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MINUTE SHEET

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To Adm. Sec.

Folio 32A. for your information.

W.C. Ballard Capt
for Actg Colonel
DD/Ops.

May 21 - 1944

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To P.S. Noted.
RHH for CSO

6

V.P. C.A Section.

2 (70A) Letter in reply to 69A submitted for approval and signature together with a draft Executive Memorandum (70B) and a letter addressed to the Italian Ministries, etc. (70C).

6800

It is not thought necessary to write to the Red Cross and similar organisations as these organisations should be kept advised by their parent military units. The AFHQ directive has been given a wide distribution among such units.

Director, Public Safety

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Italian ministries, etc. (70c).

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Deputy for
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

25 November, 1944.

Y

PS

At 71 A + B. are drafts of the action proposed in lieu of your 70 B. It is the practice that new editions of an EM should receive the same number and replace the old. Domestic instructions as to subjects are not included in the EM hence 71 A.

71 B was arrived at after discussion with ~~you~~ mail Poalmsen) it is somewhat more concise and AFHQ AG/371/2/015 is incorporated as an appendix rather than by way of reference

With regard to para 3 of the appendix at 71 B it should be noted that civil employees of AC are not included merely thus in an oversight which should be taken up with AFHQ. Shall publication be held up until this point is cleared.

Will you please let us have your comments on 71 B.

for CSO

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30 NOV. 1944

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To Adam Sect.

Folio 20[A] for your information.

26 April 1944.

W.C. Ballance Capt
for OIC. Public Safety &c

To Adam Sect. 2

Folio 30[A] for your information

2 May. 1944.

Col.
D.C.P.S.

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10. R.C.N. Sec.

Ref your 328/11/CA. dated 27 Apl. (286 of file)

(1) See minute on 30a of file.

(2) It seems that the only way to reduce this mess is to have more instructions on the application form. The forms, however, are printed & provided by A.A.I. a delay in the application will occur if this is to be taken up with that H.Q.

(3) It is necessary to issue this quickly as complaints have been received of the new application.

R.N. Clapp Col

Lt Col Clapp

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R. H. Laight Capt

Lt Col Cripps.

I'm afraid we sent you our file in error, which bears the same title. Here is the which Col Young wants.

18/5.

Geoffrey Lord

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PS

It is a little interest to see 74A. Point any comments or proposals from you

It is your duty to inform CA ~~of~~ position please see my pencil notes on 74A. and my notes circled in red please state the position and what your proposals are and submit draft reply.

I should think that you might inform AFHQ that the CM is being recalled when invited from and that that opportunity will be taken to correct the typing errors in 5 & 6. if that is the fact

It also seems desirable the ~~[illegible]~~ words "MTAG" were they occur in paras 3 etc should be changed to "Application forms"

It would also be desirable to inform them that ~~[illegible]~~ how the 50 forms have been dealt

Treat as regards paras 2 & 3 (if it is the fact) that it was not considered necessary to inform our subordinate officers what action we have to take & what action FSS or CIC officers now to take

I'll assume you should have considered & prepared a letter for signature and enclosed in your minute any matter which required explanation

H. White Hall
for CSO

CAS.
28 DEC. 1944

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CAS

Re 74A and minute 17 above. Draft reply attached at 77A for signature if approved.

3 January, 1944.

Colonel.
Director Public Safety &c.

-19-

Maj. Ballance. Ref. 74A suggests removal of Executive

short action we have
now to take

I'll show you should now consider forwarded to
Letter for signature and included in your minute any
matter which required explanation

Lt Col
forces

CAS.
28 DEC. 1944

18

CAS

Re 74A and minute 17 above. Draft reply
attached at 77A for signature if approved.

Colonel.
3 January, 1944. Director Public Safety S/C.

-19-

Maj. Ballance. R & L.
Para. 4 of 74A suggests non-issue of Executive
Memorandum 61. I agree. Prepare for proper signature.

Hayman
Col - DCA

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C+Sec

Ref minute 12 letter has been retyped for signature by CoS & is ~~sent~~ sent to you herewith duly signed.

Ex Item No 61 is signed but as mentioned to Lt Col White CoS wants alternative expression to CHO inserted before mimeographing. Please also note one mis-spelling in appx A para 2(b).

16 Dec 44

[signature] Capt
Office of CoS

PS.

Please note above the expressions CHC in paras 3 and 6 are objected to as being likely to lead to confusion with officers in the field commonly referred to as CHCs.

It is suggested that para 5 should be altered to read

The responsible officer will

and para 6 to be read

He will

If you could think of a better 'ole - you can go to it.

Jugoslavia is now so spelt in the best of circles so please adjust.

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8 Dec 44 — Office of CAS

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PS.

Please note above the expression CAO in paras 5 and 6 are objected to as being likely to lead to confusion with officers in the field commonly referred to as CAOs.

It is suggested that para 5 should be altered to read

responsible officials
The A will

and para 6 to read

He will

If you could think of a better 'He' - you can do so.

Jugoslavia is not to appear in the list of circles as please adjust.

CAS

CAS
8 DEC 1944

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Re 730. Paras. 4, 5 and 6 ... amended as shown. Mis-spelling in Appendix "A" corrected.

Memorandum, instructions, and covering letters dispatched.

Wm C. Ballard Maj

18 December, 1944.

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CASec Please see 74A.

Wm C. Ballard Maj for D/I.

Tel: 47880
28/12/44
E.2.

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PS

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H. Wild Sqn Ldr for CSO

CAS.
28 DEC. 1944

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CAS

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3 January, 1944.

Colonel.
Director Public Safety S/C.

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Vice Ballance. A.C.A.S. [illegible] in case of Executive

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74 sheets 7

Letter for signature and enclosed memo 7

number which required explanation

CAS
28 DEC. 1944

18

CAS

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Colonel.
Director Public Safety S/C.

3 January, 1944.

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Maj. Ballance. Re 74A suggests re-issue of Precautions Para. 4 ~~of~~ Memorandum 61. I agree. Prepare for proper signature.

Glazebrook
Col. DSD

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Minute Sheet.

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C.A Section.

1. The following documents are submitted for approval and for signature as indicated :-

(a) Denial of Executive Memorandum No. 61.
(Chief of Staff).

(b) Summary of instructions relating to issue of Military Travel Authorisations for information of Italian Ministries
(no signature)

(c) covering letter for (b)
(Chief Commissioner)

(d) covering letter for (a)
(A/V.P. CAS).

(e) Letter to AFHQ. G2 (C) Section pointing out that RC employees are not included in the list of persons who are excluded from the requirements to carry M.T.A's.
(A/V.P. C.A.S).

2. With reference to 69A. It is suggested that the distribution of above documents which are issued on a Secret document should not be extended to any Red Cross Organisations, etc. If such organisations wish to travel they should contact the appropriate office who will be aware of the conditions and give them such information as may be necessary.

J. W. Thompson

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John W Thompson
Colonel
Director, Public Safety.

14 December, 1944.

12.

COS AFHQ has issued new instructions which involves amendment of Exca memo 61. Herewith necessary action see min 11.
Of the above 1d + e have been signed and are at

71 A refd.

1 a for signature by COS in at 72 A

1 c for signe. by CC and its enclosure are respectively at 72 B + C.

1 c. has been addressed to the Prime Minister and forwarded for signe. by the CC. As this is a technical matter and not one of policy it may be forwarded to address the letter to the President of the Council of Ministers for signe. by the COS. If so many the letter please be retyped and

signed CAS
14 DEC. 1944

[illegible]
for VP.

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CA. Section.

71B is agreed to except that the last two lines of paragraph 3 should be deleted. The information contained therein was given verbally by AFHQ, and is not contained in any directive.

Publication of 71B should not be held up pending clarification of the question as to whether ALCOM employees, and indeed the civil employees of AFHQ itself, require M.T.A's.

It is understood from AFHQ that such employees do not require M.T.A's and that the ports of egress have been or will be so informed.

Suggest 71A should be amended as shown to cover this point.

3 December, 1944.

John W. Chapman, Col.
Director Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

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PS

Agreed. Please prepare for 71B as amended for sign. by COS.

If the last two lines of para 3 contain information which would facilitate working there is no reason why they should not be included unless you are of opinion that Security would prefer otherwise.

There will have to be a covering letter as at 71A (without your amendments). The Distribution would appear on the covering letter not on the Exec Memo. Please advise whether Distrib A is satisfactory + prepare steneil for sign. VP.

It is considered that para 3 of your slip might be the subject of a separate letter to AFHQ referring to their letter and

[illegible] EM. or for info.

COS.

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3 December, 1944.

Secretary Public Safety Sub-Committee.

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PS

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It is considered that para 3 & 4 on your slip might be the subject of a separate letter to AFHQ referring to this letter and enclosing the new SM. or for info^n.

[illegible]

5 DEC. 1944

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Spoke AFHQ. (Major Bennett). They are particularly anxious that the last two lines of para. 3 of 71B should not be published.

7 December, 1944.

Wm. C. Ballance Maj

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GBI-389.506/72 22 May 1945

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorisations

TO : HQ. ALCOM,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
APO #394, U. S. Army.

1. Reference your AC/14018/8/PS of 26 April 1945 and telephone conversation Captains Wilson and Simmonds of today's date.

2. It is confirmed that Military Travel Authorisation application forms should now be made available to Questura and 4,000 copies for this purpose are being sent to you separately.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

for S. S. HILL-DILLON
Colonel, General Staff
G-2 (CI) Section

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFF.		
POLICE		
	REH 27/5	
SECURITY		
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

97A

Tel : 478800

AC/14018/8/PS. 15 May 1945

SUBJECT : Issue of Passport by Questori.

TO : A.F.H.Q., G-2 (C1) Section.

94A

1. Further to our letter, even number, dated 26 April,1945, in which it is stated the Ministry of Interior had been requested to furnish a copy of their circular No. 10.40429.19, dated 27 January,1945, which relates to the issue of passports by Questori.

96B

2. A copy of the circular in question (translation) is transmitted herewith for information.

Wm. C. Ballance Chapman

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Enc : 1.

WCB/va

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Mod. 872

Roma, 2 maggio 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

ALL'ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
ROMA

Divisione Polizia Sez. 4^
Prot. N.° IO.42263.95/43 Allegati uno

Risposta al Foglio del 26.4.1945
Div. Sez. N.° AC/I40I8.
8.P.S.

OGGETTO Invio di una copia di circolare -
Transmittal of copy of circular

Con riferimento alla richiesta contenuta nella nota sopradistinta, si trasmette a codesta On.Commissione co = pia della circolare ministeriale in data 27 gennaio I945 n.IO.40429-I9 dall'oggetto : "" Passaporti per l'estero e in particolare per gli Stati Uniti di America "" .-

PEL MINISTRO

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REGISTRATO ALLO STATO

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PEL M I N I S T R O

14078/8

With ref. to the request contained in a/m letter, we 6802 transmit to the Commission copy of the ministerial circular n. 10.40429-19 dated 27 January 1945 having as subject: "Passports for abroad and particularly for the United States of America".

rv.

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

27 Jan.1945
N. 10.40429-19

SUBJECT : PASSPORTS FOR ABROAD AND IN PARTICULAR FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

TO : High Commissioners for Sicily & Sardinia
TO : Prefect of Liberated Italy
TO : Questore of Rome
and for information
TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Rome.

Below is transcribed for information the text of a memorandum presented by this U.S.A. Embassy to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, containing instructions which the American State Department has issued to the proper Consulates in Rome, Naples and Palermo, in regard to the issue of entrance visas into the North American Confederation:

""" The State Department has issued instructions to the U.S. General Consulate in Naples and to the Consulates of Rome and Palermo to accept applications for visa for the following category of persons, beginning from 1st July,1945:

1- diplomatic and service visas.
2- visas non immigrant requested by persons who intend to go to the United States for activities connected with the war effort.
3- applications of Italian citizens non immigrant who go to the United Sates in order to further commercial relations between Italy and the United States.
4- applications for extra-quote visas presented by wives, husbands and children of American citizens.

The instructions of the State Department add that the Diplomatic U.S. Mission in Rome will issue the diplomatic visas while the Consulate of this city will deal with the cases included in the above categories.

The consular Offices of Naples and Palermo are authorised to issue diplomatic and service visas as well as visas for non-immigrants and extra-quote above mentioned.

The foreigners included in the first three categories cannot be provided with a visa without prior authorisation of the State Department.

The persons who are not State officials or family members of same must be "registered" and their finger-prints must be taken. The persons of whom at para 3rd must be supported by firms in the United Sates or recommended to the State Department by North American consular Offices in Italy.

The Department is particularly pointing out that no visa could be issued until there is not a reasonable probality that the necessary means of transport can be obtained.

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Besides which, it is desired to know whether the Italian citizens included in the a/m categories and who apply for visas could obtain the Italian passport and the other Italian Official Papers which are necessary for the granting of a/m visas. Among these papers there are the certificate of birth, the penal certificate, the family status and the certificate of matrimony.""

Your Excellencies are requested to inform of the above the respective Questure so that they may be cognisant on the decisions taken in regard to applications for passport for the United States of America.

On the occasion, in order to assure uniformity of procedure it is deemed necessary to give some illustrative explanations of the circular of this Ministry n. 1035334-19 dated 10th November, 1944:

a) until further notice no passport for abroad can be issued or renewed without prior authorisation of this Ministry and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The authorisation, however, is not necessary, if the passport is only renewed for the use of personal identity card within the Kingdom.

In this case the wording will be used:"" Renewal for the year . . . and only as instrument of personal identity"".

On it, of course, no indication of abroad States have to be added.

b) the possibility of using the passport for the expatriation is submitted to the authorisation of the Allied Commission, which implies for the person concerned the possibility of using necessary means of transport.

