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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

March 11, 1944

AOC/14406/PS

SUBJECT: Civilian Identity Cards.

TO : D.A.D. P.S.S.
Hq. ACP (Admin. Echelon)
GMP

1. Reference conversation Captain Ballance this headquarters and Captain Masey of your department, the order for 200,000 Civil Identity Cards required for Rear AMB Eighth Army is confirmed.
2. The Cards should be numbered 250,001 onwards. When they are ready will you please dispatch them direct to S.C.A.C Rear AMB Eighth Army.
3. Sample card attached.

Enclosure:
Sample Identity Card.

Copy to:
S.C.A.C Rear AMB Eighth Army.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf. 1244
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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PRIORITY

FATIMA REAR

EIGHT ARMY

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REFERENCE YOUR LETTER ON SLANT ONE ONE NINE SLANT FIVE SIX A DATED TWO
 SIX FEBRUARY OMA PAREN TO EIGHT ARMY FOR REAR AND FOR HULLER FROM FATIMA
REAR SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN PLEASE BRING COPIES OF REQUIRED IDENTITY
 CARDS TO CONFERENCE

AUTHENTICATED:

ROGER B. DEPHY
 1st Lt A.G.D.
 Adjutant

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DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - AG
- 1 - DCG
- 1 - DCC
- 1 - Pub Safety ✓

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Subject:- Civilian Identity Cards.

Public Safety S. C. 37
Rear AMG Eighth Army

Off m. 436
together with m. 6 OA/119/56A

26 Feb 44

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RC & MG Section, AGC, APO 394

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1. Ref your letter 436/15-31 of 14 and 29 Jan 44---150000 identity cards have now been received.
2. Anticipating future requirements it is requested that an order be placed with Adv. AMHQ Press for a further 200,000 (Two Hundred thousand) Identity Cards, numbered 250,001 onwards.



Ed Buller Major
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
A.M.G. Eighth Army

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Report File
on 14 Feb 1944
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DRAFT

15 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Civilian Identity Cards.

TO : R.C.A.O.'s

1. In the interests of security it is essential that every civilian shall produce on demand a current civilian identity card issued by the Italian authorities.
2. Under Section 41 of Proclamation Number 2, and under Article III of Proclamation Number 11 it is an offence, punishable by Military Courts, for a person not to have an identity card in his possession at all times. Persons who have lost their identity cards are required by Section 2, Article III, Proclamation 11, to report the fact.
3. In general, an identity card is issued by the Sindaco of the Comune in which a person resides, but Italian law also provides for the issue of identity cards by Governmental Offices, Postal, Police and Railway Authorities, etc. An identity card is valid only for three years.
4. R.C.A.O.'s will take immediate steps, in conjunction with the Prefects, to ensure that every Sindaco is in a position to deal with all applications for identity cards.
5. All possible help will be given in the procurement of supplies, and the following instructions are issued for guidance:
 - (a) photographs will be dispensed with in localities in which photographic materials are not available. The photographic resources of a locality however will be surveyed, and where shortages exist, all available materials will be earmarked, and steps will be taken to prevent them being diverted to uses which are unessential.
 - (b) in the absence of a photograph, the left thumb print of a person will be printed in the space reserved for the photograph.
 - (c) where the identity of a person has not been fully established, an identity card will be issued on a temporary basis only, and the date of expiry will be plainly shown on the card.
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7. If the leakage of vital military information is to be prevented, especially in areas where the Army is static, the provisions of the proclamations, referred to in paragraph 2, must be vigorously enforced.
8. Accordingly, no civilian will be allowed to enter AMC/ACC premises until he has produced his identity card.
9. No permit, authorization, ration card, etc., will be issued at any office until the identity card of the person applying for same has been checked.
10. Prefects will instruct Governmental agencies and public companies to check the identity cards of their employees. This matter will be brought to the notice of the general public by means of the press, poster, etc.

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11. The Questori and CCPR will be instructed to carry out spot checks at places of entertainment, food stores, railway stations, etc.

12. The Questori, CCPR and Prefects will report to the S.C.A.D. on this matter. A resume of the reports will be submitted through channels so as to reach this headquarters on 1 April, 1944. Thereafter, the matter will be covered by R.C.A.F.O's in their monthly progress reports.

J. C. MALLACE, Capt.,
Registrar & Licensing.

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Notes of.
Discussions at meeting
5 Feb.

1. Registration under Italian law has fallen into disuse to some degree.
2. Complete re-registration is almost impossible & achievement in reasonable time.
3. R.C.s should finger up local Italian police authorities to get the normal processes going again & brought up to date.
4. Photographs are not possible owing to film shortage.
5. Use finger prints.

