CASATI Carlo - Chief of Staff.

Colonel della CHIUSA Romano.

Captain FRANCHI Paolo

will be given all possible facilities of travel
SOUTH of the ARMY CONTROL LINE.

Amey
for
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Copy to:- S.C.A.O. AMB Fifth Army. } For
 S.C.A.O. AMB Eighth Army (Main.) } Information.
 S.C.A.O. AMB Region III. }
 S.C.A.O. AMB Region IV. }

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Subject:- Permits.

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AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/405/64 —
11 January 1944.

S.C.A.P.O.,
FOGGIA Province.

59
In reply to demand for Special Pass Forms, PT/5080
dated 4 Jan 44,

40 books of Special Pass forms
and
60 books of General Pass forms
are being sent you under separate cover.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

mt
Major *for Lt. Colonel*
Chief. Public Safety. *Division.*

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Subject: - Special Pass forms.

AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/405/63
11 January 44.

R.C.A.P.O., Region III,
thru R.C.A.O.

Twenty books of Special Pass Forms are forwarded
herewith in compliance with your demand of 8 Jan 44.

Please address demands in future to HQ AMG, 15 Army
Group - Public Safety Division, and not to individuals by
name.

Kindly ack. receipt.

W. L. Hays
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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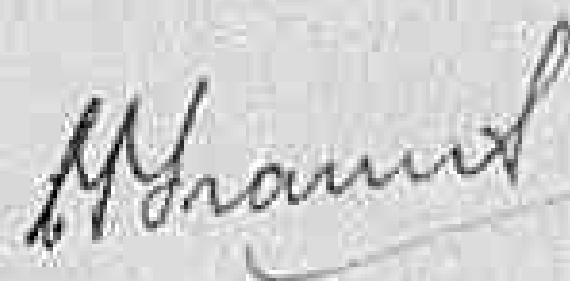
HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. ARMY
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY

8 January 1944

SUBJECT: Special Passes.

TO : Major Lothian,
HQ AMG 15 Army Group.

May this HQ please be supplied with a further
supply of 20 books of Special Pass forms.



C.F. FRANCIS.
Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

jb

R. P. A.P.O.

Region III HQ R.E.O.

20 books of special Pass forms are forwarded
in compliance with demand of 5 Jan 1944.
Please address demands in future to HQ AMG
15 Army Group - Public Safety Division and not
to individuals by name.
Sincerely, Act. Receipt. ~~_____~~

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Lt. Col.

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C. P/S.

P. 60.

Comdr. CC RR. asked for a permanent pass for his D.R. before letters forward were required to come here. We asked A.M.G. - 1943.

P. 36.

Should this pass still be necessary do you approve of P. 33.

Pass issued 11/1/44

10/1/44.

[Signature]

Re. visit by Col. G.S. Please see page 55.

The letter he showed today was received by me and as I unfortunately thought the individuals were the same as those who already had received passes I wrote across the letter "passes issued." The individuals did not however call on me for any pass.

10/1/44.

[Signature]

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8 JAN 1944

P.S.
X

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

AMG/O14.12/AD

5 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Pass for Despatch Rider for General Pietre.

TO: C.C.A.O., H.Q., A.M.G.,
15th. Army Group, C.M.F.

1. In reply to your enquiry (AMG/405/36) of 13 December 1943, regarding the issue of a pass to one Despatch Rider to proceed to any part of occupied Italy, including Regions I and II, there is no objection to the issue of such a pass at your discretion.



CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
D. C. C. A. O.

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SUBJECT: Special Passes

9 JAN 1944

Ref: FP/5000 5859

: Chief Officer Public Safety Division

4/1/1944

FROM : S.C.A.P.O. Foggia Province

U.S. Army Group

405-

Will you please forward as soon as possible a
further supply of Special Passes for Foggia Province and the
Army Control Line.

Brooks in sent.
10/1/44

6th Regt
Lt. Col.
SCAPO Foggia Province

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Subject: - Permits.AMC HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.Ref. AMG/405/57
9 January 44.S.C.A.P.O.,
thru P.C.A.O. Region II.

The attached letter from 300 P.S. Section, Bari, with an application for authority to move supplies from Mollasura (POTENZA) to PASANO Area, is passed to you for necessary action, please.

[Signature]
for
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

Copy to: - O.C. 300 P.S. Sec., I.C.
c/o E.L.C. Bari - reference his No. MMB/421
dated 6 Jan 43.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The following context is the translation of the

attache letter:

To Major Martone Giuseppe, official knight

Commandant of the Group C.O.R.R.

CAMPORASSO

By means of this soldier, bearer of this letter, who is going to Campobasso on duty, we send you a sealed urgent envelope, addressed to Mistress Alberta DEL PIERO, living at S. Giuliano del Sannio.

We wish that you will forward it, by any means which your Group can use, to the above mentioned person.

By means of the same soldier we are waiting for a letter back from the said Mistress Alberta DEL PIERO.

The Major, Aiutante Maggiore in I

- Alfredo D' Asdis -

(signed)

The letter indicates that the bearer is on military duty and not required to have a pass pursuant to provisions of Provincial Order No.4 and regulations relative to

Army Control Line.

The translation was made by Official Interpreter Mr. Nazareno TARASCIO, of the Public Safety Division

I5 Army Group.

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7/1/44

W. L.
M.P. Lothien, Major,
Public Safety Division,
HQ. AMG. I5th Army Group.

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By: *110*
t:-

General Pass Forms.

85/56

AG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.P.

Ref. AG/413/85.
5 January 44.

S.C.A.O.,
A.M.C.
Eighth Army Main.

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Further to this HQ letter AG/413/78 of 29 Dec 43,
and your OA/67 of 26 Dec 43.

Herewith a further 30 books of General Pass forms.

M. L. Krapp
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

*40's File
Pencil*

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SUBJ: Banco di Roma - LANCIANOHQ AMG,
15 Army Group,
GIF

SS

408

AMG/308/2831
4 Jan 43To: The Manager,
Banca d'Italia,
BARI

- To HQ -

1. I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 31 December; and to inform you that no objection is raised to the visit of Conte Dott. ACHILLE and PALMISANO Rag. Francesco, officials of the Banco di Roma, to LANCIANO.

2. Application for the requisite passes should be made in person to the Public Safety Division of this Headquarters.

a.g.s.

Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.Copy to: Public Safety Division
S.F.O., AMG 8th Army

seen and passes were issued
by me. MS. h. h.p.
4/1/43.

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Subject: - Special Pass Forms.

AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.P.

Ref. AMG/HQ./54
1 January 44.

R.C.A.P.O., AMG Region III,
thru R.C.A.O. Region III.

Reference demand dated 30 December 43, 20 books
of passes are forwarded herewith.

sup. 54A *forwarded*

M. H. Mayr

for Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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SUBJECT:-

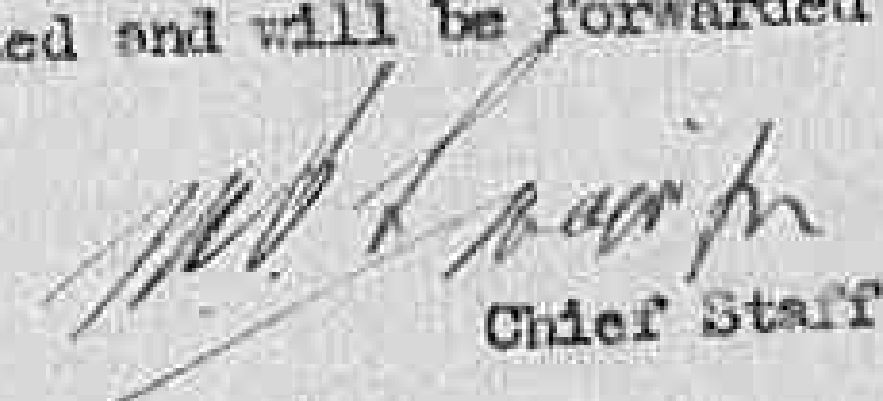
General Pass Forms.H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

AMG/23/78

29th December 1943

S.C.A.O.,
A.M.G.,
Eighth Army Main.

1. Reference your No. ON/67 dated 26 Dec 43.
2. 20 books of General Pass Forms will be despatched with Lieut-Colonel Lloyd Carson on 30 Dec 43, when he returns to your H.Q. Further copies are being printed and will be forwarded as soon as possible.

 Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,

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SUBJECT: General Pass Forms

AMG. H.Q. 15 Army Group

PS
12 DEC 03 *ps* *54B*
4305
AMG. H.Q. Eighth Army

OA/67

26 December 1943.

1. Reference your AE/413/67 dated 22 Dec. 43.
2. Please forward to this H.Q. a further 50 Books of General Pass Forms.

see page 54 e.
B.C. Ladd
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG. H.Q. Eighth Army Main.