As a rule, the authorisation of the A.C. must be requested by the Questura which handles the matter. As, however, it sometimes occurred that the A.C. reserved decisions after the issue of the passport, the Questure will exceptionally and in case of urgent reasons, issue the passport, noting on it that " it is not valid for expatriation, until authorisation from A.C. is received".

c) for the granting of the entrance visas into the countries of destination, those concerned, must when in possession of the passport, settle the necessary matters, applying to the competent foreign Representations constituted in the Kingdom. For the Countries which have not re-constituted an Agency in Italy, those concerned must apply to the A.C.

d) before requesting the authorisation of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of the Interior, request which should be made to both at the same time, the Questure will make the necessary investigations in order to ascertain whether the person concerned is in possession of the a/m requisites as well as in regard to the reasons given for the expatriation and will express proper opinion.

For the Minister
Ferrari

rv.

Mod 624

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
Divisione Polizia - Sezione 4ª

Prot.N° 10.40429-19 — Roma, 27 Gennaio 1945

OGGETTO : Passaporti per l'estero e in particolare per gli Stati Uniti di America.

ALLE LL.EE. GLI ALTI COMMISSARI PER LA SICILIA E LA SARDEGNA
ALLE LL.EE. I PREFETTI DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA
AL SIGNOR QUESTORE DI ROMA
e,per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI - D.I.E.-Uff.3°- ROMA

Si trascrive, di seguito,per conoscenza e norma il testo di un pro-memoria presentato da questa Ambasciata degli Stati Uniti di America al Ministero degli Esteri contenente istruzioni che il Dipartimento di Stato Americano ha impartite ai propri Consolati in Roma, Napoli e Palermo, in merito al rilascio dei visti d'ingresso nella Confederazione Nord Americana:

""""Il Dipartimento di Stato ha dato istruzioni al Consolato Generale degli Stati Uniti in Napoli ed ai Consolati di Roma e di Palermo di accettare richieste di visto per le seguenti categorie di persone,a partire dal 1° luglio 1945:

1- visti diplomatici e di servizio.
2- visti di non immigranti richiesti da persone che intendono recarsi negli Stati Uniti per attività connesse con la condotta di guerra.
3- domande di cittadini italiani non immigranti che si recano negli Stati Uniti allo scopo di promuovere relazioni commerciali tra l'Italia e gli Stati Uniti.
4- domande di visti extra-quota presentate da mogli,mariti e figli di cittadini americani.

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Le istruzioni del Dipartimento di Stato aggiungono che la Missione Diplomatica degli Stati Uniti in Roma rilascerà i visti diplomatici mentre il Consolato di detta città tratterà i casi compresi nelle altre categorie di cui sopra.

Gli uffici consolari di Napoli e Palermo sono autorizzati a rilasciare i visti diplomatici e di servizio nonchè i visti per non immigranti e extra-quota sopra menzionati.

Gli stranieri compresi nelle prime tre categorie non potranno essere muniti di visto senza richiesta di nulla osta del Dipartimento di Stato.

Le persone che non siano funzionari governativi o membri di famiglie dei medesimi dovranno essere "registrati" e dovranno essere rilevate le

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loro impronte digitali. Le persone di cui al paragrafo tre dovranno essere appoggiate da ditte negli Stati Uniti o raccomandate al Dipartimento di Stato da uffici consolari Nord-Americani in Italia.

Il Dipartimento segnala particolarmente il fatto che nessun visto potrà essere rilasciato sino a che non vi sia una ragionevole probabilità che si possa ottenere il necessario mezzo di trasporto.

Si desidera inoltre conoscere se i cittadini italiani compresi nelle categorie sopra menzionate e che facciano richiesta di visti potranno ottenere il passaporto italiano e gli altri documenti ufficiali italiani che sono necessari per ottenere i visti stessi. Tra tali documenti sono i certificati di nascita, i certificati penali, stati di famiglia e certificati di matrimonio."""

Si pregano le LL.EE. di dare comunicazione di quanto sopra alle rispettive Questure perchè ne abbiano norma sulle decisioni in merito a richieste di passaporti per gli Stati Uniti di America.

Nella occasione, allo scopo di assicurare uniformità di procedura si ritiene opportuno dare alcuni chiarimenti illustrativi e integrativi della circolare di questo Ministero in data 10 novembre 1944 n.10.35334-19:

a) fino a nuovo avviso nessun passaporto per l'estero potrà essere rilasciato o rinnovato senza il preventivo nulla osta di questo Ministero e del Ministero degli Affari Esteri. il Nulla osta non è però necessario quando il passaporto venga rinnovato solamente come documento di identità personale per l'interno del Regno.

In questo caso verrà usata la formula ""Si rinnova per l'anno ..... e solamente come titolo di identità personale"".

In esso naturalmente, non dovrà essere apposta nessuna indicazione di Stati esteri.

b) la possibilità di servirsi del passaporto per l'espatrio è condizionata al benestare della Commissione Alleata, nel quale è implicita la possibilità per l'interessato di avvalersi di un mezzo di trasporto.

Di regola, il benestare della Commissione Alleata dovrà essere richiesto dalla stessa Questura che istruisce la pratica. Poichè però è talvolta accaduto che la Commissione Alleata si è riservata di decidere dopo il rilascio del passaporto, le Questure potranno eccezionalmente e quando concorrano motivi di urgenza, rilasciare il passaporto, annotando sullo stesso che "non è valido, ai fini dell'espatrio, finchè non intervenga il benestare della Commissione Alleata".

c) per la concessione del visto d'ingresso nei Paesi di destinazione, gli espatriandi dovranno, una volta in possesso del passaporto

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della circolare di questo Ministero in data 10 novembre 1944 n.10.35334-19:

a) fino a nuovo avviso nessun passaporto per l'estero potrà essere rilasciato o rinnovato senza il preventivo nulla osta di questo Ministero e del Ministero degli Affari Esteri. il Nulla osta non è però necessario quando il passaporto venga rinnovato solamente come documento di identità personale per l'interno del Regno.

In questo caso verrà usata la formula ""Si rinnova per l'anno .... e solamente come titolo di identità personale"".

In esso naturalmente, non dovrà essere apposta nessuna indicazione di Stati esteri.

b) la possibilità di servirsi del passaporto per l'espatrio è condizionata al benestare della Commissione Alleata, nel quale è implicita la possibilità per l'interessato di avvalersi di un mezzo di trasporto.

Di regola, il benestare della Commissione Alleata dovrà essere richiesto dalla stessa Questura che istruisce la pratica. Poichè però è talvolta accaduto che la Commissione Alleata si è riservata di decidere dopo il rilascio del passaporto, le Questure potranno eccezionalmente e quando concorrano motivi di urgenza, rilasciare il passaporto, annotando sullo stesso che "non è valido, ai fini dell'espatrio, finchè non intervenga il benestare della Commissione Alleata".

c) per la concessione del visto d'ingresso nei Paesi di destinazione, gli espatriandi dovranno, una volta in possesso del passaporto, espletare le occorrenti pratiche, rivolgendosi alle competenti Rappresentanze estere costituite nel Regno. Per i Paesi che non abbiano ricostituito una loro rappresentanza in Italia gli interessati dovranno rivolgersi alla Commissione Alleata.

d) prima di richiedere il nulla osta del Ministero degli Affari Esteri e dello scrivente, richiesta, che, per brevità di tempo, è bene sia fatta contemporaneamente, le Questure procederanno agli accertamenti di rito sia per quanto riguarda il possesso in chi domanda il passaporto dei requisiti subiettivi prescritti dalle vigenti disposizioni, sia per ciò che concerne i motivi addotti per l'espatrio, ed esprimeranno il proprio parere.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GRI.389-506/72

1 May 1945

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5,
A.F.H.Q.

1. ~~A student is~~ You have copy of ALCOM letter to this Section, reference AC/14018/8/AG dated 20 April 1945. This refers to our GRI.389-506/72 dated 1 March 1945 addressed to you.

2. It is requested that no action be taken to implement ALCOM's recommendations until this Section is able within a few days to submit for consideration new draft instructions on the subject of MTA requirements generally.

3. The draft now being prepared provides for MTA applications to be made to either Questure or officers of the Allied Commission. In practice, most applications would probably be handled by the Questure, but it is considered advisable to leave the alternative open to applicant in order to forestall possible objections to Allied nationals being compelled to apply through Italian channels.

4. The difficulties arising from the recent withdrawal of many ALCOM officers from the South of Italy, are appreciated, and it is considered that the above-mentioned formula should overcome them.

5. The situation will also be greatly eased by the other main new provision of the draft which is being prepared. This is to exempt from MTA requirements all persons leaving Italy for the USA; for the UK, Malta, Gibraltar and all other territories where British visa requirements apply; and for Egypt. It is considered that strict enforcement of US, British and Egyptian visa regulations (Egyptian visas are granted in Italy by the British Consulates), by agencies approving Travel Orders and by our controls at the Sea and Airports, will be sufficient safeguard against undesirable travel to these destinations, and that the concession will reduce total MTA applications by about 65-70%.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

L. L. Lee
Lt. Col.
U.S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, General Staff,
G-2 (CI) Section.

Copy to:
HQ.A.C., Public Safety Division,
APO 7304, U. S. Army.

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File 94/A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 478800

AC/14018/8/PS

26 April 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation - Circulars issued by Ministry of Interior

TO : AFHQ, G-2 (C.I) Section.

1. Transmitted herewith for information is a copy of two circulars issued by the Ministry of Interior to Prefects with regard to Evacuation and Repatriation to North America and Tunisia.

2. The Ministry has been requested to supply this Headquarters with a copy of circular N° 10.40429.19 of the 27 January last, referred to in attached circular 10.40558.20, dated 28 February, 1945.

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Enc: as above

Copy to:
Displaced Persons and Repatriation S/C

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COPY TRANSLATION

URGENT

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
General Directorate of Public Security

Police Div.
N° 10.40558.20

Rome, 28 February 1945

SUBJECT : Expatriation for North America

TO : High Commissioners for Sicily and Sardinia
The Prefects of Liberated Italy
The Questore of Rome, and for information
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.D.I.E. 3rd Office,
Rome.

Further to the instructions given by this Ministry with Circular N°10.40429.19 of the 27th January last, Your Excellencies are asked to inform the Questuras unde r your diraction that the Royal Frontier Inspectorate for Italians Abroad with Head Office at Naples has pointed out to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the necessity that the Questuras should provide urgently for the dealing with passports requested by the wives of American soldiers so that they may not have to be annulled by reason of delay, losing those facilities which North American regulations have offered in favour of U.S. soldiers.

As a result of these regulations, husbands of American citizens married before 1st July, 1932, are considered as outside the quota for purposes of expatration to the U.S.

To their advantage therefore the wives may now apply to the Immigration Department for a "non-quota" visa.

Husbands married after 1st July, 1932, however, are considered as having 1st preference on the quota, and constitute a category not yet governed by definite regulations. So that, as yet, no application can be made in their favour to the competent Authorities at Washington.

FOR THE MINISTER
sgd T. ROSATI.

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COPY TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
General Directorate of Public Security

Police Div.
N°1040555.20

Rome, 28th Feb.1945

SUBJECT : Expatriation to Tunisia

TO : The High Commissioners for Sicily and Sardinia
The Prefects of Liberated Italy
The Questore of Rome, and for information
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, D.I.E.3rd Office
Rome

Many co-nationals, repatriated from Tunisia, influenced by false rumours of the possibility of eventual repatration, are asking for the relase or renewal of passports.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, while fully understanding the desire of Tunisian Italians to return to their homes which they left to join their distant families, and even though its object is to care, as far as if possible, for their moral and material interests, must nevertheless, in this regard give warning that in present circumstances no request for repatriation to Tunisia can be accepted.

It is therefore requested that Your Excellencies request the Questuras under your direction to persuade the co-nationals who ask to return to Tunisia to be patient and to wait in the hope of a diplomatic agreement which will allow also them to return to the Regency.

FOR THE MINISTER

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

26 April, 1945

AC/14018/8/PS

SUBJECT : Repatriation.

TO : Ministry of Interior
(Direzione Generale della Pubblica Sicurezza).

1. Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of your letter Polizia/IV/10.41216.95.13/2, dated 13 March, 1945, transmitting a copy of two circulars issued b y the Ministry with regard to the repatriation of persons to North America and Tunisia.

2. As we do not appear to have a copy of your circular 10.40429.19 of 27 January, 1945, we shall be glad to receive a copy in due course.

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478300

AC/14016/B/PS

25 April, 1945.

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorisations.

TO : AFHQ G-2 (G.1) Section.

1. Your GMI-389.506/72, dated 1 March, refers.

2. Applicants for Military Travel Authorisations fall broadly into one of the following groups :-

(a) Diplomats, Vatican officials, etc.
(b) Repatriates and Evacuees
(c) Miscellaneous applicants not falling within groups (a) and (b).

3. Group (a) is dealt with by Liaison Division, while group (b) is dealt with by Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission. No difficulty is known to exist in the handling of applications made by persons falling within these groups.

4. Group (c) applications have hitherto been dealt with by Public Safety officers. All Allied officers have now been withdrawn from the territory under the control of the Italian Government with the exception of liaison officers located at Catania, Palermo, Bari and Rome. Public Safty officers are still located in Naples which is under AMG Control.

5. With regard to Group (c) applications arising in Italian Government territory, it is considered that, owing to the paucity of liaison officers, and the fact they will not generally be available to the public, these applications should be dealt with by Questori.

6. Questori are located in all Provincial Capitals and their offices are open for business to the public at all times. Questori are the registration authorities for aliens, and they deal with matters relating to the issue of passports to Italians. They also maintain criminal and other records.

7. If it is agreed to authorise questori to deal with MTA applications, the procedure outlined in paragraphs 8, 9 and 10 might be adopted.

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8. Questori will be furnished with a small supply of application forms (about 10) by the Minister of Interior from stocks made available by this Headquarters. Questori will ensure that all applications are fully and properly completed, and will attach to each applications a report as to whether or not anything is known to the detriment of the applicant. The applications (and reports) will be transmitted to the Minister of Interior for onward transmission to this Headquarters.

9. The result of these applications would be communicated to questori concerned through the same channels.

10. With regard to security screening of applicants, it is suggested that this should be arranged by your Headquarters through military channels. 97 F.S. Section which screens MTA applications received at this Headquarters apparently cannot deal with applications submitted to them in respect of persons resident outside their area.