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CONFIDENTIAL

IMPORTANT
TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 06104

6 FEB 44

FROM: PRINTS FLAMEO

(At 1400, New Adm. Sec.)

T00 1300 A/6
T0R 1455 A/6TO: SCAO MAIN AMG EIGHT ARMY
INFO: AMG HQ ACMP

ORIG NO: PSS/12/13985

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YOUR R/306 DATED 30 JAN REFERS. IS IT ESSENTIAL
TO HAVE CREST AT TOP OF IDENTITY CARD.SMC DISTRIBUTION

ACC 4 ACTION

SMC 1510 A/6
TT 1525 A/6 JH

HEADQUARTERS

7 FEB 1944

AMG.

ACTION

Acc. This

(Action) Adm. Sec.
(PS Sec. Sec.)

(Info) c A238

ACTION COPY

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C.P.S.

JLK

Eighth Army are
getting over the
photograph difficulty
by requiring a thumb-
print in lieu.

Meanwhile, Army
high command is
consulting R.C.P.S. &
I presume we must
await the results of
this, though Eighth
Army are carrying
out their programs.

JLK

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HEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 39A

301/1/CA

2 February 1944

Subject: Civilian Identity Cards.

To : H. A. C. A. P.

I refer to your AGC/1401/10/CI(3) of 25. Jan. 44.

In principle I agree with you entirely that the issue and compulsory possession of identity cards is very necessary. I must, however, point out that in practice an identity card without a photograph is valueless and that the issue of cards with photographs and the registration necessary for this work is a very lengthy business.

The registration of the population of Gibraltar took 18 months; that of 40,000 Italians in Tripolitania took 5 months. The reason is that it is useless to carry out registration unless it is done effectively.

I will consult the R. I. A. G's and suggest a compromise within the next few days.

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Security Intelligence Sub-Commission.

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CONFIDENTIALIMPORTANT
TELETYPE MESSAGE
INFROM: AMG EIGHTH ARMY.
TO: KENT'S PLAMBO
INFO: AMG HQ ACMP.
ORIG NO: P/306REF AMG HQ ACMP SIGNAL PA975. IDENTITY CARDS WITH SERIAL NUMBER
100001 " ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND ONE"

AMG

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DOWD NO: 03129
30 JAN 54200 1910A.30
100 2107A.30

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OUTGOING CABLE.

To:- Main ANG HIGHWAY ARMY.

From:- ANG Hq A.C.H.F.

Orig's No. PA 975 30 Jan

Identity cards (.) 150,000 ordered from DADASS ANG (.)

Wire your next serial number of card to PRINTS PLAND

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

PRIORITY.....

TOO.....

THI.....

.....Colonel. TOR.....

No GI available.

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Subject:- Civilian Identity Cards.

ANG.,
HQ ACHF.

ANG/436/31
29 Jan 44.

D.A.D.P.S.S.,
AFHQ Adv. Admin. Ech.

Reference conversation Major Lothian this Headquarters and Captain Hussey of your department, the order for 150,000 Civil Identity Cards required for ANG Eighth Army is confirmed.

ANG Eighth Army has been instructed to wire you the next serial number of card.

When the cards are ready will you please despatch direct to S.C.A.O., Main ANG Eighth Army.

Sample of card was given to Captain Hussey to-day.

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

Copy to:- S.C.A.O., Main ANG Eighth Army.

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Capt. Hussey. Kambho 187.

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Have Taken Sample
Card for A71409. 6
Have printed and sent
direct. Will ask them
to wire ~~the~~ A449 - Eighth
Army (Main) for their
next number.

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28 JAN 1944

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IMPORTANT
US CIPHER MESSAGE
IIIFOLIO NO: 02900
27 JAN 44FROM: AIG EIGHTEEN ARMY HEAD
TO: AIG HQ AMF
ORIG. NO: 470 CITE R/267 OF 27TH.TOO 1400A/27
THI NIL
TOR 1700A/27OUR FA 947 OF 26.
IDENTITY CARDS.- 436 - 7500 25
ADDITIONAL 150,000 REQUIRED.

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SEC 1855A/27
T.T. 1850A/27also
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Chief, Public Safety Division

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Both under Sec. 41 of Proclamation No. 2 and under Article III of Proclamation No. 11 it is an offense, punishable by Military Courts, for a person not to have an identity card in his possession at all times. Persons who have lost their identity cards are required by Sec. 2, Art. III of Proclamation No. 11 to report the fact. A new card will thereupon be issued.