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From Public Safety Division
Region 3 CMF.

54A

To:- Public Safety Division,
A.M.G. Hq, 15 Army Cp.

Title of form.	No. required.
Special Control Pass Forms	(Volturno
line) 20 books	

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Date 30th Dec
1943

W. H. Jones
.....Major..
(Signature)

C.P.S.

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Ref. p. 51.

I feel we should keep
pass forms down to

2. (1) General Pass
(2) Special "

and as printed and in stock
The General Pass form
can be easily altered.

I could order 40,000 to
50,000 one last possibly
Region 4 could join in
with Region 3 for large
supply to be done in Naples.

An issue of General Pass
Forms has been made
to AMG. Fifth & Eighth Armies
Reg. III & Reg. IV (4000 each)
a further supply to be
ordered - 5,000 for
8 Army and I might send
5,000 to FOSSIA Prov.
No doubt Regions could

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Subject:-

Permits and passes.ASG H.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.Ref. ASG/155/52
24 December 43.R.C.A.P.O. Region III,
thru R.C.A.O.

Reference this office no. ASG/435/58 dated 27 Dec.

The pass referred to was, by error, not enclosed,
and is sent herewith together with permit.*W. H. Hapi*
for Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION 4 AMG MAIN
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

CNM/g

405—

21 December 1943

Ref. R4/1052

SUBJECT: Permits.

TO: AMG HQ. 15th Army Group. *no 5/16*

1. Reference to letter dated 24 Nov 43 from AMG Hq 15th Army Group above subject the following forms of passes and permits are the important ones that are needed initially with comments on each.

I. General pass to circulate in any manner or conveyance beyond the 10 KM limit.

II. Special pass to circulate for a special journey beyond the 10 KM limit.

III. Curfew Pass.

2. Pass I.

a. Form of pass to be as per sample marked "A" sent in for comment and herewith returned marked "I".

b. To be printed in black ink or some other color than that of pass II. Wording allows being or not being out after curfew by striking out inappropriate words.

c. Estimated requirement 40,000 for Region incl Rome. None on hand.

d. 5,000 of enclosed form "X" are on hand, ~~at Viterbo~~ which could be used temporarily in lieu of ~~Pass I and II.~~

3. Pass II.

a. Form of pass to be as per sample sent here with marked "II".

b. To be printed in Red ink. Same wording as pass I in reference to curfew.

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4. Curfew Pass III.

a. This pass is intended mainly for use of people who have to be out after curfew within the 10 KM limit and who did not require general pass I and II.

b. Form to be as per sample sent herewith marked "III".

c. Estimated requirement 40,000 for Region incl Rome. None on hand.

5. The matter of motor vehicle permits is not dealt with herein in view of Adm. Instr. No. 12, AFHQ, dated Dec. 11, 1943 which sets forth the procedure and forms for this type of permit.

6. In order to keep a record of passes issued the following procedure is recommended.

Passes I, II, and III. Office of issue record them in an alphabetically arranged card index or book.

7. It is thought that pass I or II will suffice for agricultural workers. Pass III could be used if worker did not have to go beyond the 10 KM limit but had to be abroad outside of curfew hours.

8. It is understood that licenses or permits for trading are issued under Italian law and it is recommended that the issuance of any such by AMG should be deferred until the necessity for so doing is clearly shown.

9. The purpose of the permit "D" sent with basic letter and returned herewith, is not understood.

10. The figures given as estimates can be reduced by one half for initial supply, more to be printed as needed.

11. Other special passes and permits may be required as time goes on in order to perfect the system, but the above will do as a beginning.

12. On all passes the name of issuing officers should be typed or printed in addition to signature.

13. Printing of any passes will be deferred until the uniform type is decided on unless the situation makes it seem probable that some types will be required early for temporary use.

By order of RCOAO Region 4:

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Charles N. Morgan

CHARLES N. MORGAN

Colonel, Cav.
Director of Public Safety
Region 4

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Charles N. Morgan
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Colonel, Cav.
Director of Public Safety
Region 4

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No.

General Pass

Name

Address

Identity Card No.

..... has permission to travel
within an area of kilometers from
his) address for the purpose of
her)

This pass is valid for a period of

..... from the date of issue, and must be
returned to office of issue upon expiration. The
holder may may not be out of doors during the
hours of curfew.

Issued at

on

day of

194

by

(Name and Rank
in block letters)

Signature

(Official Title)

(Rank)

Stamp

No.

Lasciapassare Generale

Nome

Indirizzo

tessera d'identità

Il sunnominato è autorizzato di viaggiare nei
limiti di chilometri
dalla sua dimora allo scopo di

Questo lasciapassare è valido per un

periodo di
dalla data d'emissione, e deve essere riportato al
l'ufficio emittente alla scadenza.

Il possessore può non può essere fuori di
casa durante le ore di ritiro.

Esso a

il

giorno di

194

da

Nome

Grado

Timbro

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Firma

Titolo Ufficiale

Grado

Signature of holder

Firma del possessore

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No.

Special Pass

Name

Address

Identity Card No.

has permission to travel from

to and return.

Purpose of journey

This pass is valid until

and must be returned to the office of issue on completion of the journey.

The holder may/may not be out of doors during hours of curfew for the purpose of the above journey.

Issued at on

day of 194..... by

(Name and Rank
in block letters)

Signature

Stamp

(Official Title)

(Rank)

No.

Lasciapassare Speciale

Nome

Indirizzo

Tessera d'identità

è autorizzato a viaggiare da

..... a

e ritornare.

Scopo del viaggio

Questo lasciapassare è valido fino a

.....e deve essere ritornato

all'ufficio emittente alla fine del viaggio.

Il possessore può/non può essere fuori di casa durante le ore di ritiro per lo scopo del suddetto viaggio.

Emesso a il

giorno di 194..... da

Nome

Grado

Firma

Titolo Ufficiale

Grado

Timbro

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III Identity Card
N.O.

The bearer
address is authorized to circulate during the
hours of curfew.

Duty

Official
stamp

OFFICIAL TITLE

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This side printed in Italian

TRAVEL PERMIT

Name Identity Card No.

Address

Occupation

Facilities Granted

Method of Travel Authorized

Signature of Holder

Signature of Authorizing Officer

Date of Expiry Place

Date of Issue

PSS/NA/9/43/15,000—AFHQ. Press 534B.

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No.

B 63E

PERMIT

ISSUED BY A. M. G. O. T.

Date

Vehicle License No.

*Returned
see page 5*

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Form 1

CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

No.

Date

C
53F
H

This Vehicle is authorised to travel within the
Municipal Area of

Registration No. of Vehicle

Name of Driver

Identity Card No.

not needed

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Returned
to handS.C.A.O.,
A.M.G.O.T.

GENERAL PERMIT.

63539

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT...... PUBLIC
or DIVISIONSAFETYPUBLIC HEALTH
CIVIL SUPPLIES
LEGAL
S.C.A.O.
FINANCE etc.Permit No.
.....
for.....
.....
(Sd).....
Appt.....
.....Province
of
.....All enquiries
re this
permit to
Senior Civil
Affairs Office
at.....
.....
.....

501

Returned
separately

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SUBJECT:-

Licensing of Motor Vehicles.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

R.C.A.P.O.,
Region III.
(through R.C.A.O.)

AMG/435/58
HQS27th December 43

The attached copy of a report from A.M.G. Eighth Army is forwarded for your information and any action you consider necessary.

The Motor Pass is for Naples City only and cannot be considered as an authority for any area. It is observed that the signature is only rubber stamped.


Lieut Colonel,
Chief - Public Safety.

Encl.

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SUBJECT: Passes issued in Fifth Army area.AMG. H.Q. Eighth Army.AMG. H.Q.,
15 Army Group.

Ref: OA/67

21 Dec 43.

P.S.

1. Referring to correspondence under your AMG/405/42 dated 16 Dec 43 enclosed is copy of letter from Campobasso Province together with (a) pass issued at Benevento on 26 Oct 43 to CONSTANTINO DIODORO, (b) Naples City Motor ~~and~~ Pass No. 1734 and (c) Circulation permit for Motor Truck B.N. 2352.

2. It is appreciated that these documents were issued some time ago and that the matter generally has already been taken up by 15 Army Group but the present case is brought to notice in view of the underlined reference at the conclusion of the report by C.A.P.O. Campobasso.

for *William Major*
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG. H.Q. Eighth Army.

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COPY

Prov. C.A.P.O.

Campobasso.SUBJECT: Passes.

TO: O.C. A.M.G. 8th Army
(through S.C.A.O. Campobasso).

On 4 December 43, thirteen persons were charged and appeared before an A.M.G. Summary Court at Campobasso for travelling together from S. Marco in Province of Benevento to Campobasso without passes authorising them. All were heavily fined.

