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Validity expires _____

PASS

Permission is given to _____

And _____ *of (unit)* _____

to proceed from _____ *to* _____

via _____ *and return**

Date of outward journey _____

Means of travel _____

Purpose of journey _____

*Civiliam clothes permitted** _____

The bearer of this pass will not be interfered with.

_____ *date*

Brigadier,
Comd. Army Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission.

* Strike out if not applicable

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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ACC/14015/1/PS

14 August, 1944.

GROSSETO PROVINCE.

1. The Provincial Commissioner and P.S.O. were not present at Headquarters. Visited the CC.RR replecement centre and was informed by Maresciallo Maggiore CAMPORI, Leandro that about 350 men had reported in for duty since 25 June when the Centre was opened. 87 Reservists have been discharged at their own request. About 250 men now at Centre, about 150 have uniforms and arms. A few men have been furnished, for duty in some of the neighboring provinces. The provincial Commissioner here is Col. Hamilton. the P.S.O. is Major Moody.

A.M.G. 5th ARMY.

2. Col.Doherty reported a number of CC.RR reported from Rome replacement Centre without blankets, and those who had blankets had only one each. Col. Parr Med-officer, furnished some blankets from his refugee stocks. The men going forward from replacement Centre are furnished with only one suit of underwear - no change.

3. Col. Doherty stated that no uniforms have been turned in by M.V.S.N. he said these people are interned by C.I.C. or F.S.S. and since the only clothing they have is the uniform they are allowed to keep it after all insignia is removed. He will check with C.I.C. and F.S.S. as to arms of M.V.S.N.

4. Sat in at meeting of 5th Army A.M.G. Staff conducted by Col. Mayne, each Sub-division head made brief report of conditions. Col. Mayne advised those present to plan ahead in consideration of future developments in the three northern Regions X, XI - XII. He stated it is expected that all Provinces of Region VIII will be taken over by about 20 August. He stated too that it was expected that 5th Army A.M.G. would be required to take over all of Northern Italy when the territory is liberated. He advised Public Safety to have this in mind and plan for sufficient CC.RR to handle the situation, he feels that at least 5000 men should be available.

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A.M.G. 8th ARMY.

5. Visited Group Captain Benson who expressed his appreciation for the service he received from Public Safety S. C. in sending the CC.RR.

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forw[illegible] as requested, he said a few we[illegible] old and sickly and thought they might have to be replaced. He said he had sufficient CC.RR to take care of present needs. Regarding transportation he said he was okay for the time being due to the friendship of some Q.M. Transportation Regiment. This, however, may not continue as demands may become heavier for combat use of the vehicles.

6. Group Captain Benson will submit report of condition of Barracks and other CC.RR. buildings in Florence as soon as a survey now being conducted is completed. He also expressed the opinion that plans should now be made with a view to setting up a replacement Centre at BOLOGNA later on. He stated that the numbers of persons coming into the area with improper passes is beyond all reason and they have decided to detain such persons in future and confiscate their vehicles.

7. Major Pullyn was not present. His Deputy, Captain Mayforth and Captain Roberts discussed the Police situation and said 183 CC.RR. arrived from Rome - not 200 - some were without uniforms. 33 are old and/or sickly and Col. Quercia says he will send them back since he cannot use them, the work ahead is too exacting and he wants young active men.

8. Captains Mayforth (A) and Roberts (R) informed me that some uniforms and other military equipment were stored for safe keeping in a Monastery at ARPINO near ARCE - in charge of an Italian Army Major. This information came to them as they moved forward with the 8th Army advance in June. It is worth checking up on it .

REGION VIII.

9. Discussed Police matters with Lt. Col. Rowlerson who said that when the 80 CC.RR still due from the Rome replacement Centre for GROSSETO Province have arrived he will be set for the time being and Group Captain Benson will, in future see him before making any urgent requests for CC.RR direct to R.C. and M.G. Section or Public Safety S.C. Col. Rowlerson said he has at present in the replacement Centres at

SIENA	8	Officers	and	517	NCO's and enlistedmen
GROSSETO	10	"	"	439	" " "

He requires uniforms and will submit a request for the quantities.

10. Col. Rowlerson states that he should have furnished to each of the replacement centres at SIENA and GROSSETO about 500 muskets with authorized allowances of ammunition.

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11. Col. Rowlerson also reported that many men report for duty from Rome replacement Centre without blankets and no one is furnished with a change of underwear. He said the 183 men who came last week were equipped with arms and uniforms but several of the uniforms did not fit some were entirely too large while others were too small.

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12. The CC.RR Commander of the GR. ETO Company, Capt. BELLAMIO, Mario has not reported. Col. Rowlerson believes he is sick and unable to work and requests that he be relieved and replaced by Capt. AURIE MENA, Salvatore now on duty in Naples with Tribunale Company. This man was a partisan and is aggressive and well liked by the men.

13. Col. Kirkwood discussed the general situation and emphasized the necessity for more Police officers. His allowance for the Region is 17. At present he has 24, one is sick in hospital and one other(Dawson) is unsatisfactory he is trying to have him transferred. Col. Kirkwood feels that his quota of Police officers should be at least 24 instead of 17.