2. I should have thought that these provisions gave us ample power to deal with the problem. Vigorous enforcement of our Proclamations on the subject might help.

Lu. H.

26/2/44

*Pol. Sec. Location
Study*

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Pl. sec 27. Have
you any views as to
the best method of
securing the enforcement
of civilian identity cards?

At 21-24 are extracts
from the relevant
laws on the subject
with rough translation.

According to Art 3
of the Law of 1931
the Podesta is only
bound to issue the
card on request but
surely there is some
law making the
possession of an
identity card compulsory.

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SUBJECT: Issue of Identity Cards to CiviliansHeadquarters
Allied Central Mediterranean ForceBR RESTRICTED - US RESTRICTEDACMF/1401/10/G(Ib)

25 January 1944

AMG HQ, ACMF
ACC

1. The security control of civilians in Allied occupied ITALY has been seriously impeded in the past by the fact that a considerable proportion of the civilian population is not in possession of identity documents.

2. It is considered that the possession of individual identity cards ^{should} be made universal and compulsory. It is appreciated that this will involve a considerable amount of work, but it is pointed out that in addition to benefiting military security, such a scheme should also prove of value for purely administrative purposes such as rationing, etc.

3. The following procedure is suggested:

- (a) That the normal Italian State Identity Card be used.
- (b) That ACC/AMG should ensure that adequate supplies of these cards are made available.
- (c) That ACC/AMG should then arrange for an order to be published to the Italian population to the effect that the possession of an identity card is now compulsory for all civilians and that non-compliance after a certain date would constitute a punishable offence.
- (d) That the Identity Cards should be applied for and issued in the normal way through the appropriate Italian civil authority (Podesta, etc).
- (e) That as new areas are occupied by Allied Forces the above order should be published immediately on the arrival of an AMG officer, for implementation by the Podesta concerned.

4. Such a scheme is already being set on foot by AMG Eighth Army in the Eighth Army area (see attached copy of instructions). It is considered most desirable that similar measures be taken as soon as possible in the rest of Allied occupied ITALY.

5. It should be noted that no special arrangements are required in respect of non-Italian refugees arriving in Allied occupied ITALY since these are already being issued by C.S.D.I.C. with temporary identity documents.

W.D. Gibson. Lt Col
Brigadier, 1228
B.G.S.(I).
A.C.M.F.

WDG/EHK

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Subject: Identity Documents- Civilians.

AMG. HQ. Eighth Army.

Ref: CM/119

6 JAN 44.

SCAG Chieti Province.

SCAO Campobasso Province.

Major Talbot

Major Pullen

Major Mercer

AMG L.O. 5 Corps. All C.A.Os.

AMG L.O. 13 Corps. SCAO Pescara.

AMG L.O. 78 Div. SCAO Teramo.

SCAO Aquila.

Rear AMG HQ Eighth Army

1. at a meeting held at this HQ with GSI(b) Eighth Army, it was decided that in the interests of security it is essential that all civilians have on their person at all times the usual Italian Identity Card.

2. Of civilians, who have passed through M.S.S. fifty per cent have been without Identity Cards. That percentage is probably high, as such persons were mostly suspect, but the situation must be viewed with concern, particularly in view of the present static condition of the Army, which necessitates stringent security measures to ensure that no leakage of information takes place.

3. It is appreciated that in many cases the applicant can not produce proper proof of identity. The card must be issued notwithstanding. It is also appreciated that photographs can not be obtained, they may be omitted, but the left thumb print will be imprinted in the space reserved for the photograph. Once such card is issued, however, it will be possible to keep a check on the holder's movement.

4. Refugees moving under Army control out of the Army area need not have such cards.

5. Refugees moved into Army area for residence must comply with the order.

6. In Army Instruction is about to be issued providing that civilians entering Army area from Allied Occupied Areas must be in possession of an Identity document to support any pass or permit and that such pass or permit must be endorsed by the Podesta at destination within 24 hours of arrival.

7. Above orders apply only to Eighth Army area.

8. Above orders are to come into force in the present and all future areas occupied by Eighth Army and will be brought into effect by notice to the Podesta of each Comune so occupied and copies of the Avviso (copies of both of which are attached hereto), being handed to the Podesta of each Comune, for implementation as soon as an AMT Officer arrives.

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9. F.S.S. will also be asked to co-operate in the distribution of the Avviso.

(Sgd.) S.E. Benson,
Cp. Capt.
C.O. AMG. HQ Eighth Army.