Two vehicles were used by the defendants, a lorry BN 2352 and a small private car EN 1461: the former vehicle had attached permit affixed authorising its use solely for transport of food products; this vehicle however was moving furniture belonging to some of the defendants. The other vehicle had affixed a Naples City Pass No. 1734 attached, issued 28 Oct 43 expiring 31 Dec 43, bearing a stamped signature. The driver of this car Costantino Diodoro, was also in possession of a pass issued on 26 Oct 43 from Benevento to Naples. It was stated in evidence by Diodoro that neither of these passes were obtained by him but through an Italian friend.

Submitted for information of S.C.A.O. concerned.

Campobasso 6th December 1943.

(Sgd) F. RAWLINGS.
Captain,
A.M.G.O.T. Campobasso.

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RECEIVED

File 405
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TO : FAIRO

FROM: AMB 15 ARMY GROUP

Orig No: EX 449 Date: 27 Dec 43

Had intended Orders be issued in three and four similar to General Order HIND in REGION ONE and Regional Order in REGION TWO concerning registration of motor vehicles (.). PLUMED Administrative Instruction number TWELVE of 1 Dec has prevented this (.). Understand this instruction under review (.). We favour maintaining system of registration as in REGION ONE with petrol rationing by appropriate authorities to be linked to it (.). Will you ascertain position and press for above if you agree (.). Matter considered urgent

This message may be sent
as written by any means

Degree of Priority

TOP

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FOR

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No. _____
Special Pass

Name _____
 Address _____
 Identity Card No. _____
 has permission to cross
The Foggia Prov. Boundary
Army Control Line
 For the purpose of _____

Signature of holder

This pass is valid for a period of _____
 from the date of issue, and must be
 returned to office of issue upon expiration.
 The holder may may not be out o doors du-
 ring the hours of curfew.

Issued at _____ on _____
 day of _____ 194 _____ by _____

(Name and Rank
in block letters)

Signature

(Rank)

(Official Title)

Stamp

No. 6046
Lasciapassare Speciale

Nome _____
 Indirizzo _____
 Tessera d'identità _____
 Il sunnominato è autorizzato attraversare
 la Provincia di Foggia: Per tutto il territorio
 Secondo la linea di Controllo
 allo scopo di _____

Firma del possessore

Questo lasciapassare è valido per un
 periodo di _____
 dalla data d'emissione, e deve essere ritornato
 all'ufficio emittente alla scadenza.

Il possessore può/non può essere fuori
 di casa durante le ore di ritiro.

Emesso a _____ il
 giorno di _____ 194 _____ da _____

Nome

Grado

Firma

Grado

Titolo Ufficiale

Timbro

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(Official Title)

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Indirizzo _____

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giorno di _____ 194 _____ da _____

Nome _____

Grado _____

Firma _____

Grado _____

Titolo Ufficiale _____

Timbro

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Subject: General Page Form
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 AND HQ.,
 15 Army Group,
 S.H.P.

 Ref. 45/43/59
 26 December 43

 S.C.A.C. thru A.C.C. 5 Army.
 " " " " 8 Army.
 R.C.A. Co. " A.C.C. Region III.
 " " " " Region IV (adv).

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 Further to this HQ letter reference 45/43/43
 dated 16 December 43, a copy of the Indent Form for future
 supplies of General Page Forms is enclosed herewith.

45/43.

 49.
 M. L. Ray
 for: Lt. Colonel,
 Chief, Public Safety.

To: Public Safety Division,
A.M.G. Bq. 15 Army Gp.

Title of form. No. required.

General Pass Form.....

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.....

Date.....

.....
(signature)

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20 DEC 1943

SUBJECT:-- Control of Movement in No 2 District

HQ 2 DISTRICT
2022/12 G

18 Dec 43

The following instructions are issued regarding the movement of civilians in No 2 District.

MOVEMENT

1. There is no restriction on movement of civilians in the "Kingdom" viz the Provinces of ARI, BRINDISI, T.RANTO and LECCE.
2. Movement of civilians in AMG areas is limited to a distance of 10 kms from their place of residence.
3. Movement of civilians in or out of the Province of FOGLIA is subject to special permission from the SCMO FOGLIA, must be obtained before entry or exit is allowed. (Ref letter this HQ 2022/12/G dated 5 Dec 43).
4. Civilians wishing to travel from the "Kingdom" into AMG areas must first, through the nearest ACC representative in the "Kingdom", obtain a Permit from the SCMO of the district which they wish to visit.
5. It will be noted that the town of NAPLES is not in No 2 District and 495 special permission from SCMO NAPLES is necessary for civilians to visit it.

PASSES

1. Passes are not required for travel in the "Kingdom" either by Italian civilians in possession of Identity Cards, or foreigners in possession of regular passports.
2. "Temporary Identity Documents" for displaced non-Italian persons are issued by 315 Field Security Section in Bari and bearing the Section's stamp.
3. In AMG areas civilians, Italian or foreigners, wishing to travel more than 10 kms beyond their places of ordinary residence, must first obtain through AMG in their place of residence, a permit from the SCMO of the area which they wish to visit.

All civilian travel must take place before the hours of curfew.

TOS 09401

A. B. Drake
Major-General
Commanding No 2 District

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civilians in No 2 District.

MOVEMENT

1. There is no restriction on movement of civilians in the "Kingdom" via the Provinces of Bari, Brindisi, Taranto and Lecce.
2. Movement of civilians in AMG areas is limited to a distance of 10 kms from their place of residence.
3. Movement of civilians in or out of the Province of Foggia is forbidden; special permission from the SCAG FOGGIA must be obtained before entry or exit is allowed. (Ref letter this HQ 2022/12/G dated 5 Dec 43).
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Q B makes
Major General
Commanding No 2 District

TCS 01 404

DISTRIBUTION:-

AFHQ
15 Army Gp
ACC
AMC
FAS
No 1 Dist
MMA
57 Area
71 Sub-area
94 Sub-area

151 Sub-area
RM Sub-area
6 Base Sub-area
315 Field Security Section
16 Field Security Section
RM Field Security Section
38 Port Security Section
91 Port Security Section
47 Field Security Section

312 Field Security Sec.
65 Port Security Section
27 Port Security Section
Adv
DPO

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24 DEC 1943

HEADQUARTERS
AMG 5 ARMY
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

20 December 1943

No 226/R

SUBJECT: General Pass Forms.

TO : AMG HQ., 15 Army Group.

Reference your letter AMG/405/43 dated 16 December 1943.

We have received the above-mentioned pass forms, but the form referred to in paragraph 2 of your letter which you stated was attached has not been received with your letter, would please forward it to this H.Q. at your convenience.

for the Commanding Officer.

D.R.B. Minors
D.R.B. MINORS.

Captain, SCOTS GUARDS.
ASST ADJUTANT GENERAL.

*After admitting receipt
of letter and enclosed form
in preparation of
see 59*

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Subject: - General Pass Forms.

SECRET.

ASD Hq.,
15 Army Group,
C.F.F.

Ref. 100/405/43.
16 December 43.

S.C.A.O. thru S.C.A.O. IN ARMC 5 Army.
" " " " " 8 Army.
" " " " " H.C.A.O. IN ARMC Region III.
" " " " " " Region IV (Adv)

An issue of General Pass Forms is made herewith:-

GENERAL Pass Form - in books of 100 - 4,000.

2. If you consider that a further supply of these forms will be required within the next few months will you please submit demand to Public Safety, ASD Hq., 15 Army Group, on the attached form at an early date.

[Signature]
J.R. CHADWICK,
Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety,

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Subject:- Passes issued in Naples.

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AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Ref. AMG/405/42.
16 December 43.

AMG HQ.
8 Army.

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Reference your OA/67/37A dated 10 Dec 43.

The matter has been taken up with S.C.A.P.O.
Naples who has been instructed to take action.

HPL/ES.

W. Latham
for J. R. POLLOCK,
Lt. Colonel,
for Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

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Subject: Permits and Passes.

ATTN: HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.P.

Ref. AHC/405/41.
15 December 45.

S.C.A.P.O. thru S.C.A.O. HQ AHC 5 Army.
" " " HQ AHC 8 Army.
" " " R.C.A.O. HQ AHC Region III.
" " " " HQ AHC Region IV (Adv).

In order to carry out the instructions contained in memorandum 154C/1412/4/G(Ib) dated 17 Nov 43, circulated under this HQ AHC/405/16 dated 24 Nov, to enforce control over movement as laid down in memorandum 154C/1401/10/G(Ib) dated 27 Nov 43, a supply of special pass forms is forwarded.

2. An issue of General Pass Forms and Permits is also made :-

General Pass form	-	in books of 100	-	3,000
Special Pass form	-	in books of 100		3,000

3. These new passes and permits will be used in all new issues or re-issues.

4. If you consider that a further supply of these forms will be required within the next few months will you please submit demand to Public Safety, AHC HQ., 15 Army Group, on the attached form at an early date.