11. It is intended, in the near future, to amend Executive Memorandum 61, relating to the issue of MTA's, which was issued by this Headquarters.

for JOHN B. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Copy AFHQ G-5 Section
(Your G-5 300.4-4 of 10 April refers)
Liaison Division
(Your 260/ED/L of 13 April refers)
Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

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TRANSLATION. ea.

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR.

Police Div.
No. 10.41216.95.13.

Rome, 13th March, 1945.

SUBJECT : Circular of 28th February, 1945, No. 1040558.20 regarding "Expatriation to North America" and Circular 10.40555.20 regarding "Expatriation to Tunisia".

TO/ : A.C. R.S. S/C.

For the information of the Allied Commission there are transmitted herewith copy of each of the two circulars above indicated.

FOR THE MINISTER
(Signed) C. ROSATI.

URGENT.

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
General Directorate of Public Security.

Rome, 28 February, 1945.

Police Div.
No. 10.40558.20

SUBJECT : Expatriation for North America.

: The High Commissioners for Sicily and Sardinia.
The Prefects of Liberated Italy.
The Questore of Rome, and for information
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, D.I.E. 3rd Office.
Rome.

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
General Directorate of Public Security.

Rome, 28 February, 1945.

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR.
General Directorate of Public Security.

Rome, 28th February, 1945.

Police Div.
No. 1040555.20.

SUBJECT : Expatriation to Tunisia.

TO : The High Commissioners for Sicily and Sardinia.
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The Questore of Rome, and for information
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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 13 Marzo 1945-

ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
ROMA

Direzione Polizia Sez. IV.
Pol. N. 10.41216.95423 Sott. 2.

Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Circolari del 28 Febbraio 1945 numero 10.40558.20 riguardante " Espatri Nord-America e numero 10.40555.20 relativa ad espatri in Tunisia.

Per opportuna conoscenza di codesta On. Commissione Alleata si trasmettono una copia ciascuna delle due circolari in oggetto indicate.

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Roma, 28 Febbraio 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

ALLE LL.EE.GLI ALTI COMMISSARI PER
LA SICILIA E LA SARDEGNA
ALLE LL.EE.I PREFETTI DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA
AL SIGNOR Q U E S T O R E di ROMA
e per conoscenza:
ON.MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI-D.I.E.
Ufficio III ROMA

Divisione Polizia Sez. IV.
Prot. N.10.40558.20 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO Espatri per il Nord-America.

A complemento delle disposizioni impartite da questo Ministero con la circolare di massima n.10.40429.19 del 27 gennaio u.s. si pregano le LL.EE. di far conoscere alle Questure dipendenti che il R.Ispettorato di Frontiera per gli Italiani all'estero con sede in Napoli, ha prospettato al Ministero degli Affari Esteri l'opportunità che le Questure suddette diano corso con particolare rapidità alle pratiche di passaporti richiesti da mogli di militari americani così che non siano annullati, per ragioni di ritardi, quei vantaggi che le disposizioni nord americane hanno voluto riservare a favore di militari degli S.U.-

Per effetto di tali disposizioni, i mariti di cittadine americane, sposati anteriormente al 1° luglio 1932, sono considerati "non quota" ai fini dell'espatrio negli S.U.-

A loro vantaggio quindi, le mogli possono già provocare dall'Immigration Department la segnalazione di "visto non quota".

I mariti, invece, sposati dopo il 1° luglio 1932, sono considerati come "Prima preferenza" nella "quota" e costituiscono una categoria non ancora disciplinata da disposizioni. Nessuna pratica pertanto può essere svolta a loro favore presso le competenti Autorità di Washington.

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Risposta al Foglio del
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DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 19

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Divisione Sez.
Prot. N. Polizia Allegati N.
10.40555.20

ALLE LL.EE.GLI ALTI COMMISSARI PER LA SICILIA E PER LA SARDEGNA
ALLE LL.EE.I PREFETTI DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA
AL SIGNOR QUESTORE di ROMA
e,per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI
D.I.E.-Ufficio 3°

Risposta al foglio del
Div. Sez. N. ROMA

OGGETTO : Ecpatri per la Tunisia.

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Il Ministero degli Affari Esteri,a riguardo,pur rendendosi pienamente conto del vivo desiderio degli italiani di Tunisia di rientrare nelle case che hanno lasciate per riunirsi ai propri cari lontani e pur essendo tutta la sua opera diretta a tutelare,fin dove gli è possibile, i loro interessi morali e materiali,avverte che nelle attuali circostanze nessuna richiesta di rimpatrio per la Tunisia può aver seguito.

Si pregano pertanto le LL.EE. di far presente alle Questure dipendenti di voler svolgere opera persuasiva verso i connazionali che chiedono di rientrare in Tunisia esortandoli a pazientare in attesa e nella speranza che un accordo diplomatico di larga portata,assicuri anche a loro di poter ritornare nella Reggenza.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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11 April 1945

13 APR 1945

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

TO: All Concerned

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

" (9) Friends Ambulance Unit"

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

JACK CARTER
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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FROM	TO
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Economic Section	
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Air Forces Sub-Commission	
Commerce Sub-Commission	
Communications Sub-Commission	
Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission	
Finance Sub-Commission	
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Legal Sub-Commission	
Navy Sub-Commission	
Public Safety Sub-Commission	
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War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission	

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COMMENT: Attention Maj. Ballance.

Rumsfeld Maj.

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Ref: 260/EC(L) 13 April 1945

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorization

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters

1. Reference is made to your G-5: 300.4-4 of 10 April 1945.

2. Public Safety Sub-Commission are dealing with this matter and you will receive a reply in due course.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.
attn: Major Ballance.

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G-5: 300.4-4

10 April 1945

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorization

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Reference your 260/EC(L) of 7 April.

2. The question raised by G-5: 300.4-4 of 12 March, inclosing copy of GBI-389.506/72 of 1 March from G-2 to G-5, has not yet been answered by you. A copy of each of these letters is inclosed for easy reference.

3. It is thought you have been confusing, quite understandably, another letter from this Section to you, same subject, reference and date, having to do with processing within your own Headquarters, of applications for MTAS. This matter has been satisfactorily concluded.

4. An early reply to the question put by G-2 will be appreciated.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES
Major, F.A.

2 Incls:
see para. 2.

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G-5: 300.4-4 12 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorisations.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: Liaison Division)

1. Attached is copy of letter G-2 to G-5, GBI - 389.506/72 of 1 March.

2. This Section feels that the withdrawal from Italian Government territory as planned will still leave enough officers at central locations throughout the area to deal adequately with applications for MTAs. It is thought that you should make clear, however, that <u>any</u> Allied Commission officer on duty in this area should deal with such applications, and the function should not be limited as it may be now to e.g. Public Safety Officers.

3. May we have your comment as soon as possible, after checking with Public Safety and Displaced Persons who have already received copies of G-2's letter.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

/s/ JULIUS BYLES
JULIUS BYLES,
Major, F. A.

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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GBI-389.506/72

1 March 1945

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorisations

TO : A C of S, G-5 A.F.H.Q.

1. Reference the instructions contained in AG 371.2/015 GBG-O dated 7 November 1944, as amended by AG 013 GBI-O dated 5 January 1945.

2. The withdrawal of Civil Affairs Offices from places in liberated Italy, which we understand now to be proposed, raises the question whether A.C. will be in a position adequately to deal with applications for MTAs.

3. May we please have your views on this question, with any suggestions you may have as to possible revision of procedure.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

/s/ ??

for S. S. HILL-DILLON
Colonel, General Staff
G-2 (CI Section

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Public Safety Sub-Commission, HQ.A.C.,APO#394, U.S. Army.
Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission,
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AG 371.2/015 GEG-O

27 March 1945

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

TO : All Concerned

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

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

(1) The Council for Voluntary Work, which embraces:
Catholic Women's League
Church Army
Church of Scotland huts
Church of Christ Scientist
Jewish Hospitality Committee
Salvation Army
YMCA
YWCA

(2) American or British Red Cross

(3) USO

(4) ENSA

(5) NAAFI

(6) Allied Commission (Italy)

(7) ANFQ

(8) American Field Service."

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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R. H. FRESE
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

12 March 1945

DAILY BULLETIN)
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3. TRAVEL TO INDIA:

Information received at this Headquarters from AFHQ states that personnel traveling to or from India must have been vaccinated within one (1) year from the date journey begins, and must carry appropriate medical certification to that effect.

Military personnel not complying with above will be vaccinated on arrival.

For civilian personnel this requirement is not compulsory, but compliance therewith is urged. (Est Sec).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GBI-389.506/72 1 March 1945

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorisations

TO : A C of S, G-5 A.F.H.Q.

1. Reference the instructions contained in AG 371.2/015 GBG-C dated 7 November 1944, as amended by AG 015 GBI-C dated 8 January 1945.

2. The withdrawal of Civil Affairs Offices from places in liberated Italy, which we understand now to be proposed, raised the question whether A.C. will be in a position adequately to deal with applications for MTAs.

3. May we please have your views on this question, with any suggestions you may have as to possible revision of procedure.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

/s/ H. H. Hill-Dillon
H. H. HILL-DILLON
Colonel, General Staff
G-2 (CI) Section

Copies to:
Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hq.A.C.,APO #394, U.S.Army.
Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission,
Hq.A.C.,APO #394, U.S.Army.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478300

30 January, 1945.

AC/11018/8/PS

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorisations

TO : S.C.A.O., HQ., AMG Fifth Army.

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1. Your letter 66/1, dated 14 January, 1945, refers.

2. Transmitted herewith as requested is a copy of AFHQ letter AG 371.2/015 GAD-O, dated 7 November, 1945, as amended by their letter AG 371.2/013 GBI-O, dated 5 January, 1945.

Wm C. Ballance May

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478500

30 January, 1945.

MC/11013/8/PS

SUBJECT : Request for Military Authorization and Travel Orders.

TO : Political Section
Liaison Branch
Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

Reference is made to Executive Memorandum No. 61, relating to the issue of Military Travel Authorizations.

1. The following instruction has now been received from AFHQ :-

"Effective upon receipt of these instructions the following procedure will be observed in forwarding applications for Military Travel Authorizations and Travel Orders to this Headquarters :

a. In cases where Military Travel Authorizations are required, the completed Military Travel Authorization Application, with the request for Travel Orders will be forwarded direct to G-2 (CI), this Headquarters.

b. In cases where no Military Travel Authorization is required, the request for Travel Orders will be forwarded direct to G-5, this Headquarters.

The above procedure will insure the receipt by your Headquarters of both the Military Travel Authorization and the Authorization for Travel Orders at the same time."

2. Executive Memorandum No. 61 will shortly be revised in the light of the above instruction.

per C. Ballonee May

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Copy : AFHQ G-5 Section
(Your G5 300.4.-4 of 5 January, refers).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 300.4-4

5 January 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Military Travel Authorization and Travel Orders.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

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For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

RECD HEADQUARTERS
10 JAN 1945
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F. J. SLAUGHTER,
Captain, A.G.D.

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COL YOUNG		
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B/M

Ministry of the Interior.

No.442/17224 23-1: 944

Subject :Military travel authorization to get out of the territory of liberated Italy.

Following the orders from the Allied Commission,whoever intends to get out of the territory of liberated Italy (including Sardinia and Sicily),to whichever nationality they belong,they must provide themselves with an expressly made military travel authorization,filing an application ,with this aim in view,with the nearest Allied officer for Civil Affairs.

Exceptions are made for specified category of people,for which said authorization is not necessary.

In a general line the exception concerns;

a)Personnel actually engaged on Allied duties;

b)Some credited diplomats and consulate officials;

c)British and United States civilians employed with government offices and that travel for service reasons;

d)British and United States civilians employed with some organizations which operate under the control of their respective Governments,and that travel for service reasons;

e)War correspondents credited to A.F.H.Q.;

f)Some sailors from merchant ships;

g)People who already have interallied passes (released in French North Africa or in Italy) Permits arranged for Heads of the General Staff (released in Washington)or permits for the Allied Forces (released in London)provided that these documents have not an indorsement to only be valid"for one single trip"(with the exception of single trips in Italy Frnce and Corsica).

For what concerns the expatriation of Italian diplomatic and conular officials,and of special economical and political missions,the relative requests will have to be sent through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Political Section of the Allied Commission.

Like this,the expatriation of Italian Military personnel,the requests must be sent through the competent Military Ministry,to the respective Military sub-commission(Navy Army Air)of the Allied Commission.

For what concerns the cases of refugees and repatriated the examination of these is asked to the sub-commission for Refugees and Displaced persons of the mentioned Allied Commission.

We specify that the Military travel authorization is a document only necessary to get out of the territory of liberated Italy and that with the exception made for North Africa,it is not valid to enter in the countries of destination,without the relative visa.This will be released only when the trips are made in the interest of the war effort.

The requests made to obtain the authorization in question,will not be taken in consideration when the entering visa has been refused to the person interested,whatever may be the country of destination.

We point this out to YY.EE.for information of the dependent offices.

TO		
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL WILCOX		
MAJ LUCKMAN		
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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 30 Dicembre 1944

All'On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Ufficio del Capo di
Stato Maggiore

Div. A.C.R. Sez. II^
Prot. N. 442/I7224 Allegati 1 Risposta al foglio del

OGGETTO: Autorizzazioni militari di viaggio per uscire dal territorio dell'Italia liberata

Si comunica che questo Ministero ha ritenuto opportuno portare a conoscenza dei Prefetti dell'Italia liberata le disposizioni di cui al foglio A.C. I408I.B.P.S. del I3 corr. di codesta On.Commissione, diramando la circolare N. 442/I7224 del 23 detto, di cui si unisce copia, che è stata inviata, altresì, ai Prefetti delle Province sottoposte alla Amministrazione Militare Alleata.

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
Divisione A.G.R. - Sezione II^

Prot.N° 442/17224

Roma, lì 23 Dicembre 1944

OGGETTO : Autorizzazioni militari di viaggio per uscire dal territorio dell'Italia liberata.