14. It is suggested by Col's Doherty and Rowlerson that CC.RR officers must be instructed to take care of their own needs and not depend on AMG to look out after them. They should report to the proper AMG officer what is required for the proper functioning of the respective unit, then proceed to find the equipment and if unsuccessful enlist the aid of AMG. It should be realized that the Commanding officer of the CC.RR Unit is responsible for setting up his headquarters and seeing to it that the organization functions in a proper manner.

15. Col. Rowlerson stated that Lt.Col. Amoroso in charge of the replacement Centre at Grosseto is not satisfactory lacks interest in his assignment and should be replaced.

16. CC.RR Headquarters should arrange to furnish at least two blankets for each man in each province and Commune, also the regulation allowance of underwear for each man. They must also look ahead and be sure that each man will have an overcoat when the cold weather comes.

Martin H. Meaney

MARTIN H. MEANEY,
Colonel, Infantry.
Police Division
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio/A for action/information

C.P.S.....

D.C.P.S.....

Ex. Officer.....

Police.....

Prisons.....

Fire & C.D.....

Regn. & Licensing.....

Adm. Officer.....

Remarks.....

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

May 17, 1944

SUBJECT : Visit of inspection to Apulia.

TO : C.P.S.

1. In company with Major Young, A.A.I., GSI(b), I visited the Provinces of Apulia during the period Thursday 11 May to Monday 15 May. The object of the visit was to ensure that liaison in the field between the Security Services and ACC is firmly established.

2. The itinerary followed and the services contacted are indicated below:-

(a) Thursday 11 May. Left Rear HQ. ACC.

Barletta. D/FM.
FSS.

(b) Friday 12 May.

Bari. No 2 District, GSI (b).
SILO (Security Intelligence Liaison officers).
Displaced Persons Camp.
FSS.
SCI. (Special Counter Intelligence)
ACC. Provincial Public Safety officer.

(c) Saturday 13 May.

Lecce. Army Sub-Commission
ACC. PPSO.

(d) Sunday 14 May

Taranto. FSS
PSS (Port Security Services)
ACC P.C. and PPSO
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Padula. P.W. Camp.

Returned to Rear HQ ACC.

3. It was found that liaison betwen No 2 District GSI(b) and No 2 Region ACC is very close and cordial, and that all outstanding problems have been resolved. The curfew is operating in all provinces except Matera, in which province the military authorities have not made a request for a curfew order.

4. The visit to the Displaced Persons Camp at Bari was made with representatives of SIILO and CSDIC. The camp is used as a reception centre for Yugo-Slav refugees. The screening of the refugeesis carried out by SIILO whose special task is to screen all refugees

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from Balkan coutries. SILO is an offshoot of SIME (Security Intelligence Middle East). One hut inside the camp is stockaded and reserved for persons whom SILO deem it advisable to detain. Under an arrangement with SILO. persons detained by CSDIC are also accommodated in the stockade.

5. Because of the desirability to keep separate the persons detained by these two bodies, Col. Finlay, Chief.Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, and Lt. Col. Kerr, Commandant of the Camp, agreed to allot a part of another hut for use of CSDIC detainees.

6. The RPSO., Bari (Major Reveley) has lately introduced a new form of charge sheet and a copy is attached at B for information.

7. During conversation with Army Sub-Commission, I learnt that in certain cases the Sub-Commission issues passes as in lC to Italian military personnel. I pointed out that Italian Military personnel only require passes when not on duty, and that in this case they are treated in the same manner as civilians. I promised to furnish the S/C with copies of the civilian pass now in use. ~~Draft~~ Covering letter attached.

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10. General.

(a) the transport of goods by hand and cycle along the Avellino - Foggia road was almost non-existent.
(b) comparatively few Civilian motor vehicles were seen in use outside the towns; there was very little movement of any discription on the roads.
(c) all provinces have not received the new motor vehicle circulating permits and petrol ration cards from the Italian Government. This matter has been taken with Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission.
(d) economic conditions in Apulia seen better than on the western side of Italy: the towns are cleaner, the people are better dressed, the domestic animals, particularly horses, look well and cared for, and an abundance of eggs were on sale.
(e) communist signs were visible in nearly every commune. Slogans in support of the Italian Royal House were seen in only one district.

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(f) measuring instruments are not in use at any of the military petrol points, and very little check is carried out in connection with the issue of petrol,

(g) I found the visits to the Security Services most enlighting and instructive, and I feel that it would be helpful to all concerned if an officer from GSI(b) were to speak on security matters from their angle at the next conference of Regional Public Safety Officers.

(h) Major Young expressed his complete satisfaction with the results of the visits which he said were of the highest possible value.

W.C. Ballance Capt.

W. C. BALLANCE, Capt.
Licensing & Registration.

A very useful trip. Write 1(B) and say we would like to combine forces on a future occasion since this joint visit was so successful.
Rly.

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Prot. N. _____ Form No. 1 1 a

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

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Form to be completed on arrest of a prisoner who is to be brought before a Court for trial.

Modulo che deve essere riempito all'atto dell'arresto di un prigioniero che deve essere tradotto dinanzi ad un Tribunale.