DPL/ES.

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Copy to: HQ 15 Army Gr. (C.S. Ib) with 1 copy of general and special pass forms. ++

A.C.C. Brindisi.
A.M.C. (A.C.C.) Palermo.
Region I.
Region II.

" "
" "
" "

++ For information.

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Subject: Passes issued in NAPLES.H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
O. M. F.S.C.A.P.O. (through S.C.I.O.),
A.M.G.,
NAPLES.AMG 40/41
16 Dec 43

Herewith copies of correspondence respecting the issuance of civilian passes from NAPLES, which are passed to you for action as you may deem necessary.

3rd J.P.

Lt. Col.,
Public Safety Division.

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Subject: Passes issued in Naples.

OPS
DEC 1943
H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

OA/67/37A
10 Dec 43.

H.Q., A.M.G.
15 Army Group.

1. Herewith original documents from Major Talbot, who at the date of writing was S.C.A.O. Campobasso. These are further evidence of certain slackness in the issuance of passes in the Naples area, particularly in regard entry of civilians into the territory under control of 8 Army.

2. Is it possible to tighten the control of the issuance of civilian passes from Naples so that the situations referred to in the attached documents do not arise.

John D. Arnold Major,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

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Subject: Passes issued by C A O's
in Benevento and Naples
Provinces.

H.Q. A M G O T
Campobasso Province
Ref: CB/A13/SC
26. Nov. '43

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To: H. Q. A M G Main
Eighth Army

With further reference to this H.Q. CB/A13/SC of 25. Nov. 1943 two further cases of passes issued by C A O's in other Provinces have been discovered. In both cases the originals are held pending prosecution. proceedings and will be forwarded on completion.

- 1) Motor pass for Naples city issued 10 Nov. '43 date of expiry 31 Dec. 443 with the word "and Provinces" added with ink and not initialed. Auto N° 31306 N A. Signature on pass unrecognisable except Lt. Col. at the bottom.

A passenger without a permit accompanied the driver of the vehicle. Apprehended at Garovilli.

- 2) A "to whom it may concern" document dated 11. Nov. '43 issued by Major F.J. Armstrong, Benevento Province, permitting Di Fiore Luigi, of Naples, to proceed to Campobasso Province to collect the managers of his firm. Major Hitchcock, Controller of Property, endorses the pass undated. No dates between which the pass is valid are stated or route to be taken. Of the eight people to be collected six are female relations and their children.

Apprehended at Campobasso.

B. C. Lathams.

Major
S.C.A.O. Campobasso Province.

7/11/43

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Subject: Passes Issued in Naples.

H.Q. AMGOT
Campobasso Province
Ref: CB/A20/SC
3. Dec. '43367
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To: A M G Main

Eighth Army.

Copy to C.A.P.O. H.Q. AMGOT Campobasso

1) The following cases of civilians entering Campobasso Province are reported:

(I) A permit to travel issued by C A O Salerno, signature unrecognisable to Spinelli, driver of a car. Date of issue of pass 30. Nov. '43. No dates between which pass is valid stated. Permission given to travel to Agnone. No route stated.

(II) General Pass Naples Province NA/605 issued to Vittoria Alfredo to travel from Naples to Agnone between 1. Dec. and 15. Dec. '43. Rubber stamp signature - Guidella C A O. Travelled with Spinelli.

(III) In this instance permission to obtain Petrol was issued by the Corporazione della Agricoltura, Via Roma, Naples. The Petrol was drawn from the Agip pump, Piazza Municipio, Naples, at the price of 5.43 ²/₁₀₀ the liter. The petrol is probably an Allied supply as it is coloured pink according to the sample produced.

(IV) Passes handed back to individuals and cancelled for Campobasso Province.

2) (I) Three civilians: D'Ambrosio Vincenzo
Signorelli Uginio
Amodio Mario

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All of Naples. Motor car pass issued by C A O Naples attached. All a/m civilians were detained by C M P Vinchiatura and proceedings have been taken against them for not being in possession of civilian passes.

Accused maintained that attached pass was issued by the Direttore Generale of the Consorzio Autotrasporti of Piazza della Borsa, Naples. Petrol in the truck was stated to be of similar type to the above and issued at the same price.

B. C. Dobbie

Major

S.C.A.O. Campobasso Province

Cmde to rec

*Proceeding back to Naples*SERIAL NO *2612**37*

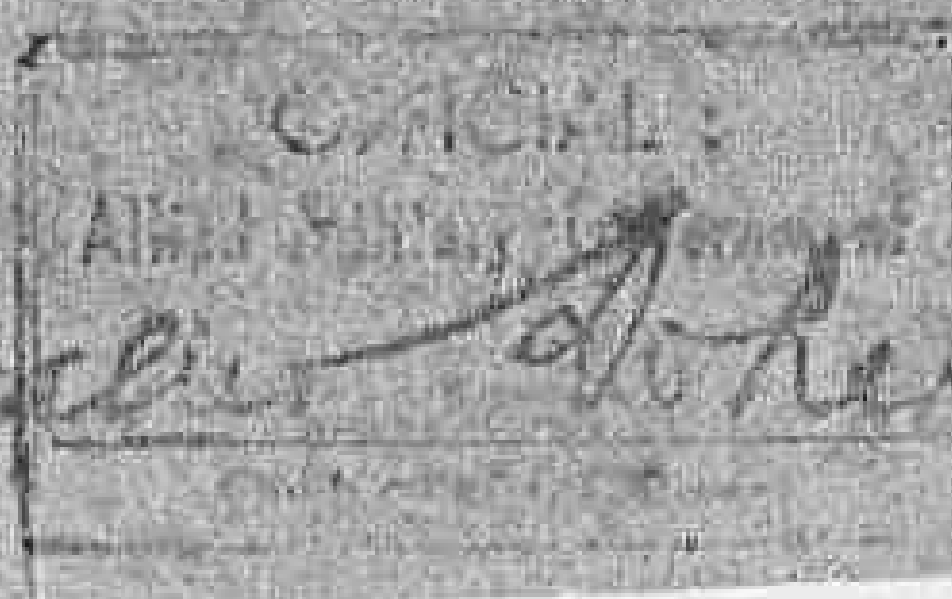
MOTOR PASS NAPLES CITY

*1 Prohinas*AUTO N.O. *10153 NA*

ISSUED

15/11/43

EXPIRES

31/12/43

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L. Col.

Subject: Passes.H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 ARMY GROUP,
C. M. F.Headquarters,
A.M.C.,
PALERMO.AWC/A05/ 3613. Dec. 1943.

General Pietre, G.O.C. the CC.RR. occasionally wishes to send urgent despatches to the CC.RR. Headquarters in occupied Italy including Regions I and II.

2. It has been suggested that a pass should be issued to one Despatch Rider to allow of his proceeding to any area of occupied Italy. Please state whether you have any objection to the issue of such a pass.

TFS/36.


Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Reply p. 59.

C.S.O.

Attached minute from P.S.D.

I think that we should assist in CERR by giving a pass for a R/R.

2. If we are agreed to I don't think that we should censor the despatches because it means so little - we can't keep on searching ^{for} ~~him~~ to see whether he is carrying other communications nor can we muzzle him.
3. If we are agreed to I will ask ACC to agree.

9/12.

Agreed R/L 10/11.

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1. The Assistant CCRR at HQ Bari sometimes requires to send dispatches to the CCRR HQ in occupied Italy mentioning Reg II and possibly Reg I.
2. Do you consider a form of pass as draft attached could be issued by Public Safety here please?
3. If you approve I might notify AMG 5th Armée Regs III & IV and also ACC with explanation?
4. Perhaps CCAD might require these dispatches to be censored. May I have your instructions please?

The question has only come up since the HQ CCRR at Bari became the HQ of General PÉCHE.

10/12/43

JMB L.

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Authority to Travel with
Official Letters

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The holder as named below has permission
to travel ~~into~~ through occupied territory
with dispatches to C. R. Headquarters
addressed on documents.
Name of D/R.

Public Safety
1944-1945 Army Group

Name of D/R. _____

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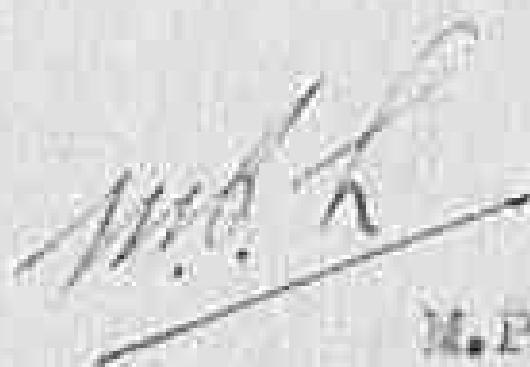
Subject: - Passes.Follow 23/6
fwdAME HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.Ref. AME/405/31.
11 December 43.Liaison Officer,
A.C.C. BARI.