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MESSAGE CASE

TO : DIRECTOR FOR AID

FROM: HQ AGENT FROM AID

Orig No: FA 247

Date: 25 Jan 44

Civilian Identity Cards (.) Your 04/119 of 22 Jan (.) How many
additional cards now required

This message may be sent
as written by my means

Degree of Priority

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TGA

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TESTO UNICO DELLE LEGGI DI PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Anno 1931

Art. 3-

Il podestà è tenuto a rilasciare alle persone di età superiore agli anni quindici aventi nel comune la loro residenza o la loro dimora, quando ne facciano richiesta, una carta d'identità conforme al modello stabilito dal Ministero dell'Interno.

La carta d'identità ha la durata di tre anni e deve essere munita della fotografia della persona a cui si riferisce.

Art. 4-

L'Autorità di Pubblica Sicurezza ha la facoltà di ordinare che le persone pericolose e sospette e coloro che non sono in grado o si rifiutano di provare la loro identità siano sottoposti a rilievi segnaletici.

Ha facoltà inoltre di ordinare alle persone pericolose o sospette di munirsi entro un dato termine, dalla carta d'identità e di esibirla ad ogni richiesta degli agenti o degli ufficiali di Pubblica Sicurezza.

REGOLAMENTO PER L'ESECUZIONE DELLE LEGGI DI
PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Paragrafo 27-

Art. 304-

La carta d'identità costituisce mezzo di identificazione ai fini di polizia.

Chi la richiede è tenuto soltanto a dimostrare la propria identità personale.

Art. 305-

La carta d'identità è conforme all'annesso modello, riprodotto su cartoncino di color bianco.

Essa contiene la fotografia, a mezzo busto, senza cappello, del titolare; il numero progressivo, il timbro a secco, la firma, la indicazione delle generalità e dei connotati e i contrasegni salienti.

Quando la carta è richiesta da stranieri, deve essere indicata la nazionalità del richiedente.

Si intende per "nazionalità" l'appartenenza politica di una persona ad uno Stato.

E' vietato di apporre sulla carta d'identità indicazioni diverse o aggiunte a quelle prescritte dal presente articolo o dall'annesso modello.

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Art. 306-

Insieme con la carta d'identità, l'ufficio comunale compila, sia all'atto del rilascio che a quello della rinnovazione, due cartellini conformi all'annesso modulo, che è riprodotto su cartoncino di color bianco.

Uno dei cartellini è conservato nella segreteria del Comune (in apposito schedario, in ordine alfabetico sillabico, con gli eventuali riferimenti al registro di popolazione, e l'altro è trasmesso, entro 24 ore dal rilascio o dal rinnovo, al Prefetto della Provincia, che ne cura la conservazione, per ordine alfabetico sillabico, in apposito schedario, da tenersi sempre al corrente.

Per le persone pericolose o sospette per l'ordine nazionale, è compilato un terzo cartellino, che, per tramite del Prefetto, è trasmesso al Ministero dell'interno. =

Art. 307-

La carta d'identità è esente da tassa di bollo.

All'atto del rilascio o del rinnovo, i Comuni sono autorizzati ad esigere, oltre che i diritti di segreteria, di cui all'allegato n. 5 al regolamento per l'esecuzione della legge comunale o provinciale, un diritto non superiore a lire una, esentandone le persone iscritte nell'elenco dei poveri.

In caso di smarrimento, il duplicato della carta di identità è soggetto al pagamento di doppio diritto.

Art. 308-

Nei casi in cui la legge consente che la identità personale possa essere dimostrata con titolo equipollente alla carta di identità, è considerato come tale ogni documento munito di fotografia e rilasciato da un'Amministrazione dello Stato, come ad esempio: i libretti ferroviari di cui sono muniti gli impiegati civili e militari dello Stato; la tessera di riconoscimento degli ufficiali in aspettativa per la riduzione di quadri; la tessera che i comandi della Milizia Volontaria per la Sicurezza Nazionale rilasciano ai propri dipendenti; la patente di cui sono muniti i conducenti di autovetture; le tessere di riconoscimento postali; il libretto di porto d'armi e il passaporto per l'estero.

L'identità dei componenti le famiglie degli impiegati civili e militari dello Stato può essere dimostrata con l'esibizione del libretto ferroviario.

Art. 309-

Le tessere per l'uso dei biglietti di abbonamento ferroviario sono considerate titoli equipollenti alla carta d'identità, quando contengano la dichiarazione esplicita che sono state rilasciate previo accertamento dell'identità personale dei titolari.