ALLE LL.EE.I PREFETTI
AGRIGENTO-AQUILA-AVELLINO-BARI-BENEVENTO-BRINDISI-CAGLIARI-CALTANISSETTA-CAMPOBASSO-CATANIA-CATANZARO-CHIETI-COSENZA-ENNA-FOGGIA-FROSINONE-LECCE-LITTORIA-MATERA-MESSINA-NAPOLI-NUORO-PALERMO-PESCARA-POTENZA-RAGUSA-REGGIO CALABRIA-RIETI-ROMA-SALERNO-SASSARI-SIRACUSA-TARANTO-TERAMO-TRAPANI-VITERBO
e p.c. ALLE LL.EE.GLI ALTI COMMISSARI PER LA SICILIA E LA SARDEGNA
Al Signor QUESTORE ROMA

In seguito a disposizioni della Commissione Alleata, chiunque intenda uscire dal territorio dell'Italia liberata (compresa la Sardegna e la Sicilia), a qualunque nazionalità appartenga, deve munirsi di una apposita autorizzazione militare di viaggio, inoltrando, all'uopo, istanza al più vicino Ufficiale Alleato per gli Affari Civili.

Fanno eccezione determinate categorie di persone, per cui detta autorizzazione non è necessaria.

In linea generale l'eccezione riguarda:

a) Personale di servizio alleato in funzione;

b) Alcuni Diplomatici accreditati e Funzionari di Consolato;

c) Civili Britannici e Statunitensi impiegati presso Uffici gover-

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d) Civili Britannici e Statunitensi impiegati presso alcune organizzazioni le quali operano sotto il controllo dei rispettivi Governi e che viaggino per ragioni di servizio;

e) Corrispondenti di guerra accreditati presso l'A.F.H.Q.;

f) Alcuni marinai di navi mercantili;

g) Persone già in possesso di lasciapassare interalleati (emessi in Africa Settentrionale Francese e in Italia). Permessi combinati per

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Capi di Stato Maggiore (rilasciati a Washington) o permessi per le Forze Alleate (rilasciati a Londra), purchè tali documenti non abbiano l'annotazione di valere "unicamente per un singolo viaggio" (ad eccezione di singoli viaggi in Italia, Francia e Corsica).

Per quanto riguarda l'espatrio di funzionari diplomatici e consolari italiani e di speciali missioni economiche e politiche, le domande relative dovranno essere inoltrate, attraverso il Ministero degli Affari Esteri, alla Sezione Politica della Commissione Alleata.

Così per l'espatrio di personale militare italiano le domande dovranno essere inoltrate tramite il competente Ministero militare, alla rispettiva Sottocommissione militare (Marina, Esercito, Aeronautica) della Commissione Alleata.

Per quanto concerne, infine, i casi di rifugiati e rimpatriati, l'esame di essi è demandato alla Sottocommissione per i Profughi e Dispersi della ricordata Commissione Alleata.

Si precisa che l'autorizzazione militare di viaggio è un documento occorrente unicamente per uscire dal territorio dell'Italia Liberata e che, eccezione fatta per il Nord Africa, non è valida per entrare nei paesi di destinazione, senza i relativi visti. Essa verrà rilasciata soltanto quando i viaggi siano compiuti nell'interesse dello sforzo bellico.

Le domande dirette ad ottenere le autorizzazioni in parola non saranno prese in considerazione, qualora agli interessati sia stato rifiutato il visto di entrata, qualunque possa essere il paese di destinazione.

Tanto si porta a conoscenza dell'EE.LL., per opportuna norma degli

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rispettiva Sottocommissione militare (Marina, Esercito, Aeronautica) della Commissione Alleata.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY
APO 464

WDH/kr

14th January 1945.

REFERENCE: 66/1

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorisations.

TO : HQ Allied Commission, ADJ.

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1. It is requested that one copy of AFHQ letter file AG 371.2/015 GEG-O dated 7th November 1944, subject "Military Travel Authorisations" be forwarded to this HQ. HQ Fifth Army have no copy of this letter.

For the Commanding General:

W.D.HAYNE,
Major, RA,
Admin.Officer.
AMG FIFTH ARMY.

HEADQUARTERS
15 JAN 1945
A. G.

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COL YOUNG		
LT COL WILCOX		
MAJ BUCKLAND		
MAJ WILSON		
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AG 371.2/013 GBI-O

5 January 1945

HEADQUARTERS 8 JAN 1945 79 14 6 1 8 68

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

TO : All Concerned.

Letter, this headquarters, file AG 371.2/015 GEG-O, dated 7 November 1944, subject: "Military Travel Authorizations", is amended as follows:

Delete: Paragraph 2 b, which reads:

"Accredited Diplomats and Consular Officials; but not:

(1) Italian nationals

(2) Jugoslavs travelling to destinations other than Jugoslavia."

Insert: Paragraph 2 b as follows:

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

Add: to paragraph 2 d, which reads:

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

ADD:

(7) Allied Commission

(8) Allied Force Headquarters

Delete: Paragraph 2 h, which reads:

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

Insert: Paragraph 2 h to read:

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

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

R. H. FRASER
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

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CSI-580.606/72-P

31 December 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Italy - Malta

TO : Defence Security Officer, Malta.

1. G-2 Section, Rome Area Allied Command, has passed to us a copy of the following statement by the Government of Malta:

"The Government is now prepared to allow Maltese women who acquired foreign nationality by marriage to visit their relatives in MALTA for a specified period provided that they have a completely satisfactory background from the security point of view, and further that they have during their absence from Malta assisted the Allied war effort by helping escaped prisoners or in some other active manner. Further in the case of serious illness of close relatives, permission may also be granted."

2. We have since received two applications for Military Travel Authorizations (Exit Permits from Italy) in favour of Maltese-born Italian women wishing to take advantage of this concession; but we have refused the Military Travel Authorizations, and future applications of this kind will be refused, irrespective of whether or not the applicants have already obtained visas for Malta.

3. It is absolutely contrary to our present policy to permit travel of this kind, i.e. visits abroad from Italy (by individuals of any nationality, even British) for personal reasons, and we are not prepared to make an exception in favour of the Maltese-born wives of Italians, of whom there are no doubt hundreds who would seek to take advantage of such an opportunity.

4. Can you please convey this information to the Government, with the explanation that it in no way indicates adverse discrimination in respect of travel to Malta, which is in fact permitted more readily in the form of repatriation and of journeys to some extent concerned with the war effort, than that to most destinations.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff,

E. E. Green
Lt. Col.
Colonel, General Staff
G-2 (CI) Section

Copies to: G-5, AFHQ
Public Safety Subcommission,
APO 534, U.S.Army.
G-2, A.A.A.C.
Visa Dept, Br. Embassy, Rome.
British Consulate, Naples.

Sir, file with your
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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

Tel : 473800

3 January, 1945.

AC/15018/B/[illegible]

SUBJECT : Executive Memorandum No. 61.

TO : ATFC G-2 (C.I) Section.

1. Your letter G31-339.306/72, dated 23 December, 1944, refers.

2. It is noted that civilian employees of ATFQ and AC, if of U.S. or British nationality, are exempt from the requirement to obtain MTA's.

3. With regard to paragraph 3 of your letter, the following comments are made in reply to the points raised :-

(i) It is agreed that the meaning would be clearer if the words "MTA application forms" were used instead of "MTA's".

(ii) Para. 4 of the memorandum says that the forms must be submitted in duplicate, and para. 6 says that the forms must be submitted to this Headquarters.

(iii) Not considered necessary (see para 4 below).

(iv) The wording was changed for the sake of brevity : the meaning remained the same.

(v) and (vi) typing errors; these are regretted.

4. ATFQ letter AG 371.2/015 GSO-O, dated 7 November, 1944, was distributed to all Sub-Commissions, this Headquarters, all Regional Commissioners, and S.C.A.O's Fifth and Eight Armies, so that all personnel likely to handle MTA application forms are in possession of the detailed instructions issued by your Headquarters. This fact was borne in mind in drafting Executive Memorandum No. 61.

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5. It is not thought necessary to re-issue this Memorandum as it will shortly be issued in printed form, and the opportunity will then be taken to clear the points raised by you.

For the Chief Commissioner :

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP, CA Sec.
DCGS, AC.

Copy :

AFHQ, G-5 Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Date 7 Nov. 44

AG.371.2/015 GEG-O.
Subject:- Military Travel Authorisations

FROM	To	Fr.	TO
Staff officer to CC	✓	Establishment Section	✓
Chief of Staff	✓	Executive Officer (A)	✓
Message Centre		Executive Officer (B)	
Civil Affairs Section	✓	G-1 (A)	✓
DP & Rep	✓	G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
Local Govt	✓	G-1 (B) FOR EX-O (B)	✓
Patriots Branch	✓	G-4 (A)	✓
Public Safety	✓	G-4 (B)	✓
Security Division	✓	2675th Regt	✓
Public Health	✓	H.Q. Comdt	✓
Legal	✓	Adjutant	✓
Education		Navy	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts	✓	Land Forces (MMIA).	✓
Economic Section	✓	Air	✓
Requisition Division		Communications	✓
Agriculture	✓	Civil Censorship Group	
Commerce	✓	M.M.I.D. & P.O.W.	✓
Finance	✓	Public Relations Branch	✓
Property Control Div.		Information Division	
Food	✓	Archivist	
Industry	✓	U.N.R.R.A.	✓
Mining Division		I.G.C.R.	
Labor	✓	LIAISON DIV	✓
Public Works & Utilities	✓		
Shipping		ALL REGIONS	✓
Transportation	✓	AMG-5 & 8 ARMIES	✓
Political Section	✓		

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Remarks & Recommendation .....
Information & Return .....
Information & Retention .....
Appropriate Action & Return .....
Appropriate Action & Retention .....
Investigation & Report .....
Dispatch .....

REMARKS Could the S.C. [redacted] be supplied with the list of the 50 copies of the letter from AFHQ please.

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30/12/44.

Public Safety S-C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

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GBI-389.506/72-F 22 December 1944

SUBJECT: Travel to Malta.

TO : G-5, A.F.H.Q.

1. For information, the following is text of a statement by the Government of Malta:

> "The Government is now prepared to allow Maltese women who acquired foreign nationality by marriage to visit their relatives in Malta for a specified period provided that they have a completely satisfactory background from the security point of view, and further that they have during their absence from Malta assisted the Allied war effort by helping escaped prisoners of war or in some other active manner. Further in the case of serious illness of close relatives, permission may also be granted."

2. This concession in no way affects Military Travel Authorisation requirements for leaving Italy.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

for S.S. HILL-DILLON
Colonel, G.S.
G-2 (CI) Section

Copies to:
Public Safety Sub-Commission, Hq Allied Commission, APO 394.
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COL. YOUNG		
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GRI-389.506/72 23 December 1944

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorisations.

TO : Civil Affairs Section, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your A C/14018/8/PS dated 12 Dec.

2. In reply to your para 3, it is confirmed that civilians employees of AFHQ and AC, if of U.S. or British nationality, are exempt from MTA's.

3. It is noted that your Executive Memorandum No. 61 is in some respects at variance with this HQ AG 371.2/015 GEG-O dated 7 Nov, and attention is drawn to the following points:

1) You refer to MTA application forms as 'MTA's'.

2) You do not make it clear that two copies of the form should be submitted to this office, through you.

3) Your instruction to your officers to "obtain the endorsement of FSS/CIC" does not make clear the requirements set out in para 5 of the AG letter.

4) Your expression "except Jugoslav nationals not proceeding to Jugoslavia" is not considered quite clear.

5) You refer to Combined Economic Warfare Agencies (a specific organisation named in the AG instruction) as "Combined Economic Administration".

6) By changing the punctuation, you have in para 8 of Appendix A rendered meaningless the AG expression "single journey Italy-France or Corsica".

4. It is suggested that your Executive Memorandum should be re- issued in a form more nearly identical with AG 371.2/015 GEG-O, or alternatively that copies of the latter should be circulated to addressees. The object of sending you 50 copies was, if you saw fit, to enable you to distribute it to all officers likely to be called upon to handle MTA applications.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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A. C.

G.G. Price Lt.Col.
G.G. PRICE-DILLON
Colonel, G.S.
G-2 (CI) Section

Copy to:
G-5, A.F.H.Q.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
FC 24
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/14018/8/PS 13 December, 1944.

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorisations.

To : (See Distribution below).

1. Exec. Memo 61 dated 27 May 1944 is hereby cancelled and the Exec. Memo 61 dated 13 December 1944 enclosed herewith is substituted therefore.

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

For the Chief Commissioner :

C.S. PATTERSON, Brig.
A/DE, QMG Sec.
A/DCOS, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief of Staff
APO 394

Executive Memorandum Number 61.	Cancelling Executive Memorandum No.61 dated 25 May 44.	13 December, 1944.

MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORISATIONS.

1. Every person desirous of leaving Italy must before he can do so, unless he is an excepted person (see appendix A on back hereof), obtain a Military Travel Authorisation (MTA).

2. No MTA shall be issued unless the journey to which it relates is of direct benefit to the Allied War Effort.

3. MTAs will be completed and forwarded whenever there is a prima facie case even if it is considered probable that permission will not be granted.

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

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6. He will then obtain the endorsement of FSS/CIC and on return of the form will countersign it, append his office stamp and transmit the form to HQ Aicom (for attention Public Safety Sub-Commission).

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

(a) Italian Diplomatic and Consular Officers and Italian members of special economic or political Missions : by the Italian Foreign Office to FOL Sec.

(b) Members of the Italian Armed Forces : by the Ministry concerned to the appropriate Independent Sub-Commission.

(c) In the case of Refugees and Repatriates the form will be prepared and

even if it is considered possible that permission will not be granted.

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

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(c) In the case of Refugees and Repatriates the form will be prepared and dealt with by the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

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Brigadier
Chief of Staff.

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Appendix A.

The following do not require MTAs.

1. Allied Service personnel on duty
except Jugoslav nationals not proceeding to Jugoslavia.

2. Accredited Diplomatic and Consular Officials.
except (a) Italian Nationals.
(b) Jugoslavs not proceeding to Jugoslavia.