With reference to attached correspondence, originated from your office, it is not clear as to which provinces the merchant requires to enter. It would appear that he desires to travel to NAPLES and AVELLINO in order to collect supplies of fruit and vegetables for the provinces in PUGLIA.

If it is a case of which you approve and consider that the granting of such a permit is necessary, will you please issue same. I enclose one book of General Pass forms for your use.

Please note that the Bearer may not enter the province of PUGLIA.

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M.P. LOTHIAN,
Major,
Public Safety.

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Subject:- Civilian Passes.

ANG Hq.,
15 Arty Group,
C.M.P.

Ref. AM/405/30.
11 December 43.

HQ 1 Tank Replacement Group,
BARIETTA.

In reply to your letter 36/5/2/G dated 8 Dec 43.

I desire to inform you that all passes for civilians to enter FOGGIA Province required to be approved by the S.C.A.O. FOGGIA, address, S.C.A.O. A.M.C. FOGGIA. For passes South of the FOGGIA Province line we have no jurisdiction and I would suggest you refer to Hq No.2. Military District in BARI.

MFL/RS.

M.P. LOTHIAN,
Major,
Public Safety.

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Subject:- Stamping of Civilian Passes.

PS 405- 29
HQ 1 Tank Replacement Group.

Tel: BARLETTA Ext 40.

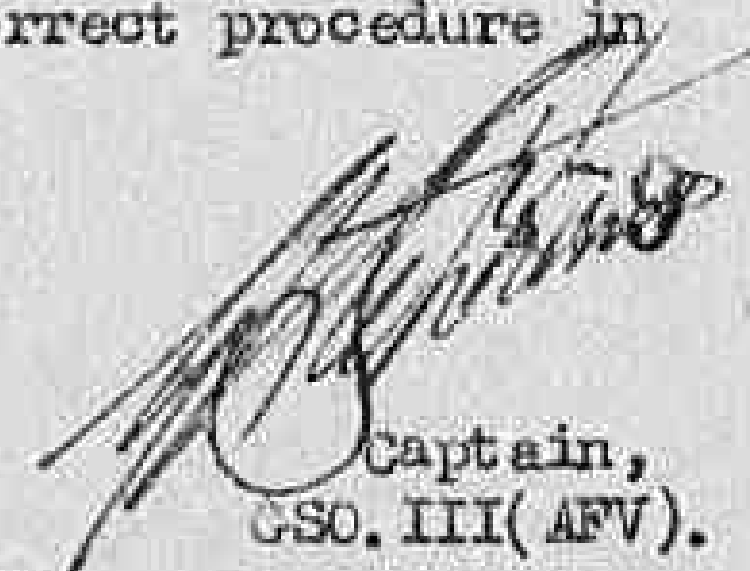
36/5/2 /G.

5 Dec 43.

A.M.G.O.T., BARI. ✓

1. Please find enclosed permits for the population of BISCEGLIE. Will you please arrange for these to be stamped and returned to this HQ.
2. May this HQ be notified if this is the correct procedure in these cases.

Field.
GVS/JRH.


Captain,
GSO. III (AFV).

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Subject:- Special Pass.
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 AMG HQ.,
 15 Army Group,
 C.M.F.

 Ref. AMG/405/18
 16 December 43.

 S.C.A.O., AMG. 5 Army.
 " " 8 Army.
 R.C.A.O. Region III.
 " Region IV (Main Hq.).

Authority, in the form of a Special Pass Document, has been issued to the CG.RR Command at BARI, for the use of their despatch rider to carry documents to CG.RR formations within Allied Occupied Italy. The despatch rider will also carry an Italian Pass bearing his name.

MPL/ES.

 Major,
 for R.J.F. THORNTON-THORNTON,
 Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

 Copy to:- A.G.C. }
 Region II. }
 Hq 15 Army Group (G.S.I.(b))
 Hq No.2 District.

for information.

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19 NOV 1943

Subject: Control of Movement

SECRET

Equals British Most Secret and Control

Fifth Army
British Army

Ref this H.Q. letter of even number dated 19 Nov 43.

1. The Control line described in para 5(a) of the above letter will be established forthwith.

2. The method of control will be as set out in paras 5(b) and (c) of the above letter.

3. Ambles will be responsible for organizing the check points and patrols.

When Eighth Army rear boundary moves forward to the MORTONE River, the question of the provision of personnel for check points on this River should if necessary be co-ordinated by Eighth Army with No. 2 District.

4. As yet from Allied military personnel, and Italian military personnel on duty, only those persons holding passes issued in accordance with the principles laid down in this H.Q. letter 15 A.S. 1412/4/51(b) dated 17 Nov 43 will be allowed to cross this control line from the South-East.

5. As regards the issue of passes to civilians by A.M.G. officers, 474. A.M.G. is arranging for the following procedure to be adopted for such passes.

Any civilian wishing to cross the Control Line from S.E. to N.W. must apply to the nearest Civil Affairs Officer or Allied Control Commission representative. If the latter approves the application, he will forward it to the C.A.O. of the town or Province to which the civilian wishes to proceed; the latter C.A.O. will then issue the pass, if approved.

In this way (through their S.A.O.) can control the number of persons permitted to enter this forward restricted zone and the degree of strictness to be applied in the granting of passes.

A.M.G. is arranging for the publicity to be given to the Civil population as to the existence of this restricted zone, and to the above pass procedure.

6. Access to P.O.M.L. Province is also to be restricted.

The same principles and procedure, as described above, are to be applied with regard to the issue of passes to enter this Province from the South or West.

The control is to be enforced by C.A.N.R.: J.S.P. should supervise their efficient enforcement thereof on a spot-check basis.

A.M.G. is arranging for the necessary publicity to be given to this restriction.

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1. The Control line described in para 5(a) of the above letter will be established forthwith.
2. The method of control will be as set out in paras 5(b) and (c) of the above letter.
3. Amies will be responsible for organising the check points and patrols.
When Eighth Army rear boundry moves forward to the FORGALL River, the question of the provision of personnel for check points on this River should if necessary be co-ordinated by Eighth Army with No. 2 District.
4. Apart from Allied military personnel, and Italian military personnel on duty, only those persons holding passes issued in accordance with the principles laid down in this H.Q. Letter 15 A.C. 442/4/II(b) dated 17 Nov 43 will be allowed to cross this control line from the South-East.
5. As regards the issue of passes to civilians by A.M.G. officers, 471 A.M.G. is arranging for the following procedure to be adopted for such cases.
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In this way Amies (through their S.C.A.O.) can control the number of persons permitted to enter this forward restricted zone and the degree of strictness to be applied in the granting of passes.
A.M.G. is arranging for the publicity to be given to the Civil population as to the existence of this restricted zone, and to the above pass procedure.
6. Access to FORGALL Province is also to be restricted.
The same principles and procedure, as described above, are to be applied with regard to the issue of passes to enter this Province from the South or West.
The control is to be enforced by C.A.N.A.: 3.3.F. should supervise their efficient enforcement thereof on a spot-check basis.
A.M.G. is arranging for the necessary publicity to be given to this restriction.
7. Persons wishing to move from FORGALL Province to the Forward Restricted Zone will be subject to the same restrictions and regulations as persons from any other Province.

W.D. Gibson M.C.
W.D. GIBSON, Lt-Col.,
for Major-General,
Chief of General Staff,
15 ARMY GROUP.

Copy to:-
A.M.G. (4-20.1)
No. 2 District.
P.B.S.
12 Air Force.
A.M.G. H.Q. 15 Army Group.
Lt-Col. Ross, c/o S.A.A. No. 2 District.

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Action on file 33.

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2 DEC 1943

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I M P O R T A N T
US CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO 000001
1 DEC 43.FROM: SIGNED EISENHOWER DATE FRINGS
TO: EATON FOR JOYCE RPT EARGO RPT FILPOT FOR A-12
ORIG NO: 9249TOO: 1020A/01
TON: 0025A/02AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO ISSUE PASSES TO PERMIT FREE CIRCULATION.
REFERENCE YOUR 1204 DATED 30TH NOVEMBER. OF THE MINISTERS AND
UNDER SECRETARIES OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN SICILY AND SARDINIA.AMCOY
OSI(B)
B.G.S.

4 ACTION

S.D. 0020A/02
T.T. 0025/02 JFD

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IMPORTANT

785016

Subject: Leave of Italian Forces.

COPY.

Public Safety

To: B.G.S.,
15 Army Group.Op., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.
AMG/33/55.
29.Nov.43.

if HQ not P.S.