Si considerano equipollenti alla carta di identità le tessere di riconoscimento munite di fotografia e di timbro a secco, da chiunque rilasciate, quando l'identità del titolare risulti convalidata da dichiarazione scritta di un organo dell'Amministrazione dello Stato.

Art. 310-

La carta d'identità od i titoli equipollenti devono essere esibiti ad ogni richiesta degli ufficiali o degli agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza.

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Commissario Prefettizio di Caserta: Ing. Dott. D'ONOFRIO Luigi
Delegato Comunale: Comm. Tartaglione Enrico.

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* (from the) UNI-TEX OF THE LAW FOR PUBLIC SAFETY
-issued on 1931-

Article 3-

The town-mayor is binded to issue to persons above the age of fifteen years, having their residence in the town, when they require for it, an identity-card conform the model established by the Ministry of Intern. The identity-card is durable for three years and must, ^{and} on it the photograph of the person to whom it concerns.=

Article 4-

The Authority of Public Safety has the faculty to order that to persons dangerous and suspect, and those who aren't in grade or refuse to prove their identity, can be taken "special personal description".

Has the faculty furthermore to order to persons dangerous and suspect to be furnished, into a certain period, of indentty-card and to exhibit it at every request from the officers and agents of Public Safety.=

(from the) RULE FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE LAW FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

Paragraph 27-

Article 304-

The identity-card constitutes a way of identification for police purpose. Who requires it is bind only to demonstrate his own personal identity.

Article 305-

The identity-card is conform the accluded model, reproduced on a small white cartoon.

On it there is the photograph, to the waist, without hat, of the bearer; the progressive number; the dry templet; the signature; all the personal description.

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For "nationality" is intended the State where the person belongs politically.

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In any case, putting the finger-print on it is facultative.

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dangerous and suspect, can be taken "special personal description".

Has the faculty furthermore to order to persons dangerous and suspect to be furnished, into a certain period, of indentty-card and to exhibit it at every request from the officers and agents of Public Safety.=

(from the) RULE FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE LAW FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

Paragraph 27-

Article 304-

The identity-card constitutes a way of identification for police purpose. Who requires it is bind only to demonstrate his own personal identity.

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For the persons dangerous and suspect for the national order, will be compiled a third cartoon which is to be forwarded, by the Prefect, to the Ministry of Intern.

Article 307-

The identity-card isn't subject to income tax.

At the act of issue or renew the town offices are authorized to charge, beside the segretary tax, an amount not superior to one lire.

The persons who are on the list of "poor" are not to pay for it.

In case of losing it, the duplicate of the identity-card is subject at the payment of double amount.

Article 308-

In the case on which the law allows that the personal identity can be demonstrated with a title equivalent the identity-card, is recognized as so every document with photograph given by State Administration, as example the railway cards that are in possess by the military and civilian State employees; the identity-cards of the officers waiting to be signed off the list; the identity-cards of the Militia staff; the license for civil drivers the postoffice identity cards; the permit for arms and the passport.

The identity of the families of military and civilian State employees can be demonstrated with the exhibition of the railway card.

Article 309-

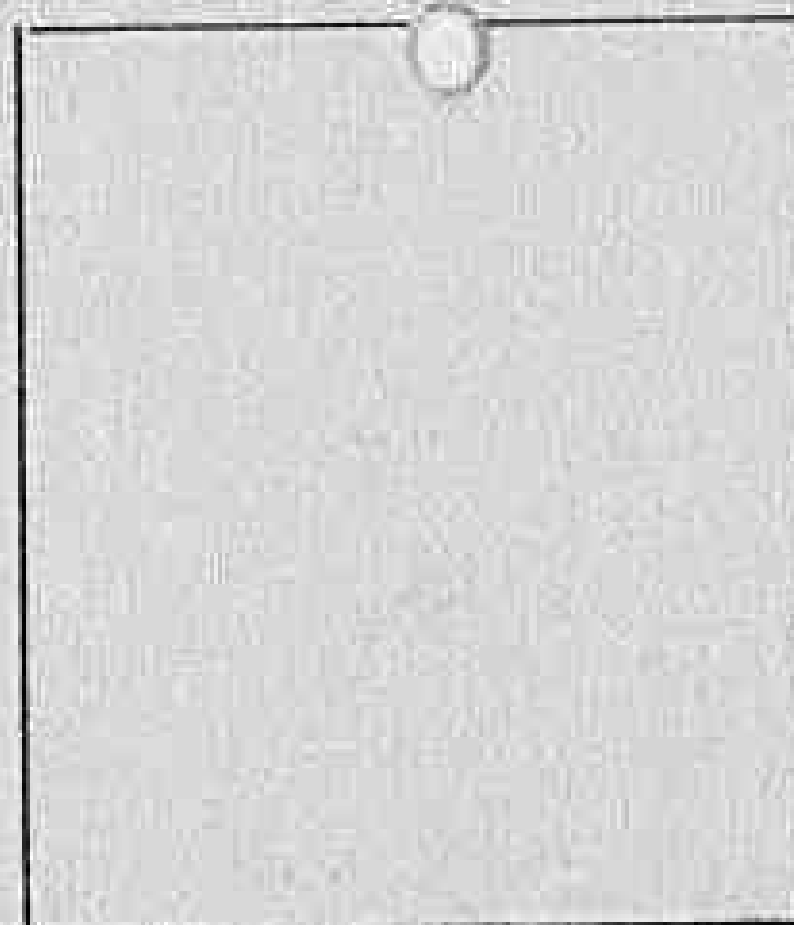
The cards in use as permanent railway ticket are recognized as a title equivalent the identity-card when they have an explicit statement on it that were issued only after being sure of the personal identity of the bearer.