3. Br/US civilians employed by and travelling on duty for the following Government agencies :

(a) UNRRA
(b) Office of War Information
(c) Psychological Warfare Branch
(d) War Shipping Administration
(e) Ministry of War Transport
(f) Combined Economic Administration
(g) Foreign Economic Administration
(h) Any of the Service Ministries in the United Kingdom or United States providing they are in possession of AGO identity cards, e.g. technicians in possession of AGO cards, who are confined to this theater.

4. Br/US Civilians employed by and travelling on duty for
ARC BRC WVCA YWCA USO EWS, MMATI

5. War correspondents accredited to FHQ.

6. Merchant Seamen serving in Allied or Allied operated merchant ships.

7. Merchant Seamen, other than Italians, leaving Italy to join ships elsewhere.

8. Persons already in possession of Inter-Allied Laissez Passer (issued in French North Africa or in Italy)
Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits (issued in Washington), or Allied Force Permit (issued in London), provided that these documents are not endorsed "for single journey only" (unless for single journey Italy, France or Corsica).

(Authority AFHQ letter AG 371/2/015 GSC O of 6 Nov.44).

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(e) Ministry of War Transport
(f) Combined Economic Administration
(g) Foreign Economic Administration

(h) Any of the Service Ministries in the United Kingdom or United States providing they are in possession of AGO identity cards, U.S. technicians in possession of AGO cards, who are assigned to this theater.

4. Br/US Civilians employed by and travelling on duty for
ARC ERC YMCA WVCA USO EWO. NAAFI

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(Authority MTO Letter AG 371/2/015 GEC 0 of 6 Nov.44).

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Office of the Chief of Staff
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13 December, 1944.

MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORISATION

SUMMARY OF INSTRUCTIONS.

1. All persons leaving Allied-occupied Italy (including Sicily and Sardinia) must be in possession of Military Travel Authorisations (M.T.A.'s) with the exception of certain exempted persons.

2. In general the exceptions are :-

(a) Allied service personnel on duty;

(b) Certain accredited Diplomatic and Consular Officials;

(c) British and United States civilians employed by and travelling on duty for Governmental Missions;

(d) British and United States civilians employed by, and travelling on duty for certain organisations which operate under the auspices of their Governments;

(e) War correspondents accredited to A.F.H.Q.

(f) Certain Merchant Seamen.

(g) Persons already in possession of Inter-Allied Laissez Passer (issued in French North Africa or in Italy). Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits (issued in Washington), or Allied Force Permits (issued in London), provided that these documents are not endorsed "for single journey only" (unless for single journey Italy, France or Corsica).

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

4. In the case of applications for Italian Diplomatic and Consular Offic

(c) British and United States civilians employed by, and travelling on duty for Government departments;

(d) British and United States civilians employed by, and travelling on duty for certain organisations which operate under the auspices of their Governments;

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

4. In the case of applications for Italian Diplomatic and Consular Officials and special economic and political Missions, application forms will be forwarded through the Foreign Office to Political Section, this Headquarters.

5. Refugees and Repatriation will be dealt with by Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission : this Headquarters.

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6. Application Forms in respect of Italian Military Personnel will be forwarded through the appropriate Ministry to the Navy, Land Forces or Air Forces Sub-Commissions, this Headquarters.

TO		
COL. CHAPMAN		
[illegible] YOUNG		
POWEL		
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7. A Military Travel authorisation is merely an authorisation to leave the Italian territory, and, with the exception of North Africa, it does not authorise entry into the country of destination whose visa requirements must be complied with.

8. Applications will not be accepted in any case in which an entry visa has been refused, whatever may be the country of destination.

9. Military travel authorisations will not be issued except for journeys which benefit the war effort.

Copy for information to :

A.F.H.Q. G.2 (SI) Sec.
A.A.I. GSI (b)
Liaison Division
Political Section
P.F.R. Sub-Comm.
Local Government Sub-Comm.
Public Safety Sub-Comm.
Security Div.
Navy Sub-Comm.
Land Forces Sub-Comm.
Air Forces Sub-Comm. (Caserta)
Air Forces Sub-Comm. (Rome)
Public Relations Branch
Civil Affairs Section, G. MAI.

The Ministry of the Interior
The Ministry of Marine
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" " " Aviation
" " " Foreign Affairs
U.S. Commissioner for Refugees
The Comando Supremo
Commanding General CC.RR.
Commanding General GC.FF.

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Executive Memorandum
Number 61.

13 December, 1944.

Cancelling Ex Memo No 61 dated 25 May 44

MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORISATIONS.

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

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(b) Members of the Italian Armed Forces : by the Ministry concerned to the appropriate Independent Sub-Commission.
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Brigadier
Chief of Staff.

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(Authority AFHQ letter AG 371/2/015 GEO C of 6 Nov.44).

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AC/14018/3/PS. 15 December 1944

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorisations.

TO : The President of the Council of Ministers, Italian Government.

Enclosed for your information is a summary of the latest instructions governing the issue of Military Travel Authorisations on which you will no doubt issue such instructions to Ministers as may be necessary. You will note from the instruction that copies have already been distributed for information to certain Ministries.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Office of the Chief of Staff
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13 December, 1944.

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

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5. Refugees and Repatriates will be dealt with by Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission : this Headquarters.

6. Application forms in respect of Italian Military Personnel will be forwarded through the appropriate Ministry to the Navy, Land Forces or Air Forces Sub-Commissions, this Headquarters.

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7. A Military Travel Authorisation is merely an authorisation to leave the Italian territory and, with the exception of North Africa, it does not authorise entry into the country of destination whose visa requirements must be complied with.

8. Applications will not be accepted in any case in which an entry visa has been refused, whatever may be the country of destination.

9. Military Travel Authorisations will not be issued except for journeys which benefit the war effort.

Copy for Information to :

A.F.H.Q. G.2 (CI) Sec.
A.A.I. GSI (b)
Liaison Division
Political Section
D.P.R. Sub-Comm.
Local Government Sub-Comm.
Public Safety Sub-Comm.
Security Div.
Navy Sub-Comm.
Land Forces Sub-Comm.
Air Forces Sub-Comm. (Bari)
Air Forces Sub-Comm. (Rome)
Public Relations Branch
Civil Affairs Section. HQ AAI.

The Ministry of the Interior
The Ministry of Marine
" " " War
" " " Aviation
" " " Foreign Affairs
High Commissioner for Refugees
The Comando Supremo
Commanding General CC.RR.
Commanding General GG.FF.

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See 11.

Tel. 478200

AC/14013/6/JG.

11th Dec 1944.

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorisations.

TO : A.F.H.Q., G-2 (C.I) Section.

1. Executive Memorandum No. 61, dated 25th May, 1944, is hereby cancelled and the Executive Memorandum No. 61, dated December, 1944, enclosed herewith is substituted therefor.

2. Supplies of the application form referred to in the enclosed memorandum are being forwarded to Regional Commissioners with a covering instruction that further supplies may be obtained from this Headquarters, Public Safety Division on application.

3. With regard to paragraph 2 of AFHQ letter AG 371.2/015 GAG-O, dated 7th November, 1944, it is presumed that civilian employees of Allied Commission, and of AFHQ itself, e.g., Petroleum Section, do not require Military Travel Authorisations.

4. May we have confirmation of this point, please.

For the Chief Commissioner,

[signature]

C.E. CARRINGTON Brig
A/DY/GA Sec
A/2000, AC.

1 Enclosure.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/14018/8/PS

13 December, 1944.

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorisations.

TO : (See Distribution below).

1. Exec. Memo 61 dated 25 May 1944 is hereby cancelled and the Exec. Memo 61 dated ~~29 November~~ 13 December 1944 enclosed herewith is substituted therefore.

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

For the Chief Commissioner :

G.S. PARKINSON, Brig.
A/VP, CA Sec.
A/DCOS, AC.

Distribution :

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AFHQ G-2 (CI) Section
AAI GSI (b).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

24 November, 1944.

AC/14018/3/FS

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorisations.

TO : Chief of Staff.

1. Your letter 3608/38/Gen, dated 13 November, 1944, refers.

2. Attached herewith is a draft Executive Memorandum, based on the new A.F.H.Q. directive, which cancels Executive Memorandum No.61, and sets forth a new procedure for dealing with applications for Military Travel Authorisations.

3. It will be noted that M.T.A. application forms will be completed in all cases which are prima facie cases for the issue of authorisations.

4. A.F.H.Q. has intimated that they particularly wish application forms to be completed in all such cases as from a security point of view they are only really interested in the applications which they refuse.

5. It is proposed to write to the Italian Government and inform them of the requirements with regard to M.T.A's as in letter attached. It is not thought necessary to write to the Red Cross and similar organisations as these organisations should be kept advised by their parent military units. The AFHQ directive has been given a wide distribution among such units.

C.R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP, CA Sec.
DCOS, AC.

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DCOS, AC.

2 Enclosures.

Executive Memorandum
Letter to Italian Ministers.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

24 November, 1944.

Executive Memorandum
Number 61

MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORISATIONS

1. Executive Memorandum No.61, dated 25 May, 1944, is hereby cancelled.

2. Except for certain exempted classes (see para.4) all persons leaving Italian territory must be in possession of Military Travel Authorisations.

3. Military Travel Authorisations will only be issued if the journeys to be covered are of direct benefit to the war effort.

4. The exempted classes referred to in paragraph 2, and full instructions relating to the issue of Military Travel Authorisations are set out in A.F.H.Q. letter AG/371/2/015, G5G.G, dated 6 November, 1944, copies of which have been distributed to Regions.

5. With the exception of the cases mentioned in paragraph 7, 8 and 9, applications for M.T.A's will be dealt with in the manner indicated below :

(a) Whenever there is a prima facie case for the issue of a M.T.A., two copies of M.T.A. applications forms will be completed by applicant under the supervision of a Civil Affairs or Public Safety officer (CAO/PSO);

(b) particulars entered on the forms will be typewritten or written in block capitals;

(c) applicant must furnish two full face and two profile photographs of passport size which will be affixed to the forms as indicated thereon.

(d) the CAO/PSO will satisfy himself as to applicants identity and as to the reasons for his proposed journey and will report on the forms under "Remarks" whether applicant is in possession of a visa for the country of destination in any case in which a visa is necessary.

(e) the CAO/PSO will note in the first few lines of the "Remarks" section any information available locally concerning applicant.

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(e) the CAO/PSO will note in the first few lines of the 67-2 "Remarks" section any information available locally concerning applicant, and will add any comment of his own.

(f) the CAO/PSO will consult with PSS/CIC who will endorse the forms as instructed in the A.F.H.Q. letter referred to in paragraph 4.

(g) the CAO/PSO will then fill in the items "Countersignature of Civil Affairs Officer and Office Stamp" and "Region and Province".

6. The completed forms and a covering report will be forwarded to this Headquarters, Public Safety Sub-Commission, for onward transmission to A.F.H.Q.

7. In the case of applications for Italian Diplomatic and Consular Officers, and special economic or political missions, applications forms will be forwarded in duplicate through the Italian Foreign Office to Political Section.

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8. Refugees and repatriates will be dealt with by Displaced persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

9. Applications forms in respect of Italian Military personnel will be forwarded through the appropriate Italian Ministry to Navy, Land Forces or Air Forces Sub-Commissions.

10. Supplies of M.T.A. Application forms will be forwarded under separate cover. Further supplies may be obtained upon application to Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

24 November, 1944.

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SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorisations.

TO : See Distribution List.

1. All persons leaving Allied-occupied Italy (including Sicily and Sardinia) must be in possession of Military Travel Authorisations (M.T.A.s) with the exception of the persons listed in paragraph 2 below.

2. The exceptions are :

(a) Allied Service personnel on duty; but not Jugoslav nationals travelling to destinations other then Jugaslevia.

(b) Accredited Diplomats and Consular Officials; but not:

(1) Italian nationals.

(2) Jugoslavs travelling to destinations other than Jugoslavia.

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

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

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(4) War Shipping Administration
(5) Any of the Service Ministries in the United Kingdom or United States providing they are in possession of Service identity cards, or technicians in possession of AGO cards, who are assigned to this theater.
(6) Ministry of War Transport
(7) Combined Economic Warfare Agencies
(8) Foreign Economic Administration

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

(1) American or British Red Cross
(2) YMCA
(3) YWCA
(4) USO
(5) ENSA
(6) NAAFI

(e) War correspondents accredited to A.F.H.Q.

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

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

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(n) Persons already in possession of Inter-Allied Laissez Passer (issued in French North Africa or in Italy). Joint Chiefs of Staff Permits (issued in Washington), or Allied Force Permit (issued in London), provided that these documents are not endorsed "for single journey only" (unless for single journey Italy, France or Corsica).

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

4. In the case of applications for Italian Diplomatic and Consular Officers and special economic and political Missions, application forms will be forwarded through the Foreign Office to Political Section, this Headquarters.

5. Refugees and Repatriates will be dealt with by Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, this Headquarters.

6. Application forms in respect of Italian Military Personnel will be forwarded through the appropriate Ministry to the Navy, Land Forces or Air Forces Sub-Commissions, this Headquarters.

7. A Military Travel Authorisation is merely an authorisation to leave the Italian territory, and, with the exception of North Africa, it does not authorise entry into the country of destination whose visa requirements must be complied with.

8. Applications will not be accepted in any case in which an entry visa has been refused, whatever may be the country of destination.

9. Military Travel Authorisations will not be issued except for journeys which benefit the war effort.

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Distribution :

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A.A.I. GSI (b) ✓
Liaison Division ✓

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8. Applications will not be accepted in any case in which an entry visa has been refused, whatever may be the country of destination.

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Distribution :

A.F.H.Q. G.2 (CI) Section. ✓
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Public Safety Sub-Commission ✓
Security Division ✓
Navy Sub-Commission ✓
Land Forces Sub-Commission ✓
Air Forces Sub-Commission (Bari) ✓
" " " " (Rome) ✓
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Civil Affairs Section, HQ AAI. ✓
The President of the Council of Ministers
The Ministry of the Interior
The Ministry of Marine
" " " War
" " " Aviation
" " " Foreign Affairs
High Commissioner for Refugees
The Commander Supreme
Commanding General CC.RR.
" " GG.FF.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

14 NOV. 1944

Tel: 735

13 November 1944.

Ref: 3608/38/COS.