IF, ON ARREST, the prisoner is taken before a military, naval or air force officer or N. C. O., this form must be completed by the person making the arrest and countersigned by the officer or N. C. O. On completion it will be handed over together with the prisoner to the Carabinieri or other person detaining the prisoner until he is brought to trial.
IF, ON ARREST, the prisoner is taken direct to the Carabinieri barracks, this form must be completed at the Carabinieri barracks by the person making the arrest and left with the Carabinieri.

SE, ALL'ATTO DELL'ARRESTO, il detenuto è condotto dinanzi ad un Ufficiale o N. C. O. dell'Esercito, della Marina, o dell'Aviazione, il presente modulo deve essere riempito dalla persona che opera l'arresto e controfirmato dall'Ufficiale o dal N. C. O. Quando è stato completato dovrà essere consegnato insieme al detenuto ai Carabinieri o ad altra persona che abbia custodia del detenuto finchè egli non venga tradotto in giudizio.
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Name of Person Arrested: _____
Nome della persona arrestata:

Address of person arrested: _____
Indirizzo della persona arrestata:

Name, Rank, Number and unit or organization of Person making arrest:
Nome, Grado, numero e unità di organizzazione della persona che opera l'arresto:

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CHARGE: (Such as (a) interfering with communications by cutting wire, (b) being in unlawful possession of firearms, (c) acquiring by gift or purchase any military equipment or war material belonging to the Allied Forces).

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ACCUSA: (Come per esempio (a) interrompeva le comunicazioni tagliando un filo, (b) era in illecito possesso di armi da fuoco, (c) otteneva in dono o per acquisto un capo di vestiario militare o un oggetto di materiale bellico appartenente alle Forze Alleate).

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STATEMENT OF FACTS:

(Describe simply in the first person, that is using the form of words « I saw... I heard... I said... » or We saw... we heard... we said... », the facts which caused you to make the arrest. Example: « At 14.00 hours on 21st May 1943 I was on patrol duty at X when I saw the accused crouching behind a hedge cutting a piece of wire. As soon as he saw me he ran away. I chased and captured him then took him back to the spot where I had seen him crouching. There I found that a lenght of wire, about 30 feet, had been cut had was lyng on the ground. The wire was British wire or American wire or as the case may be ».)

DESCRIZIONE DEL REATO:

(Si esponga brevemente la prima persona, usando le parole « Io ho visto... ho udito... ho detto .. » oppure « Noi abbiamo visto... abbiamo udito... abbiamo detto..., quale è il motivo che ha spinto ad operare l'arresto. Esempio: « Alle ore 14 del 21 Maggio 1943 mentre ero di servizio io vidi l'accusato accovacciato dietro una siepe e intento a tagliare un tratto di filo. Appena egli mi vide si diede alla fuga. Io lo inseguii, lo catturai e lo ricondussi sul luogo dove lo avevo visto accovacciato. Colà io trovai un tratto di filo, della lunghezza di circa 30 piedi, era stato tagliato e giaceva in terra. Il filo era di fattura inglese o di fattura americana o altra a seconda del caso).

AT _____ **hours on** _____ **(dey)** _____ **(Month)** _____ **(Year)**

ALLE ORE _____ **del giorno** _____ **del mese** _____ **dell'anno** _____

I We,
Io Noi,

SKETCH: (if necessary for clearer understanding of case)
DISEGNO: (quando sia necessario per la migliore esposizione del caso)

Name of winnesses, giving rank and number if service personnel and address if civilians:
Nome dei testimoni, indicando il grado e il numero se persone di servizio, l'indirizzo se civili:

1. Signature of Person making arrest: _____

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1. Firma della persona che opera l'arresto:

2. Countersignature of Officer or N. C. O. (if any): _____
2. Controfirma dell'Ufficiale o N. C. O. (se occorre):

3. Signature of Italian autority to whom accused is handed over: _____
3. Firma dell'autorità Italiana cui l'accusato viene consegnato:

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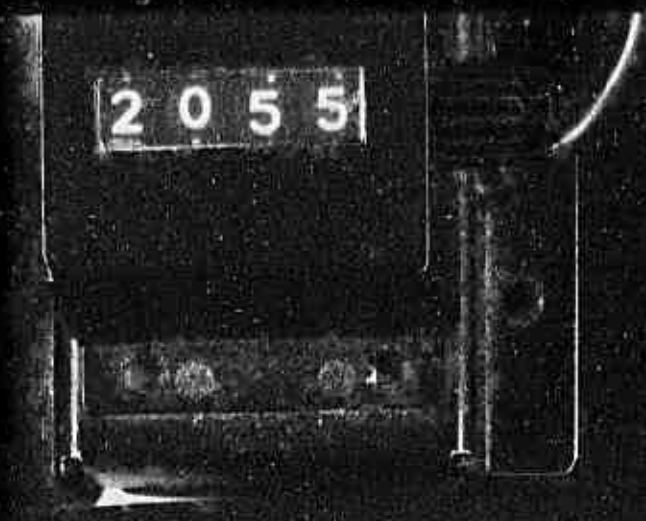
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