It is recognized equivalent the legal identity-card, all other identity-cards with photographs and dry templet from anyone issued, when the identity of the bearer is convalided by a statement of a State employer.

Article 310-

The identity-card or the title equivalent must be exhibited at every request from officers and agents of Public Safety.==

Cognome _____
Nome _____
Padre _____
Madre _____
nato il _____
a _____
Stato civile _____
Nazionalità *Italiana*
Professione } _____
o condizione } _____
Residenza _____
Via _____
CONNOTATI E CONTRASSEGNI SALIENTI
Altezza _____
Corporatura _____
Capelli _____
Occhi _____
Colorito _____



FIRMA DEL TITOLARE

Caserta, _____

Impronta del dito
indice sinistro

IL PODESTÀ

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REGNO D'ITALIA

COMUNE DI CASERTA

CARTA D'IDENTITA'

N.

del Signor

COMUNE DI CASERTA

CARTA D'IDENTITÀ N. 19

Cognome

Nome

Padre

Madre

nato il

a

Stato Civile

Nazionalità Italiana

Professione o condizione

Residenza Caserta

Via

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SUBJECT: Civilian Identity Cards.

AMG H.Q. Eighth Army.

25 JAN 1944

Ref: OA/119

22 Jan 44.

AMG H.Q.,
15 Army Group.

Reference your letter AMG/436/15 dated 14 Jan 44.

1. 100,000 Identity Cards have been printed at the British Military Printing Press at Bari and have been received here.

2. A signal has been received as follows:

"FROM: British Military Printing Press

TO: AMG EIGHTH ARMY

PP/23-1 reference M/83 dated 15 Jan (.) contact 871 Mobile printing sec who will undertake this work

THI 2121"

3. 871 Mobile Printing Press are not able to undertake the printing owing to pressure of high priority work and in fact that they have not a numbering machine.

4. It is suggested that the D.A.D.P.S.S., P.S.S. Directorate, A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon be asked to arrange for the printing as soon as possible.

5. Specimen of card supplied by British Military Printing Press is enclosed.

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

Action at 25 1220

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OUTGOING MESSAGE.

TO: NIGHTARMY FOR AMB

FROM: AMB 15 ARMY GROUP

Orig No PAS71

16 Jan

FIRST (.) Printers promise to complete your civil identity passes
18 Jan (.) SECOND (.) Capt MAYFORTH American at present here to
fill vacancy Public Safety Capt AMB 8 Army (.) THIRD (.) Send ONE
truck 15 est report Capt MAYFORTH at this HQ 18 Jan (.) Truck will
return yours 19 Jan with MAYFORTH and passes

This message may be sent
as written by any means

PRIORITY.....

..... Lt.Col.

TOO:
THI:
TOR:Copy to: Public Safety ✓

1215

Subject:-

Civilian Identity Cards.AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.Ref. AMG/436/15
14 January 44.S.C.A.O.,
AMG HQ, Eighth Army (Main).

The arrangements made to have supplied Civilian Identity Cards from the civilian source in BARI have broken down, and other sources had to be found.

The cards are now in course of production by the British Military Printing Press at BARI and it is hoped to be able to ~~receive~~ *dispatch* some of the cards in a few days.

Major Talbot has been informed.

[Signature]
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

1218

Public Safety Div.

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Following message received from Major
Freund James 1200 hrs.

" 8th Army urgently require 100,000 identity cards. It
Understood they asked for these fortnight ago. It
would be much appreciated if some of the cards
could be put on the truck leaving for Toggia
tomorrow morning if possible. I am sending
a memo through on this but thought you
would like to have the message in advance."