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. With reference to AFHQ letter AG 371.2/C15 GCT-O dated 7 Nov 44, copy to you, the current instructions on the subject are contained in Executive Memorandum No.61 dated 25 May 44, which will now be cancelled.

2. You are requested to prepare a draft Executive Memorandum based on the new AFHQ directive and submit for approval of the Chief of Staff.

3. Kindly submit with the draft a suggested distribution. This requires special consideration as it is important that this Memorandum has an unusually wide coverage. For example, Red Cross organizations and the Italian Government should be informed on this matter.

W. Stephens Lucas

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 371.2/015 GEG-O

7 November 1944

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : All Concerned.

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

2. The exceptions are:

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

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

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

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

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

(1) American or British Red Cross
(2) YMCA
(3) YWCA
(4) USO
(5) ENSA
(6) NAAFI
(7) Allied Commission.
(8) AFHQ.

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(9) Friends Ambulance Unit

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GEG-O, dtd 7 November 1944 (Cont'd)

e. War correspondents accredited to AFHQ.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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6. Both copies of the application form will then be forwarded by Civil Affairs Officer through HQ ALCOM to G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

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

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

9. It should be made known to intending travellers that the Military Travel Authorization is merely an authorization to leave Italian territory and, with the exception of French North Africa, it does not authorize their entry to the country of destination, whose visa requirements must be complied with. In the case of travellers from Italy to North Africa, a French entry visa is not required by holders of Military Travel Authorizations.

10. In the case of travellers from Italy to the United States, other than United States nationals, and of travellers to British territory, other than British nationals, Civil Affairs officers will satisfy themselves as to whether the applicant holds a passport bearing an entry visa for the United States or British territory respectively, and will note this fact in the remarks section. Applications will not be forwarded in any case in which an entry visa has been refused, whatever may be the country of destination.

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

12. Except in the case of refugees, and repatriates of British and United States nationality, Military Travel Authorizations will not be issued except for journeys which benefit the war effort.

13. In cases where the appropriate section of ALCOM considers that the travel of an applicant is urgent, application may be made to G-2 (CI) AFHQ by telegram or telephone; and in the event of a favorable reply, he may authorize the applicant to proceed without being in possession of a Military Travel Authorization. G-2 (CI) AFHQ will in such cases warn the Security Control at the Italian port of exit, and (if necessary) the North African port of entry. In such cases the application form will none-the-less be forwarded to G-2 (CI) AFHQ to complete their records. 6746

14. The Security Controls at Italian sea and airports are instructed to forbid the exit from Italy of any passenger who [redacted] cont himself without a Military Travel Authorization, unless he produces documentary evidence that

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

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

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

By command of General WILSON:

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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Incl 1 - cy MTA application form
Incl 2 - cy MTA

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

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

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

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

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

1. Cognome ..... Cognome di nascita
   Surname ..... Surname at Birth
2. Nomi .....
   Christian Names
3. Luogo e data di nascita .....
   Place and date of Birth
4. Nazionalità attuale ..... d'origine .....
   Present Nationality ..... Nationality at birth
5. Professione .....
   Occupation
6. Grado più recente nelle forze armate .....
   Rank last held in Armed Forces
7. Numero, luogo e data d'emissione della carta d'identità .....
   No, Place and date of issue of identity card
8. Numero, luogo e data d'emissione del passaporto .....
   No, date and place of issue of passport
9. Indirizzo attuale .....
   Present Address
10. Indirizzo a cui vuole recarsi .....
    Address to which proceeding
11. Ragguagli di viaggi all'estero da giugno 1940 in poi. (Le date ed i paesi visitati) .....
    Details of journeys abroad since June 1940 (Dates and countries visited)
12. Ragioni complete per il viaggio .....
    Full reasons for journey
13. Nomi di bambini di meno di 16 anni accompagnando il postulante e luoghi e date della loro nascita .....
    Names of children under 16 accompanying applicant and place and Date of birth

Dichiaro che i dettagli soprascritti sono la verità. 6714
I certify that the above details are true.

Data ..... Firma .....
Date ..... Signature

Counter signature of Civil Affairs Officer and Office Samp .....

Region and Province .....

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

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

REMARKS

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FOTOGRAFIA di PROFILO	FOTOGRAFIA di PIENA FACCIA

Decision:
REFUSED
GRANTED

For the Allied Military Authorities

Date _____

Colonel
General Staff

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORISATION
AUTORIZZAZIONE MILITARE DI VIAGGIO

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

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

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

1. Surname _____ Patronimic _____
Cognome fu

Surname at Birth _____
Cognome di nascita

2. Christian names _____
Nomi

3. Place and date of birth _____
Luogo e data di nascita

4. Present nationality _____
Nazionalità attuale

7. Passport or identity card _____
Passaporto o carta d'identità

13. Accompanied by _____
Accompagnato da

_____

Signature of holder _____
Firma del titolare

To be filled in by Allied Port or Frontier Authorities:

Date left _____ Date returned _____

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MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORISATION
AUTORIZZAZIONE MILITARE DI VIAGGIO

14. From (*Da*) _____ To (*A*) _____

15. VIAGGIO: SINGLE / SEMPLICE — RETURN / ANDATA E RITORNO — TRANSIT / DI PASSAGGIO

16. Frontier to be crossed before / Si deve passare la frontiera prima del

17. If return, period of validity (to run from *date of passage of frontier*) / Se di ritorno, periodo di validità (da cominciare dalla data di passaggio della frontiera)

18. Compulsory frontier post or port / Frontiera o Porto obbligatorio

For French North Africa
Pour les voyages en A.F.N.

For the Allied Military Authorities
Per le Autorità Militari Alleate

Colonel
General Staff

Date _____ *Date* _____

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

AC/14018/8/PS. 8 November ,1944,

15 NOV 1944

Subject : Correspondance with A.F.H.Q.

To : Director, Public Safety Sub Commission.

1. With reference to the instruction contained in CA Section Office Memo. 3/1B/CA, dated 10 October,1944, to the effect that all letters to A.F.H.Q. must be signed by the Vice-President.

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4. Applications for MTA's are usually sponsored by the Allied or Italian Governments or by A.F.H.Q. itself, and generally the MTA's are urgently required. If certain of the communications relating to their issue must be signed by the V.P., much delay will caused.

5. Since matters of policy relating to the issue of MTA's are decided as between A.F.H.Q., G.5 Section, and this Headquarters, it is suggested that authority be sought for this Sub Commission to continue to correspond with other units on routine matters relating to the issue of MTA's.

Wm. C. Ballance 7 May

Wm.C. Ballance
Major.
Registration and Licensing.

PS. ✓

The VP has considered the above and instructs me to say that the PS s/c may correspond direct with A.F.H.Q. and HQ/AAI on routine matters connected with MTAs but not on matters of policy connected therewith

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
APO 394

CA Section Office Memo 18 October 1944.

Ref : 3/13/CA

TO : All Sub-Commissions CA Section.

1 This Directive is issued in explication of COS Office Memorandum No 17 dated 15 October 1944.

2 There will in future be three types of out-going communications.

a) Communications direct from Sub-Commissions concerned to their representatives in the field. Such communications will in future be confined to routine and technical correspondence dealing with individual matters. All such letters will be addressed to the Regional Commissioner or SCAO (Army) as the case may be for the attention of the Special Division concerned.

b) Communications which will be signed by or on behalf of the Vice President. Such communications will include directives laying down matters of policy or principle even though only of a technical character, letters on matters of general policy and principle and letters (which formerly would have been signed by Directors of Sub-Commissions) on technical matters where such letter lay down some principle or policy not already established.

Furthermore all letters which involve coordination between two or more Sub-Commissions will be signed by the Vice President. All such letters will be addressed to the Regional Commissioner or SCAO Army, and will be prepared for signature by the Vice President as follows:

"BY COMMAND OF COMMODORE STONE

.....Brigadier
VP CA Sec
Dep COS

A copy of such letter will be sent to the Chief of the Special Division concerned where appropriate. 8746

Where a reply to a letter signed by the Regional Commissioner (or his Executive Officer) is under consideration, it will be signed by or on behalf of the Vice President even though only a matter of routine is raised.

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c) Communications which will be signed by the Chief of Staff. This will include the more important directives of the class which formerly were issued as Executive Memorandum. All such directives will be left for signature in blank and the decision whether the document will be signed by the Chief of Staff or by the Vice President will be made by the Chief of Staff in consultation with the Vice President.

All letters to AFHQ and HQAAI or other outside formations will in future be signed by the Vice President and not by the Directors of the Sub-Commissions concerned and will bear the legend - For the Acting Chief Commissioner - at the foot of the letter. An exception is here made to this directive in the case of DP and RSC, who is authorised to communicate direct with AFHQ and HQAAI in routine matter of movement and administration where no matter of policy is concerned.

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Wm.C. Ballance
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

TBJ/ahs

28 October 1944

G-5: 300.4-4

SUBJECT: Travel of Individuals from Italy abroad.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(Attn: Political Section),
APO 394.

Your 260.1 of 5 October refers.

1. It appears that there is some misunderstanding as to the requirements for MTAs and that the present condition could be overcome by a simpler interpretation of the present instructions.

2. It is not necessary that the diplomats should call at a Public Safety office as stated in paragraph 2 of your letter referred to above. Nor need the supervision by a Civil Affairs officer be interpreted literally. The only concern of AC is to ensure that the forms are properly and completely filled in before they are forwarded to G-2(CI).

3. In order to preserve the dignity of the diplomats, it is suggested that the Political Section of AC, and not the Public Safety Sub-Commission, ask for the MTA Forms to be completed and forward same to G-2(CI) direct. The responsibility for screening applicants for MTAs rests entirely with G-2(CI), AFHQ, and any interrogation of applicants which may be necessary will be carried out by FS or CIC.

4. It is suggested that the above will achieve the desired simplification.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

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COL. YOUNG		
LT COL WILCOX		
MAJ MASON		
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ HARVEY		
M J BALLANCE X		
CAPT POWELL		

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Interior		Executive Officer (A)	
Public Safety		Executive Officer (B)	
Public Health		G-1 (A)	
Property Control		G-1 (B)	
Legal		G-4 (A)	
Education		G-4 (B)	
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Economic Section		Adjutant	
Agriculture		Message Center	
Commerce		Orders & Bulletins	
Finance		2675th Regt	
Food		Political Section	
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Labor		Army	
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Public Works & Utilities		Communications	
Requisition Division		Civil Censorship Group	
Shipping		W.M.D. & P.O.W.	
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Liaison Division			
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 534

5 October 1944

Ref #250.1

MEMORANDUM TO: C-S Section, Allied Force Headquarters;
Copies to: U. S. Political Adviser,
British Resident Minister.

SUBJECT : Travel of Individuals from Italy Abroad.

1. There is attached a memorandum entitled, "Travel of Individuals from Italy Abroad", which indicates the procedure to be followed by the persons indicated prior to obtaining authorization for travel abroad from Italy.

2. It is suggested that Italian Heads of Foreign Missions and all accredited Italian diplomatic and consular officers be relieved of the requirement of obtaining military travel authorization through Public Safety Subcommission, A.C.C., as are Allied and Neutral officers. If this is not desirable, could these officials have the authorization issued without reference to the Region? After all, Italian Heads of Mission are approved for appointment by C-S, AFHQ, and by the British Foreign Office after their names have been proposed by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and submitted by HQ A.C.C. It is not dignified for them thereafter to be obliged to call at a Public Safety office, or to be called upon by an officer from that office for purposes of screening.

To a lesser extent, but equally undesirable from a diplomatic point of view, is it for subordinate examinational diplomatic and consular officers to undergo this process of screening after their appointments have been agreed upon between the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Political Section, A.C.C. (usually, but not necessarily, with the approval of C-S, AFHQ, the Office of the U. S. Political Adviser and the Office of the British Resident Minister).

3. The views in the matter of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs are set forth in the memorandum to the Political Section, A.C.C., No. S/666/294, dated October 4, 1944, of which a copy is attached, and the present procedure is indicated in memorandum No. ACC/14019/8/1/ 25 from the Public Safety Subcommission dated October 3, 1944, to Regional Commissioner, Lazio Region (Attention: [illegible]), of which a copy is attached.

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4. It would be appreciated were G-5 Section, AFHQ, able to subscribe to the recommendations of the Political Section in the above regard, and to agree to the deleting from the memorandum first referred to, of that section of paragraph II (a) beginning in line 3 with, "together with a completed application" and ending in line 10 with, "enquiries have been made in the region".

Paragraph II then will read from line 2 to the end, as follows:- "Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C. These forms are submitted to G-5 Section, AFHQ, which in turn passes them to G-2 Section, AFHQ, for approval, and thereupon to G-1 Section, AFHQ, with a request for the issuance of travel orders which G-5 Section, AFHQ, then forwards to the Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C., for onward transmission to Political Section.

5. Should the necessity for Military Travel Authorization be insisted upon, but screening by the Region to abolished, the memorandum as written may remain unchanged save for deleting in line 10 the words, "after the usual enquiries have been made in the Region".

6. An early expression of the views of G-5 Section, AFHQ, in this matter would be appreciated.

WILLIAM D. DENNY
Vice-President, Political Section

Encls:
Memo "Travel of Men to Italy Abroad"
Memo 6/836/216; Oct 4, 1944, fr ESEA
Memo AFC/14013/3/1/PS; Oct 3, 1944 fr PSSC.

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF INDIVIDUALS FOR TDY (PCS)

I. Allied and Neutral Accredited Diplomats and Consular Officials.

These do not require Military Travel Authorizations.

Visa requests for travel are transmitted by the Political Section, A.C.C. to G-5 Section, AFHQ, who informs G-2 Section, AFHQ, and arranges for issuance of travel orders by G-1 Section, AFHQ, which are then forwarded to the Political Section, A.C.C.

II. Italian Diplomatic and Consular Officials.

a. Scope of Foreign Missions.