Reference your 15AG/8653/2/BCS of 23.Nov.43, it would be of great assistance if you would again address M.M.I.A. stating that Foggia Province is also out of bounds for Italian Military Personnel on leave, and requesting that their leave passes be endorsed accordingly.

Sgd.

R.J.P. THORNE THORNE,
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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/JG.

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Copy for P.S.

PROGRAM OUT.

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PERIOD: 1940-1941
 FROM: 1940-1941
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Ref P/TIA 1200 of 30 Nov (.). No objection provided uniform
 pass issued and specimens forwarded (.). Grateful list of all
 persons issued with passes which have will be restricted as much
 as possible.

If this message is liable to be
 intercepted it should be sent in
 cipher

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TO :
 FROM :
 INFO :

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on HQ file 33.

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SECRET

IMPORTANT
US CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO 00604
30 NOV 43.

FROM : FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE
TO : FREEDOM
BY: FARGO, FILPOT.
ORIG NO : 1208

700.1322A/30
708.1707A/30.

AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO ISSUE PASSES TO PERMIT THE FREE CIRCULATION OF THE MINISTERS AND UNDERSECRETARIES OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN SICILY AND IN SARDINIA. THIS IS CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO PERMIT PREPARATIONS FOR TURNING BACK THIS TERRITORY TO ITALIAN JURISDICTION. A SIMILAR REQUEST HAS BEEN SENT 15TH ARMY GROUP FOR REGION TWO AND CITY OF NAPLES.

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ACTION

SMO.1840B/20.
T.T.1843A/20.380

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Subject: Permits & Passes.H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.OA/72/
27 Nov 43.H.Q., A.M.G.
15 Army Group.

28 NOV 1943

1. Ref AMG/405/16 dated 24 Nov 43.
2. Agree that passes should be in books numbered to 100 and containing counterfoil for each pass.
3. Agree that special pass will now be required for Agricultural Workers to cross any check line.
4. One standard permit for Motor vehicles is suggested.
5. Five thousand (5,000) passes in book form (50 books of 100 each, with counterfoil) are requested. 300 motor vehicle passes, numbered, with accompanying record book is also requested.
6. Pertinent excerpts from memoranda 15AG/1412/4/GI(b) dated 16 Nov 43, and 17 Nov 43 are being brought to the attention of all A.M.G. officers in 8th Army area.

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H.Q., A.M.G. Main Eighth Army.

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Subject:- PermitsAMG HQ:
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.Ref. AM/485/16
24 November 43.

To:- HQ AMG 5 Army.
" 8 Army.
" Region III (Hellas) 2 5 Army.
" Region IV (Pamela) 8 "

1. Complaints are frequently received that passes are issued by AMG officers on pieces of paper and not on the approved form, copy attached, marked "a". It is proposed to have a further supply of these forms printed but before doing so there may be some alterations which you would like to have made. One suggestion is that the passes be made up into books of 100 and numbered and that a counterfoil be left available for record.

2. A special pass may now be required for agricultural workers to allow them access to their fields beyond any check line.

3. There are also in circulation permits for motor vehicles, marked "b" and permits authorizing a vehicle to travel, marked "c". A further suggestion has been made that sample of permit marked "d" is necessary; this permit might be used for reservation of property.

4. Permits have also been suggested for issue to merchants for trading.

Standardisation of all passes and permits would seem to be necessary.

Your remarks and suggestions are asked for and also some idea of number of the various forms you consider suitable to have on hand for immediate use.

Memorandum ^a 1540/1412/4/C(1b) dated 15 Nov 43 and 17 Nov 43 are forwarded for information and necessary action to HQ AMG 5 Army and 8 Army.

5. NO pass will be valid unless issued on the correct printed pass form.

WFL/SS.

Copy to:- HQ 15 Army Group, (C.S.O.).
Civil Supplies, HQ AMG.

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W.F.L. Major
for R.S.P. THOMAS THOMAS,
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

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GENERAL PERMIT.ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

..... PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION

OR

PUBLIC HEALTH
 CIVIL SUPPLIES
 LEGAL
 S.C.A.O.
 FINANCE etc.

Permit No.

 for.....

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 Appt.....

Province
 of

All enquiries
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 permit to
 Senior Civil
 Affairs Office
 at.....

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Ref. AUD/405/15.
24 November 63.

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if it is found necessary to issue any special passes for civilians to travel into another area notification should be made to the S.O.A.O. or S.O.A.O. of the area and authority given by him.

When I hear a peep in the following wording was issued for

The bearer is authorized to buy discarded Grand Union (corn meal) and Segula and Avani not fit for human consumption, and is authorized to travel about the surrounding countryside in search of same.

REPORTS
OF THE
COMMISSIONER
OF THE
LAND OFFICE
OF THE
STATE OF
NEW YORK
FOR THE
YEAR
1890

(On 4 Nov a pass worded as below was issued in Italian and English by P. B. MONTAN, Capt. C. M. P. C. A. S. C. In O. A. S. and not signed.

The mayor, Dá Silva Agostino do Carmo is authorized to buy animals for slaughter in the provinces of Campobasso, Avellino and Salerno, cattle, pigs and sheep and also legumes which are necessary for the alimentations of the island of Capri which has no local production. "

At present there is only one pass form in use, no other pass is authorized. Passes issued on slips of paper will not be recognized as any authority.

Colonel,
Ed. J. THOMAS TUNNICLIFFE,
Chief Secy of Moors.



Reference is made to this HQ telegram TA 215 dated 19 Nov regarding action to be taken to stop C.A.O.s from issuing passes to civilians to travel into 3 Army Area.

If it is found necessary to issue any special passes for civilians to travel into another area notification should be made to the S.C.A.O. or R.C.A.O. of the area and authority given by him.

On 1 Nov a pass in the following wording was issued :-

" The bearer is authorized to buy discarded Grand Tunks (corn meal) and Soyala and Avani not fit for human consumption, and is authorized to travel about the surrounding countryside in search of same."

Signed: Fred R. LINDSAY, Major, Inf. M.B. " 489
On 4 Nov a pass worded as below was issued in Italian and English by P.E. MATHIAS, Capt. C.M.P. C.A.O. in CARU and was signed.

" The bearer, Di Soma Agostino Di Soma is authorized to buy animals for slaughter in the Provinces of Campobasso, Avellino and Salerno, cattle, pigs and sheep and also legumes which are necessary for the alimentation of the Island of Capri which has no local production."

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WJL/IS.

R.M.P. THOMAS THURGOOD,
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

Copy for - HQ 15 Army Group (C.C. 16)
AND HQ 8 Army.

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SUBJECT: Passes.

AMG. 15 Army Group.

AMG.HQ.Eighth Army.

OA/67/8A.

20 Nov.43.

1. Reference this H.Q. signal OA/103 dated 19 Nov.43, enclosed are two passes issued by C.A.Os of Fifth Army AMG.

2. In both cases the bearers were detained and sent back. In the case of pass marked "A" it will be noted that no office of origin is given and the pass is valid for an unlimited period. In the case of pass marked "B" it is hardly appropriate that Capri should come to Campobasso for Supplies.

3. These cases, and others like them, are causing considerable annoyance and trouble and are the subject of caustic remarks from 13 Corps, who have issued instructions that no civilian is allowed into the Campobasso district.

Cefano.
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG.HQ.Eighth Army.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Capri

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

Capri 4 Nov. 1943

Il sig. Di Somma Agostino fu Gennaro è autorizzato ad acquistare nelle provincie di Campobasso - Avellino e Salerno, per trasportare nell'Isola di Capri (che non ha produzione locale) animali BOVINI - SUINI ed OVINI nonché LEGUMI che necessitano per il sostentamento della popolazione locale.

† The bearer, Di Somma Agostino fu Gennaro is authorized to buy animals for slaughter in the Provinces of Campobasso, Avellino and Salerno, Cattle, pigs and sheep and also legumes which are necessary for the alimentation of the Island of Capri which has no local production.

P: E. Hannon, Captain CMP 467
Civil Affairs Officer in Capri.

OFFICIAL
Allied Military Government
Aug. Ultona
Adj. T. Co Capri

Nov. 1, 1943

The learner is authorized to buy discarded Grand Duke (corn meal) and Segala^{and Avene} not fit for human consumption. And is authorized to travel about the surrounding country side in search of same.

OFFICIAL:

Chief Military Government
Fred A. Huppert
Civil Affairs Officer
HOS

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Nov. 19, 1943.

TO: A.M.G. H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

SUBJECT: PASSES.

FROM: A.C.C. Bari.

The enclosed pass is forwarded for your inspection, as it would appear to be one of those which are being issued by the R.R. C.C. without the signature of A.M.G.

Frank B. Bernard
Lt. Adj.
for: MAJOR DONALD SMITH.