LP
12/1/44

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Subject:- Security Printing - Civilian Identity Cards.

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

Ref. AMG/436/
13 January 44.

British Printing Press.

Please print and deliver to this Headquarters one hundred thousand (100,000) Italian Civilian Identity Cards as per specimen handed to you by Captain Mayforth.


Lt. Colonel,
Chief, Public Safety.

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Wt. 50779/1178. 52M lifts. 4/43. P.I. 51-6495.

Army Form C 348
(Lifts of 100 in duplicate)

MEMORANDUM.

Sender's Reference

Receiver's Reference

Date

12

From

CFO.

TO :

DPS

Yes - I will give you
a cheque when you
produce an account with
payment recommended in
writing. I will deal with
the allocation later

ago
12/1

Cards being ordered 12/1/44 and to be ready
by 17 Jan. I will try to send them to Foggia
on 16 Jan. 1945

12/1/44

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CIRCULATION SLIP
Please pass file quickly

FROM	Offr. or Branch	TO
	C.C.A.O.	
	D.C.C.A.O.	
	C.S.O.	
	C.I.	
	A/Q	
	M.A. to CCAD	
	P.A. to CCAD	
	Finance	ap
	Medical	
	Legal	
	Public Safety	
	Property Custodian	
	A.M.F.A.	
	E&S. D.	
	Registry	

REMARKS.

Pl: See 10. Please, whether
you can accept this change.
Army Eighth Army will presumably
be responsible for allocation
of cash to command
provided. Do you see 1214
it has any value to
EO with Eighth Army? In the
present

R. H. 7/16

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SUBJECT: Identity Documents - Civilians. 10 JAN 1944

AMG, H.Q. Eighth Army.

Ref: OA/119.

S.C.A.O. Chieti Province.

S.C.A.O. Campobasso Province.

Major Talbot.

Major Pullen.

Major Mercer.

AMG. Liaison Officer 5 Corps.

AMG. Liaison Officer 43 Corps.

AMG. Liaison Officer 78 Division.

Rear AMG H.Q. Eighth Army.

All C.A.O.s.

S.C.A.O. Pescara.

S.C.A.O. Teramo.

S.C.A.O. Aquila.

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2. Of civilians, who have passed through F.S.S. fifty per cent have been without Identity Cards. That percentage is probably high, as such persons were mostly suspect, but the situation must be viewed with concern, particularly in view of the present static condition of the Army, which necessitates stringent security measures to ensure that no leakage of information takes place.

3. It is appreciated that in many cases the applicant can not produce proper proof of identity. The card must be issued notwithstanding. It is also appreciated that photograph can not be obtained, they may be omitted, but the left thumb print will be imprinted in the space reserved for the photograph. Once such card is issued, however, it will be possible to keep a check on the holder's movements.

4. Refugees moving under Army control out of the Army Area need not have such cards.

5. Refugees moved into Army Area for residence must comply with the order.

6. An Army Instruction is about to be issued providing that civilians entering Area from Allied Occupied Areas must be in possession of an Identity Document to support any pass or permit and that such pass or permit must be endorsed by the Podesta at destination within 24 hours of arrival.

7. Above orders apply only to Eighth Army Area.

8. Above orders are to come into force in the present and all future areas occupied by Eighth Army and will be brought into effect by notice to the Podesta of each Comune so occupied and copies of the Avviso (copies of both of which are attached hereto), being handed to the Podesta of each Comune, for implementation as soon as an AMG Officer arrives.

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W. H. Benson
 G.H. BENSON D.S.O.,
 Group Captain,
 Officer Commanding,
 AMG. H.Q. Eighth Army.

R. H. Benson
 Copy to: G.S.I. (b) Eighth Army ✓
 AMG. H.Q. 15 Army Group.
 AMG. H.Q. Region IV.

11 Jan. 1944

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Memo to Lt. Col. Martin:

Sig. Loizzi, Vice Segretario Generale, Palazzo di Citta, Bari., who furnished us with the Civil Identity Cards in the first instance, and who has arranged for the printing of 100,000 more, now raises the question as to who will pay the cost of printing.

He stated that since the cards are not for use in this area, he cannot charge the expense to this community.

I spoke to Capt. Di Maris A.C.C. Liaison Officer at the Prefettura Bari, and his assistant Lt. Bernardi. They were of the opinion that since 8th Army AMG was initiating the use of these passes, - and not the Civil authorities- that AMG should foot the bill.