Notification of appointments of Ambassadors and Ministers by the Italian Government are transmitted to G-5, AFHQ, for approval which will be given only upon consent of the British Foreign Office. It is not necessary to consult the U. S. State Department in these cases. When the approval is obtained, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents a "Note" (see copy attached) duly filled in, to the Political Section, A.C.C., who adds letter S (Secret) and 2 (Recommendation) and submits the Note to Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C., together with a completed application for Military Travel Authorization. These forms are submitted to G-5 Section, AFHQ, after the usual enquiries have been made in the Region. G-5, AFHQ, in turn passes them to G-2, AFHQ, for approval, and issue of Military Travel Authorization, and thereupon to G-1 Section, AFHQ, with a request for the issuance of travel orders, which G-5 Section, AFHQ, then forwards to Public Safety for onward transmission to the Political Section, A.C.C.

b. Subordinate Diplomatic and Consular Officials.

Military Travel Authorization and travel orders are obtained as above under (a) without prior consultation with, and approval by, G-5 Section, AFHQ.

III. Non-Accredited Diplomatic and Consular Personnel and Certified Civilians (including servants of all Diplomatic and Consular Officials --bearing in mind precedent already established for one servant for each family.) whose names are submitted to the Political Section by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The same procedure is followed as under II but Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C. transmits the applications for Military Travel Authorization to Public Safety, Region IV, for forwarding prior to passing them on to G-5 Section, AFHQ.

The justifications for the journey will be shown in greater detail on the request form.

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FORM

1. Name .....

2. Occupation .....

3. Residence .....

4. Identity Documents Held .....

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5. Intended Destination .....

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6. Reasons for Proposed Journey .....

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7. Date of Journey .....

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Ministero degli
Affari Esteri

Oggetto

PASSAPORTI PER LE MISSIONI DIPLOMATICHE A.C.

On September 16th ult., the Political Section, A.C., informed that in the case of Italian Diplomats appointed abroad, in agreement with the competent Allied Authorities, the N.T.A. are not necessary and that a V.C. issued by the Political Section was sufficient.

For holders of passports on Government service and ordinary passports, the N.T.A. was obligatory.

Subsequently, Major Bellenie, of the Public Security Branch, referring to the departure of a group of diplomats appointed to Lisbon, has informed:

1. that according to the latest information in his possession (dated February 1944) all Allied or neutral diplomats are exempt from N.T.A., with the exception of Italian Diplomats;

2. that the forms relative to the N.T.A. cannot be filled and forwarded under the care of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, but must be filled in by the parties concerned in the office of the Regional Commissioner (Capt Wise).

3. that from the presentation of these forms over 10 days must elapse so as to enable the Intelligence Office (Via Giolitti) to make enquiries.

In this connection the Ministry of Foreign Affairs wishes to point out:

a) that there does not seem to be any reason that justifies a discrimination between Italian diplomats and those of other countries, all the more so in view of the fact that the appointment abroad of these officials is each time decided in agreement with the Allied Commissions;

b) that in various instances (departure of Envoys for Lisbon and of Confidential for Dublin) no formality of the kind was required;

c) that in view of further movements of officials it appears necessary and urgent to regulate the matter with the least possible delay.

Consequently, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs would be much obliged if the Political Section, A.C. could kindly examine the question in conjunction with the other competent Allied Authorities in order to arrive to a speedy and definite solution on the lines of the above-mentioned communication of September 16th ult.

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Rome, October 4th, 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED SUPREME COMMAND
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACS/14018/S/1/PS

2 October 1944

Subject: Military Travel Authorizations.

To : National Coordinator, Radio Berlin.
(Attention: [illegible])

1. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has made a request for the issue of Military Travel Authorizations in the case of the persons named on the attached request.

Alberto Pecci-Blunt, Minister in Lisbon,
Maria Immacolata Pecci Blunt, his wife,
Pierluca Pecci-Blunt, his son,
Roberto Pecci-Blunt, his son,
Duchess Eugenia Arezzo, Secretary of Legation, Lisbon,
Duchess Caterina Arezzo, his wife,
Gilberto Bosco
Ilaria Bosco
Gherardo Bosco
Duchess Lavinia Gerini, wife of the Air Attaché,
Public Relation

2. Each person will be given application Form No. 1 to complete and return with two photographs. Attorneys are not considered to be those of the children.

3. The following instructions apply in dealing with applications from U.S. citizens:
(a) Application forms are to be completed in duplicate;
(b) The form must be typed in order to ensure the maximum of clarity;
(c) The declarations appearing on the forms are to be witnessed by a duly qualified;
(d) The C.C.S. will have no objection to the issue under the following conditions and information available locally warrants an affirmative, and will add any comment of its own.
(e) C.C.S. will consult with [illegible], and any reasons by him will be entered by them on the form.

The U.S.A. is urgently required, and it would be appreciated if the enquiries in the case of these applications are [illegible].

/s/ [illegible] Major

For [illegible]
Colonel, U.S.A.,
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

5 October, 1944.

ACC/14013/8/PS

SUBJECT : Draft Instructions re Military Travel Authorisations.

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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1. The attached draft instructions differ little from the instructions previously issued except that all classes of persons exempted from the requirements to obtain M.T.A's are listed (para.2).

2. The draft instructions have been discussed with Political Section and Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission and the following suggestion is submitted :-

Para 3 Owing to the paucity of A.C.C. officers in some Regions,
after "officer" in line 4
add, "or such other officer or agency as you may depute".
Delete from "and" in line 4 to "supervision" in line 5.

3. With regard to the distribution list attached to the instruction it would seem that the two A.M.G. organisations mentioned at the end of the list should be deleted and H.Q., A.C.C. substituted.

4. With regard to paragraph 2 of the covering letter to the instructions, it will be noted that a wider distribution of the instructions in A.C.C. is suggested.

5. As far as A.C.C. is concerned, the instructions regarding M.T.A's are contained in Executive Memorandum No.61, dated 25 May, 1944 (copy attached), which was given the widest possible distribution.

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6. Nothing is known at this Headquarters of the point raised in the last sentence in paragraph 2 as two Sub-Commissions only are authorised to transmit applications to A.F.H.Q., viz :-

Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission
in the case of Refugees

Public Safety Sub-Commission
in all other cases.

These Sub-Commissions do not forward applications to A.F.H.Q. until PSS/CIC have been consulted.

7. With regard to paragraph 3 of the covering letter, the presence practice was adopted, and Executive Memorandum No.61 sent out in a semplified form, in order to reduce the work in Regions to a minimum.

8. It will be noted that this Headquarters screen all requests before the requisite application forms are completed, photographs obtained, and PSS/CIC make their enquiries. Much useless work is thus eliminated.

9. In channelling all applications through this Headquarters, applications are transmitted to A.F.H.Q. in a proper form and a uniform procedure is followed for the whole of liberated Italy.

10. It is strongly recommended that the present procedure be continued, and that A.F.H.Q. be asked to make the necessary amendment to their draft instructions.

W.C. BALLANCE, Maj.
Licen. & Reg. Div.

CB/C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
H.Q.A.C. M.G. Section
APO 394

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25 May, 1944

Ref/MG/23/GA.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
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NUMBER)

MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORISATIONS

1. It is anticipated that from time applications will be received from civilians for Military Travel Authorisations, to enable them to leave Italian territory for destinations outside Italy. Such applications should be discouraged and it should be borne in mind that only special cases will be considered. All such applications will be dealt with at this H.Q. by the Public Safety Sub Commission.

2. When any such application is submitted to HQ a covering letter will be forwarded giving the following particulars of the applicant:

(a) Name.
(b) Occupation.
(c) Residence.
(d) Nature of identity documents held.

The letter will also clearly state:

(e) Intended destination.
(f) Reasons for proposed journey.
(g) Date of journey.
(h) Degree of urgency.
(i) Recommendation.

Action will be taken by Public Safety Sub Commission.

3. Italian Government officials and Italian Military personnel desirous of applying Military Travel Authorisations should be instructed to apply through the Italian Foreign Ministry and the Italian Supreme Command respectively. Attention should be directed to the requirements of paras. 1 and 2 above.

4. Military Travel Authorisations will only be granted if the journey to be covered are of benefit to the war effort and the ... and also requirements have been met.

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4. Military Travel Authorisations will only be granted if the journey to be covered are of benefit to the war effort and the necessary permit and visa requirements have been met.

M.S. MUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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AFHQ, G-2 S Your S 389. 506/72 refers)
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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
INFORMAL ROUTING SLIP
G.2. SECTION

FILE: B 389. 506/72 DATE: 25 September1944,

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorisations

1. G.2 (CI) G.5 25/9. It is considered that your MGS 300. 4.4 of 14 January 1944, amended on 25 Feb. 44, should now be re=issued. Attached is a dreft suggestion, which bring the instruc=tions up=to=date with our present Travel Control practice.

2. It is recommended that this instructions now be given a larger distibution than perviously. Experience has shown that various agencies have obtained Travel Orders and attempt to despatch passengers out of Italy in ignorance of Military Travel Authorisations requirements, and as a future safeguard it is suggested that the in structions go to all agencies in the theatre authorised to issue Travel Orders, of which a list is attached. It is also suggested that the instructions be given awider distribution in A.C.C. than has apparently been the case hitherto. Some A.C.C. HQ. have been rather at a loss to deal with applications; in particular,they have omitted to consult the local Field Security or Counter=Intelligence Corps before submitting the applications forms.

3. A.C.C? has adopted the practice of channelling Military Travel Authorisations applications through their Headquarters at Rome (Public Safety Sub Commission or Internees and Dis=placed persons Sub Commission), rather than having them sent direct to this office by the Regional or other Headquarters at which they originate. This practice has certain advantages , and both the Sub Commissions concerned have been most helpful; but there is also a good case for reverting to the original procedure, mainly on grounds of expediency. Paragraphs3.4.5.6, and 7 of the attached draft do not provide for coordination by Headquarters, A.C.C.'s comments and suggestions should be obtained before final agreement. This Section possibly does not fully appreciate the reasons for their present preference in the matter, and is most ready to come to whatever under = standing will best work out in practice.

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In considering this question, it should be borne in mind that travel out of Italy is likely to increase very consi=derably.

4. A comprehensive distribution of Military Travel Autho=risations applications forms within A.C.C. is desirable. If further supplies are needed, this Scetion will despatch them immediatly on request.

For the A.C. of S, G.2:

A.R. BENNET, Major, GS
for S.S. HILL-DILLON, Col. GS
G.2 (C.I.) Section.

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D.R.A.F.T.

SUBJECT :Military Travel Authorisations.
TO : See Distribution.

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

2. The exceptions are:

(a) Allied service personnel on duty; but not Jugoslaves travelling to destinations other than Jugoslavia.

(b) Diplomats and Consulars officials, but not (i) Italians.

(ii) Jugoslaves travelling to destination other than Jugoslavia.

(c) British and U.S. civilians employed by, and travelling on duty for, British and U.S. Governmental Agencies (such U.N.R.R.A.,O.W.I.,P.W.B.,W.S.A.,M.O.W.T.).

(d) Allied civilians employed by British and American Intelligence organisations (such as O.S.S., I.S.L.D.),

(e) Non allied Nationals employed by British and Americans Intelligence organisations, provided that they are included in the Travel Orders of accompanying Allied officers of the organisations.

(f) British and U.S. civilians employed by and travelling on duty for, any of the following organisations;
American or British Red Cross
Y.M.C.A.
Y.W.C.A.
U.S.O.
E.N.S.A.
N.A.A.F.I.

(g) War correspondents accredited to A.F.H.Q.

(h) Merchant Seamen serving in Allied or Allied operated merchant ships.

(i) Merchant seamen, other than Italians, leaving Italy to join ships elsewhere.

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(j) Persons already in possession of Inter Allied Laissez-passer (issued in French North Africa or in Italy), Joint Chief of Staff Permits (issued in Washington), or Allied Forces Permits (issued in London), provided that these documents are not endorsed " For Single Jouney only" (unless for single journey Italy, France or Corsica).

3. A person not included in paragraph 2 (of whatever nationality) whishing to leave Italian territory (including Sicily and Sardinia) must obtain application forms for Military Travel Authorisations from the nearest Civil Affairs Officer, and must fill in the forms under his supervision. Two copies of the application forms will be completed. They will be typewritten in block capitals where no typewriter is available. The applicant must furnish, where photografics facilities exist, two full face and two profile photographs of passport size, which will be affixed to the two copiesof the application forms as indicated in the spaces provided.

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Where the applicants cannot provide photographs, right thumb prints will be made on the application form, in the presence of the Civil Affairs Officer.

4. The Civil Affairs Officer will satisfy himself as to the identity and as to the reasons for his proposed journey and will note in the first few lines of the " Remarks" section of the application formany informationavailable locally concerning the applicant, and any comments of his own. He will also consult the local (British) Field Security Section or (American) Counter Intelligence Corp Detachment, regarding each application. If the applicant is in any way suspect or unsatisfactory as regards Security, Field Security or C.IC. will submitteda written awritten interrogation report to G.2. (CI) Section A.F.H.Q., otherwise, they will endorse the Military Travel Authorisation application forms " no security objections". The civil Affairs Officer will then fill in the items " Counter signature of Civil Affairs Officer and Office Stamp" and " Region and Province", but will leave the remaining spaces blank.

5. Both copies of the application form will then be forwarded by Civil Affairs Officer to G.2. (CI) A.F.H.Q.

6. G.2. (CI) A.F.H.Q., after consideration of the applications, will return one copy of the application form to the Civil Affairs Officer, with the decision as to grant or refusal , and where tha application is granted will forward toghether with the form the appropriate Military Travel Authorisation for transmission to the applicant.

7. Civil Affairs Officers will on no account communicate to persons whose applications have been refused the grounds for such refusal; nor will they attempt to indicate, in view of the detailed research which will be necessary in many cases, then time which may clapse before application are decided .

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9. In the case of travellers from Italy to the United States other than U.S. Nationals, and of travellers to British Terr 6726 tory, other than British Nationals, Civil Affairs Officers will satisfy themselves as to whether the applicant holds a Passport bearing an entry visa for the United States or Bri= tish Territory respectively,and will note this fact in the " Remarks Section". Application will not be forwardedin any case in which an entry visa had been refused, whatever may be the country of destination.