Allied Control
Commission

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No 1153

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SPECIAL PASS.
(LASCIA PASSARE SPECIALE)

Name
(Nome)

Vanzetta Amerigo fu Antonio

Address
(Indirizzo)

RIONERO IN VULTURE - Via Pirucane, 9

Identity card. N. 6835
(Tessera d'identità)Has permission to travel from RIONERO IN VULTURE
(Ha il permesso di viaggiare da)To Bari
(a)For the purpose of accompanying
(Allo scopo di)

for transportation of a specialist

Valid from
(Valido da)

14-11-1943 to 17-11-1943

Issued at
(Emesso a)

Rionero in Vulture date 13-11-1943

[Signature of Issuing Authority]

(Name and rank block letters)
(Nome Grado)Signature
(Firma)Rank
(grado)

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Signature of Holder:
(Firma del possessore)Stamp
(Timbro)

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15 Army Group.
U.S.A.P.

24 NOV 1943

15 AG/8653/2/AGS

22 Nov 43

Allied Central Commission

In order to avoid the need for constant reference to Apices and Districts, whenever an Italian official desires to enter the 15 Army Group area, it is suggested that you should submit to this HQ a list of such persons as you recommend should be given a pass to enter the area. The agreement of formations and areas concerned will then be obtained by this HQ, and a temporary pass issued.

Such passes will be limited to individuals when you recommend and will be valid for one month, after which they will require renewal.

If you agree, perhaps you will forward your list as early as possible, and subsequent additions as they occur.

General Joyce's letter to G-1-15 Army Group refers.

J. H. Martin

J. H. M. MARTIN
Brig. G.S.

Copy to:-

Fifth Army
Eighth Army
Flasbo
G-1(b)
Sgt.

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TO
FIFTH ARMY FOR AMGFROM
FILPOT FROM AMGOriginator's Number
FA 245Date
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In Reply to Num

take	immediate	action	to	stop	CAO
FIFTH	ARMY	from	issuing	passes	to
civilians	to	travel	into	CAMPOBASSO	and
FOGGIA	provinces	from	REGION	THREE	and
FIFTH	ARMY	areas			

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY
ANY MEANS EXCEPT

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THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER
IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL
INTO ENEMY HANDS.ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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TIME OF ORIGIN

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BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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T.O.R.

* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including."

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19 NOV 1943

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IMPORTANT
BE TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 06352
19 NOV 43.

FROM; AMG HQ EIGHTH ARMY MAIN
TO; AMG HQ 15TH ARMY GROUP
ORIG NO; CA/103

TDO; -----
TOR; 0930

GROUP CAPTAIN BENSON ASKS THAT ACTION BEEN TAKEN IMMEDIATELY
TO PREVENT CAOS FIFTH ARMY FROM ISSUING PASSES FOR CIVILIANS
TO COME INTO CAMPOBASSO AND FOGGIA PROVINCES FROM REGION III
AND FIFTH ARMY AREAS

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SAC. 1010A/19
T.T. 1017A/19 JFC

IMPORTANT

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SUBJECT: Passes

SECRET

H.Q. 15 ARMY GROUP,
C.M.F.

BR SECRET EQUALS US SECRET.

15AG/1412/L/G(Ib)

17 November 1943.

1. Considerable difficulty and confusion is being caused in this theatre of operations by the numerous and varied passes, many of them in most unsatisfactory form, which are issued by various authorities to civilians and others.

Many such passes are mere "scraps of paper" which can be easily transferred or forged, and cannot be easily recognised as genuine.

2. Some of the more common weaknesses of such makeshift passes are:

(a) They are frequently not properly identified with the person to whom they are issued; eg the following wording is common: "Please allow bearer to....." and "This Italian is working for us and is authorised to" etc.

(b) The issuing authority is not clearly shown; eg illegible signature, issuing officer's appointment not given, no office stamp etc.

(c) The period of validity is seldom included.

3. Passes of this nature are a danger to security, they are of little value to the bearer, and they cause considerable trouble and delay to our security/counter-intelligence organisations and to the military police, particularly as regards road checks and their other duties in connection with the Security control of movement.

4. It is requested that all concerned should take all possible steps to rectify this present unsatisfactory position regarding passes, and that the following principles should be followed in this connection.

(a) In general, the issue of passes should be kept to the minimum.

Circulation passes should only be issued to civilians after careful consideration as to the justification of their reasons for wishing or requiring to move or circulate.

Passes should not normally be required by Allied military personnel in uniform, if challenged when circulating in the course of their duties, the production of their identity document and a brief explanation of their business should normally prove adequate to enable them to continue without hindrance.

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(b) The two normal and standard types of passes in general use in this theatre of operations are:

(1) Passes or permits issued by AMG to civilians authorising certain movement or certain action prohibited to the population as a whole.

AMG H.Q. has been requested to supply all AMG officers with standard printed pass forms for this purpose.

(ii) The standard "Brown Security Passes," printed in English and Italian, headed "MILITARY PERMIT. PERMESSO MILITARE," and bearing an embossed stamp showing an eagle, and a lion on a crown. These are for special and strictly limited issue by intelligence staffs.

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(c) Those two types of pass should cover most normal requirements.

There are occasions, however, when certain military authorities require to issue other special passes or permits for various purposes.

In such cases, these passes should:

- (i) State precisely what the holder may do or where he may go.
- (ii) Be properly identified with the person to whom issued; the latter's name, identity card number and signature should appear on the pass.
- (iii) Bear the legible signature and appointment of the issuing officer.
- (iv) Be typed and stamped with an office stamp.
- (v) Show the period of validity.

5. It is stressed that, in view of the number of the authorities and the extent of the areas involved, the co-operation of all concerned is essential, if the issue and use of passes in ITALY is to be an asset rather than a liability to our security, and it is requested that all possible steps be taken to improve the present position on the lines indicated in para 4 above.

W.D. Gibson 11-68

W. D. GIBSON, Lt. Col.,
Major General,
Chief of General Staff,
15 Army Group.

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No. 2 District
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No. 3 S.I.(b) Unit
No. 1 I(U) Section
16 F.S. Section
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Major PAGE, Allied Control Commission
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15 Army Group (G Special Forces)
For Information - AFHQ, G-2 (C.I.)

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18 NOV 1943

SUBJECT: Passes

H.Q. 15 Army Group.
C.M.F.

BR CONFIDENTIAL EQUALS U.S. CONFIDENTIAL.

15AG/1412/L/G(Ib).

16 Nov. 43

TO: AMG. H.Q. 15 Army Group.

1. Since the beginning of our operations in SICILY and ITALY, frequent reports have been received by this Branch concerning unsatisfactory types of circulation passes issued by AMG officers to civilians.
2. Following are some of the features subject to criticism in such passes:
 - (a) Permission is sometimes given to enter enemy occupied territory.
 - (b) The pass is frequently NOT properly identified with the person to whom it is issued; i.e. it is not linked with the person's identity document. E.g. wording such as "Please allow bearer to...." and "This Italian official is authorized to....." etc. is common.
 - (c) The issuing authority is often not clearly shown; e.g. illegible signature, issuing officer's appointment not given, no office stamp etc.
 - (d) Period of validity is seldom included.
3. The large-scale issue to civilians of "scraps of paper" of this nature, which can easily be forged and cannot easily be recognized as genuine, make the security work of the Allied Security/counter-intelligence organisations and of the Italian police, much more difficult, particularly as regards road checks and other duties connected with the security control of civilian movement, which is an important element in the general security scheme.
4. It is considered most desirable that there should be one or two standard printed AMG passes for issue to civilians.

This was agreed to before HUSKY and was incorporated in the "AMCOT Plan", and was referred to in this HQ letter 141F/142/L/G(Ib) dated 2 Jun 43.

Such passes existed in SICILY, though apparently not in adequate quantities, or inadequately distributed.

It appears that they are not now being used to any extent, if at all, in ITALY, and it is strongly urged that they be introduced as soon as possible.
5. In the meantime, it is requested that all AMG officers be instructed that "home-made" passes should:-
 - (a) Always be made out with care.
 - (b) Never authorize the person to enter enemy-occupied territory or our forward battle area.

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- (c) State precisely what the holder may do or where he may go
- (d) Be properly identified with the person to whom issued: the latter's name, identity card number and signature should appear on the pass.
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W.D. Gibson, Lt-Col
W.D. GIBSON, Lt-Col,
Brigadier,
BGS(I).

Copy to: G-2 (C.I.) AFHQ
G-2 Fifth Army
GSI Eighth Army
GSI No 2 District
G-2 P.B.S.

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FROM: - AIR COMMODORE R.M. FOSTER D.F.C.
AIR DIVISION, ALLIED MISSION TO
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

TO: - AIRCOT c/o 15th ARMY GROUP.

DATE: - 8th. November, 1943.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter
today addressed to AIRCOT H.Q. for your
information.

Indel. File
11/11/43

R.M. FOSTER,
AIR COMMODORE.