The printer has assured Sig. Loizzi that he is ready to turn out the passes as soon as some one will accept the responsibility of the cost.

Capt. Mayforth.

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CONFIDENTIALIMPORTANT
BR TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
THFOLIO NO 04019
9 JAN 44FROM : AMG EIGHTH ARMY
TO : FILPOT FOR AMG
ORIG. NO : M/71TOO 1150A
THI 1145
TOR 1210

CIVILIAN IDENTITY CARDS. EXPEDITE DESPATCH

ANGOT 4 ACTION

SMC 1335A/09.
T.T. 1355A/09. JJC.**ACTION**

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To:- AMG HQ, 15 Army Gp, C.M.F. 28 DEC 1943

Receipt is ack of the following numbered Identity Cards :-

10613001 - 10613500.
10614001 - 10614500.

10613501 - 1061400
10614501 - 1061500

Date *26 Dec 43*

B.C. Hulbert 1210
SCAO,
AMG 8 Army.

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28 DEC 1943

CONFIDENTIAL

IMPORTANT
BRITISH TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
inFOLIO NO: 09504
DECEMBER 27THFROM : AMBOT HQ MAIN EIGHTH ARMY.
TO : AMBOT 15TH ARMY GROUP.
ORIG. NO: R/85.TCC : NIL
TOR : 1406A/27

DATE 27 IN REPLY TO NO 435/5 OF 24 ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS 100,000 GAUDS.

SNC. DISTRIBUTION.

A M G O T 4 ACTION

SEC : 1450A/27
TT : 1510A/27 SMP.ordered
by Capt. Mcgough.
28/12/43
mmh

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1 Copy CS @ Naples

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URGENTSubject:- Civilian Identity Cards.AMG HQ.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.Ref. AMG/436/5.
24 December 43.S.C.A.O.,
AMG Main 8 Army.

Reference your wire No. 07959 dated 22 Dec 43.
2000 Civil Identity Cards are forwarded herewith, please
acknowledge receipt on the subjoined form. It is regretted
that the 5000 cards are not now available owing to a big
demand for the New Year. Further cards are now being printed,
but as a new plate has to be cut we are unable to obtain these
before Monday (perhaps later).

Will you please wire numbers you require, and steps
will be taken to obtain them with as little delay as possible.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Lt. Colonel,

for Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

MPL/EE.

To:- AMG HQ, 15 Army Gp, C.M.F.

Receipt is ack of the following numbered Identity Cards :-

10613001 - 10613500.	10613501 - 10614000
10614001 - 10614500.	10614501 - 10615000

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Date.....

SCAO,
AMG 8 Army.

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23 DEC 1943

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I M M E D I A T E
TELETYPE MESSAGE - INFOLIO NO: 07959
DECEMBER 22NDFROM : AMGOT MAIN EIGHTH ARMY.
TO : 15TH ARMY GROUP FOR AMGOT.
ORIG. NO: R/66.TOO : NIL
TOR : 1952A/22YOUR RA 585 DATED 20TH DECEMBER. PLEASE SEND URGENT 5000 CARDS. HAVE
YOU FACILITATE PRINT FURTHER QUANTITIES.

SEC. DISTRIBUTION.

A M G O T

4. ACTION

SMC : 2105A/22
JEF : 2110A/22 DWP

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File 1436

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Orig. No. 5828 Dec

This message may be sent
in clear.

M. J. H. H. H.

SECRET

1700

[illegible]

● 歡迎各界人士踴躍投稿

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MEMO FOR 15th ARMY GROUP A.M.G.

Relative to quantity of CIVIL IDENTITY CARDS available, we are advised by SIG. LOIZZI, VICE SEGRETARIO GENERALE, PALAZZO di CITTA, Via Covirole, - that he has 5877 Italian Civil Identity cards on hand and ready for instant delivery to A.M.G. if required.

SIG. LOIZZI can be contacted by telephone at 13249(He does not speak English)

Capt. J.B. Mayforth
Public Safety
Hq. 15th Army Group AMG

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436 *PS*19 DEC 1943 *PS*

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CONFIDENTIALTELEPRINTER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO: 00623
18 DEC 43FROM: AMG EIGHTH ARMY.
TO: FILFOT FOR AMG.
ORIG NO: N/16TCO 1340A.18
TMI 1412A.18
TOR 1730A.18URGENT. WHAT QUANTITY ITALIAN CIVIL IDENTITY CARDS CAN BE FURNISHED THIS
HEADQUARTERS FROM YOUR AREA UPON REQUEST

AMC

4 ACTION

ACTIONSMD 1809A.18
T.T.1815A.18 JT

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