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FROM: AIR COMMANDER R.M. POWER, D.F.C. AIR REVENUE, UNITED NATIONS TO
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

TO: ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT U.S. &
SICILY.

Copy to ASSET 15th Army Group
Lt. Col. Pacini.

DATE: 9th. November, 1943.

REF: REF/189

PSR
11 NOV 1943

REGIA AERONAUTICA SALVAGE IN SICILY.

Reference your ASSET/1216/PS of Oct 26th. and the Public Safety Bulletin No. 9 dated 24th. October 1943 attached would you please note that the Salvage party is now under the command of Lt. Colonel Pacini and not 2nd. Lt. Palma as heretofore. In future any passes issued by this section will follow the text as published in the above mentioned bulletin with however the above modification.

2. It is required of Lt. Col. Pacini to establish small regional centres to house his salvage staff and where the material collected can be concentrated for subsequent despatch to Italy. Your assistance is requested for the requisitioning of suitable premises in consultation with Lt. Col. Pacini.

3. In order to augment the limited transport available to the Sicilian Salvage Party Lt. Col. Pacini is arranging to transfer from Italy motor vehicle Fiat 626 M.A. 47498 and motor cycle Benelli M.A. 5344. It will be appreciated if the necessary permits to circulate could be issued by you.

4. The Salvage Party will in time be using up to 46 vehicles, some brought over from Italy, some concealed by you on the spot and others lent by the Military authorities. It would be appreciated if you could make arrangements for Lt. Col. Pacini to draw sufficient petrol supplies from allied sources. He will supply any justification of consumption you consider necessary.

5. Rations are now being issued to Italian Military personnel in Italy who are directly working for the Allies to draw certain established sources of rations. The work being done by this party is on behalf of the Allies. One of their main difficulties is the question of finding adequate food. If arrangements could be made to overcome this difficulty it would be greatly appreciated.

6. Lt. Col. Pacini has been instructed to keep you conversant with all his movements and plans. This section is already very grateful for the assistance you have already given and hopes you will be able to give further help in this instance.

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R.M. PORTER,
AIR COM. OFFICER.

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Permits for Italian Air Force Officers
in SicilyAir Commodore R.M. Foster,
R.A.F. Station,
Allied Mission to Italian Government.

MGOT/1216/PS

26 October 3

Not received
this HQ

Ref. AL/4,16 of 12 October 1943 from MGOT, 15 Army Group,
copy to you, and your cable NR. 562 of 4 October 1943.

Attached for your information is a copy of ABE Public Safety
Bulletin, No. 9 dated 24 October 1943, issued to all S.C.A.O.'s
and quoting authority for the members of the Italian Air Force
to carry out their duties.



for Commissioner of Public Safety.

Copy to :

MA to CGAO, 15 Army Group.

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PS. 
MMX.No further action
MMX 456

21. Permits for Italian Air Force Personnel in Sicily.

In connection with the salvaging of engines and spare parts of enemy aircraft which have crashed in Sicily some 34 members of the Italian Air Force under the command of 2nd Lieut. PALMA are engaged in a tour of Sicilian Airfields.

Each member is in possession of a pass worded as under :

"..... ALLIED MISSION TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

This is to certify that

.....
is a member of a party, under the command of 2nd Lieut. PALMA.

1. This party is authorised by the Air Commander in Chief, Mediterranean Air Command, to make a tour of Sicilian landing grounds to collect spares from crashed Italian and German aircraft.
2. He is subject to normal disciplinary restrictions.
3. He should be given assistance in the prosecution of his duties as necessary.

Signed P.M. FOSTER

Air Commodore, 150

23 September 1943.

22. Unarmed ex-members of the Italian Forces.

Reference Bulletin No. 8 para. 14 this only affects the provinces of Agrigento, Caltanissetta, Palermo, and Trapani.

23. Unused military ammunition, arms, and explosives.

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24. Circulation Passes.

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SECRET
REF ID: A6US CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO 09251
20 OCT 43.FROM: FATIMA (AIR SECTION)
TO: AMGOT 15TH ARMY GROUP
ORIG NO: -NIL-TO: 1033A/20
TOR: 2013/27

WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR 0759/26 HERewith REPETITION OF OUR T00201033A
 REFERENCE YOUR LETTER AL/4/18 OF 12TH OCTOBER. ITALIAN AIR FORCE
 PERSONNEL COVERING SALVAGE OF MATERIAL IN SICILY ARE STILL BEING
 STOPPED FROM PROSECUTING THEIR DUTIES BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.
 AN ITALIAN MOTOR VESSEL HAS ARRIVED CATANIA TO LOAD SALVAGE.
 IT HAS BEEN STOPPED AND CREW DISALLOWED FROM GOING ASHORE.
 COULD YOU PLEASE SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO CONTACT LT. PALMA IN
 CHARGE OF OPERATIONS AT CATANIA AIRFIELD AND CLEAR MATTERS UP.

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NOTE BY S.M.C.:
 THE ABOVE SIGNAL APPEARS TO BE A CORRECTED CIPHER VERSION OF SMC'S
 FOLIO NO. 07897. ACTION HAS BEEN ALLOTTED TO AMGOT NOW IN VIEW OF
 THE FACT THAT IT IS NOW ADDED TO THEM.

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referred to Palma
 by S.M.C.

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24 OCT 1943

MOST SECRET

IMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO 27897
20 OCT 43.

FROM: FATHA
TO: LITHIA SUPPORT GROUP SECRET SERVICE COMMAND 1085 0225/43
SUBJECT: 1-1111111111
CITE: 1085 0225/43

FOLLOWING MESSAGE RE-EMPHASIZED VERSION OF VERY CORRUPT
ORIGINAL MESSAGE.

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REFERENCE YOUR LETTER 10/14/43 TO THE 1ST. BEGINS:
UNLESS YOU SUBMIT TO PERSONNEL INCIDENTS SALVAGE OF MATERIALS IN
FACTORY AND STILL BEING STOPPED FROM PROSECUTING THEIR COMPLAINTS
BY LOCAL AUTHORITY. AN ITALIAN WOOD VESSEL HAS PURCHASED TO
BE IN SALVAGE IN HIG BETH STOPPED AND CASH DISALLOWED FROM BEING
UNDOSE. COULD YOU PLEASE SEND REPRESENTATIVE INSTRUCTED BY
CONTACT BUREAU? WOULD BE IN CHARGE OPERATIONS AT CATANIA AIR FIELD
AND CLEAR MATTER UP. ENDS. (REPHRASED FREEMAN)

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END OF MESSAGE
TO: 1085 0225/43
SUBJECT: 1-1111111111
CITE: 1085 0225/43
RE: 1085 0225/43
RCV: 1085 0225/43
GSE: 1085 0225/43
JMS: 1085 0225/43

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Registration of Vehicles.

to file 435.

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Motor Vehicle Permits - in books of 50 pages - 6
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It has not been possible to obtain the coloured paper to produce the Special Pass or the Motor Permit in other than white.

These new passes and permits will be used in all new issues or re-issues.

If you consider that a further supply of these forms will be required within the next few months will you please submit demand to Public Safety, AMG Hq 15 Army Group, on the attached form at an early date.

R.J.P. Thorne-Thorne
for R.J.P. THORNE-THORNE,
Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

RS.

Copy to:- HQ 15 Army Gp. (G.S.Ib) with 1 copy of pass forms.
A.C.C. Brindisi " " " " " "
A.M.C.(A.S.C.), Palermo " " " " " "
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Region II " " " " " "

Subj: Permits for Italian Air Force Personnel
in Sicily.

To: Royal Air Force Section,
Allied Mission to Italian Government.

AL/4/18

12 Oct 43.

With reference to your memo RMP/84 dated
4 Oct 43.

I am directed by Major General Lord Rennell
to forward a copy of the instruction that has been
sent to AMGOT HQ, PALERMO.

He trusts that no further difficulties will
arise provided that all Italian Air Force personnel
carry the certificate issued by you.

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AMGOT,
15 Army Group.

DGP/ES.

Copy to: AMGOT HQ,
PALERMO.

Major
M.A. to C.G.A. 451

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Subject:- Permits for Italian Air Force Officers
in Sicily.

AMGOT HQ,
PALERMO.

AL/4/14

12 Oct 43.

Reference attached letter, REF/84 dated
4 Oct 43, from Air Commodore, Royal Air Force Section,
Allied Mission to Italian Government, please ensure
that necessary instructions are given to ensure that
Italian Air Force personnel are afforded the necessary
facilities for fulfilling their tasks.

Please advise the Air Commodore direct of
action taken with a copy to this Office.

AMGOT,
15 Army Group.

DGP/ES.

DGP
Major,
M.A. to C.C.A.O.

Copy to:- Royal Air Force Section,
Allied Mission to Italian Government.

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