10. This instructions does not apply to Allied organisated parties of refugees leaving occupied Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. In the case of such refugees a nominal roll with particulars of identity will be submitted to G.2. (CI) A.F.H.Q., who will issue a block travel authority if approved.

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11. Except in the case of refugees, Military Travel Authorisations will nct be issued except for jouneys which benefit the war effort.

12. In cases when Civil Affairs Officer considers that the travel of an applicant is urgent, applications may be made to G.2. (CI) A.F.Q.H., by telegram or thelefhon; and in the event of a fararable reply , he may authorise the applicant to proceed without being in possession of a Military Travel Authorisation. G.2. (CI) A.F.H.Q., will in such cases warn the Security Control at the Italian port of exit, and , if necessary the North Africa port of entry. In such cases the application form will non-the-less be forwarded to G.2. (CI) A.F.H.Q., to complete their records .

13. The Security Controls at Italian sea and airports are instructed to forbid the exit from Italy of any passenger who may present himself without a Military Travel Authorisation, unless he produce a documentary evidence that he falls within one of the exempted categories specified in paragraph 2 above.

14 Attached are specimen copies of Military Travel Authorisations applicant form , and Military Travel Authorisatio n.

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HEADQUARTERS
INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

IDP/1424/55 Tel. 489081 Ext. 392 7 September 1944

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : Executive Commissioner HQ A.C.C.
Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
No 1 Sub Section, I.D.P.S.C.
Averea Camp
Cine Citta Camp

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1. Attention is drawn to Executive Memorandum No 61 dated 25 May 1944 - not to all.

2. Individual civilians from time to time make application to this HQ for Military Travel Authorizations to enable them to leave Italian territory for destinations outside ITALY. Under Executive Memorandum No 61 all such applications should be dealt with by Public Safety Sub-Commission HQ A.C.C.

3. 'Block' Military Travel Authorizations for drafts of refugees being moved under the direct orders and instructions of this Sub-Commission have in the past been the concern of this Sub-Commission and will continue to be dealt with by us.

4. Block movements which have taken place are:

Refugees to U.S.A.
" " PALESTINE
" " TRIPOLI (with exception of Yugoslavs).

5. The Registration of Allied Nationals in our camps who eventually are to be repatriated or moved out of Italy will be dealt with and registered by this Sub-Commission.

For the Director:

C.P. FOTHERGILL
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director

Public Safety Sub-Commission

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For the Director:

C.F. FORBERGILL
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director

Copy to: G II, I.D.P.

Public Safety Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref 349/49/CA

4th September, 1944

SUBJECT: Consulates

TO : Distribution below

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1. Reference this HQ 349/26/CA of the 28th of August, 1944, you are informed that the British High Commissioner pending final decisions will meanwhile be responsible for BARI and SICILY.

2. The British Vice Consulate at AUGUSTA was officially opened on the 23rd of August in the charge of Mr. A. E. WATKINS, British Vice Consul.

3. The Shipping Office of the British Vice Consulate at TARANTO was officially opened on the 27th July last. The Office is at present in the charge of Mr. H. S. Smith, British Vice Consul, and is situated at Via Pitagora 13 (telephone Taranto 2887).

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Remarks Will be P/A on M.T.A. file when you have seen. Pete

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

31 Aug 44

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SUBJECT : Career Consuls in Liberated Italy.

TO : See Distribution Below.

The subjoined list of career Consular officers in Liberated Italy is forwarded for information.

G. R. UPJOHN, Brigadier,
Vice President, Administrative Section.

Ext: 525
WB.

American:	Rome:	John F. Huddleston,	Consul
	Naples:	George F. Brandt,	Consul General.
	Palermo:	Alfred T. Nester,	Consul General.
+ Belgian:	Naples:	Georges Carlier	Consul General.
British:	Naples:	Harold C. Swan,	Consul General
	Bari:	F. H. Gamble,	Consul
+ Dutch:	Naples:	D.C.E.Middelburg	Consul General
French:	Rome:	M. Flach,	Consul General
	Naples:	Yves Debreise,	Consul.
Greek:	Naples :	Captain Nicholas Michas,	Governmental Agent
	Bari:	Georges Caloutsis,	Governmental Agent.
Norwegian:	Naples:	Cyril T. Klingenburg	Consul.
San Marino:	Rome:	Mario Morescalchi,	Consul General.
Swiss:	Naples:	M. Marietti,	
Turkish:	Rome:	Sakir Bengutas,	Consul.
Yugoslav:	Rome:	Ilija P. Plamenac,	Consul
		M.Joran M. Ristic	Consul General.

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	Bari:	F. H. Gamble,	Consul
+ Dutch:	Naples:	D.G.E.Middelburg	Consul General
French:	Rome:	M. Flach,	Consul General
	Naples:	Yves Debreise,	Consul.
Greek:	Naples :	Captain Nicholas Michas,	Governmental Agent
	Bari:	Georges Caloutsis,	Governmental Agent.
Norwegian:	Naples:	Cyril T. Klingenburg	Consul.
San Marino:	Rome:	Marie Morescalchi,	Consul General.
Swiss:	Naples:	M. Marietti,	
Turkish:	Rome:	Sakir Bengutas,	Consul.
Yugoslav:	Rome:	Ilija P. Plamenac,	Consul
	Naples:	M.Joran M. Ristic	Consul General.

+ These two consular officers are also attached to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and have consequently been at Bari for a considerable period and now propose to spend some time in Rome.

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All Branches.
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

28 August 1944.

Ref/349/26/CA

SUBJECT:- Opening of Consulates.

TO : Distribution below.

1. You are informed that the British Consulate General was reopened officially at Naples on 14 August 1944. The Consul General will perform the usual consular functions on behalf of British Nationals and Regional Commissioners should submit any communications or enquiries from British Nationals to him.

2. The area for which the Consulate General will be responsible is that covered by Regions II (excluding BARI) III and VII. The Province of Bari and the Island of Sicily may be added to the Consulate General's responsibilities but no decision has yet been taken on this.

3. Mr. Consul-General Swan is in charge assisted by Mr. D.J. Garnett, Mr. J.M. Fisher and Mr. W. Parkin of His Majesty's Foreign Service.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

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B-389.506/75.

25 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorisations.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
APO. 394,
U.S.Army.

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1. With reference to your ACC/14018/8/PS dated 6 August, addressed to RPSO, Region 3.

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2. Will you kindly note that this letter places a wrong interpretation on para.2(b)(ii) of Forward Counter Intelligence letter B-389.506/72 Adv. dated 29 June. This is intended to refer only to British and U.S. Government officials (including technicians assigned for duty with Service formations) provided that they are of British and U.S. nationality.

3. It is regretted that the ruling was not quite clear on this point.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,

S. S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, General Staff,
G-2 (C.I.) Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 478709

6 August, 1944.

ACC/14018/8/PS

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorisations.

See A.P.

TO : H.F.S.O., Region III.

1. Gerald Paul ADLER a civilian technician employed by Headquarters, Army Air Force Service Command, Mediterranean Theatre of operations APO 520, proceeded to Algiers at the beginning of July 44. He was issued with M.T.A. No.207.

2. After ADLER's application had been dealt with, the following general ruling was received from A.F.H.Q. Forward Counter Intelligence, C-2 (C I) Section on corres. B - 389.506/72 Adv. dated 29 June 44 :-

(a) Military Travel Authorizations are not required in the case of Allied Military personnel on assigned Missions. However, Partisan or Royalist Yugoslav Military do require M.T.A's.

(b) All civilians require M.T.A's except the following categories :

(I) Accredited diplomats and Consular Officials.

(II) British and U.S. Government Officials (incl. Technicians assigned for duty with Service formations).

(III) Persons already in possession of Inter-Allied Laissez-Passers or Allied Force Permits for Italy or Sicily not marked "SINGLE JOURNEY ONLY".

3. It is understood that ADLER is about to make a further application for M.T.A. As he comes within the category described in 2 (b) (II) no M.T.A. is necessary.

PAUL C. KIRK
Colonel Infantry
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Forward Counter Intelligence
Office of the A. C. of S., G-2
C.M.F.

B-389.506/72 Adv. 12 July 1944.

Application received 20/7/44 on 33rd Pro Com/Lecce/2/1/PS

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorisations.

TO : Provincial Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
Lecce Province Headquarters,
Banco di Napoli, Lecce.

no copy held

1. Reference your letter PCL/H/54 of 3 July 1944 (received today).

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2. We were informed by the Public Safety Sub-Commission as follows (their Memo 328/23/CA of 25 May 1944 (NO. 61) refers):

> "It has now been decided however that as a matter of policy all matters relating to applications for authorizations will be referred to this Sub-Commission in order to ensure an effective centralised control. The application forms will be retained by this Sub-Commission who will issue the forms only in appropriate cases."

Will you therefore please approach the above Sub-Commission in regard to Application Forms.

3. Concerning visas, these should be obtained from the Consulate of the country to which a person wishes to travel. At present the nearest place where such consulates are to be found is N.Africa.

4. With special reference to

(a) Egypt: Visas should be applied for to Immigration Branch of the Egyptian Government, Cairo.

(b) North Africa (French). This is covered automatically when an M.T.A. Application is received by this office.

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5. Please note that the correct address of this office is

FORWARD COUNTER INTELLIGENCE,
C.M.F.

for S. S. HILL-DILLON, Major
Colonel, Gen. Staff,
G-2 (C.I.) Section.

Copy to -

Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Rear Headquarters, A.C.C.,
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Forward Counter Intelligence
Office of the A. C. of S., G-2
C.M.F.

B-389.506/72 Adv. 30 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorisations.

TO : Rear Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
A.P.O. 394,
U. S. Army.

1. With further reference to our letter of 29th June replying to yours of 20 June 44 (Ref ACC/14018/8/PS).

2. It is pointed out that the second paragraph "Military Travel Authorisations are not required in the case of Allied Military Personnel on assigned Missions" does not apply to Partisan or Royalist Jugoslav Military. Persons in this category do require M.T.A.s.

for S. S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, Gen. Staff,
G-2 (C.I.) Section.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Forward Counter Intelligence
Office of the A. C. of S., G-2
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B-389.506/72 Adv. 29 Jun. 44.

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorisations.

TO : Rear HQ,
Allied Control Commission,
APO 394,
U.S. Army.
(for Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. Reference your ACC/14018/8/PS (51A) of 20 Jun. 44 which has just reached this office.

2. Military Travel Authorisations are not required in the case of Allied Military personnel on assigned Missions. (see 63A)

3. All civilians require MTAs. except the following categories:

(a) Accredited diplomats and Consular Officials.
(b) British and U.S. Government Officials (incl. Technicians assigned for duty with Service formations).
(c) Persons already in possession of Inter-Allied Laissez-Passers or Allied Force Permits for Italy or Sicily not marked. "SINGLE JOURNEY ONLY"

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for S.S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, General Staff,
G-2 (C.I.) Section.

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

ACC/14018/6/PS

20 June, 1944

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Forward Counter Intelligence.

Lt refers?

1. This Sub-Commission is of the opinion that Military Travel Authorizations are not required in the case of Allied Military personnel and civilians attached to military units when travelling under properly authenticated Travel Orders issued by a unit authorised by AFHQ to issue such orders.

2. Do you concur, please.

Sgd PGK

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PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public

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13 June 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Control

TO : Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission, AFO 394.
(Attn: Public Safety Sub-commission)

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Reference is made to your memorandum ACC/14018/8/PS of 31 May.

1. The Memorandum on Travel Control to which you refer was to have been prepared by the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, AFHQ.

2. The Memorandum has not yet been prepared. The subject is so diverse, and relevant procedure in Italy subject to such frequent change while the country remains an area of operations, that G-2, AFHQ, propose to delay preparation until more static conditions obtain.

3. Meanwhile it is suggested that you should refer specific questions relative to travel control to Forward Counter Intelligence.

HEADQUARTERS
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D. G. WALKER, Major
for CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

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Liason Office with ACC

14018/8

May 31 No 49A

Prot: 2981/ LO

To: Comando Supremo P.M. 151 A -Copy for info. to P.S. Sub-Com.

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Subject: Military permits to travel abroad

In forwarding the enclosed sheets 325/23/CA and 14,018/8/PS of ACC (translated) we are illustrating some points in detail as it has agreed with P.S. Sub-Commission.

1. No military man will be sent on leave abroad.

2. The Command to which the military man is attached will forward the request for the permits to the Comando Supremo or to S.I.M. After the proper ascertainments by SIM, the Comando Supremo will send the request to this Liason Office, which will forward it to P.S. Sub-Commission. The latter has requested to show clearly:
   (a) the importance of said ascertainments by SIM and that
   (b) the trip contributes to the war effort.

3. When P.S Sub-Commission is satisfied with said requisites, it will issue the special forms which are to be filled up to save time, we propose that said forms be sent directly to the Command wherefrom the request originated. A paragraph of said request to point out the speediest way for transmittal.

4. As soon as the forms are filled up and signed, they will be forwarded to: Allied Control Commission- P.S. Sub-Commission Rear Hq, APO 394.
   It would be advisable that the letter might be delivered directly to an Allied Post Office.

5. If the permit is not granted, the Comando Supremo will be informed.

6. If the permit is granted, the authorization will be sent directly to the originating Command and the Comando Supremo will be equally informed.

The Liason Officer
T. V. P. Apostolo

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Liaison Office with ACC

Prot. 2981/LP

To: Commando Supremo P.M. 151 A - Copy for Info. to P.S. Lab. Com.

Subject: Military permits to leave abroad.

In forwarding the enclosed sheets 328/23/CA and 14018/8/PS of 3rd (translated) we are illustrating some points in detail as it was agreed with P.S. Sub-Commission

1. No military man will be sent on leave abroad.
2. The Command to which the military man is attached will forward the request for the permit to the Command Supreme or to SIM. After the proper ascertainments by SIM, the Commando Supremo will send the request to this Liaison Office, which will forward it to P.S. Sub-Commission. The latter has requested to know clearly:
   (a) the importance of said ascertainments by SIM and that
   (b) the ship contributes to the war effort.
3. When P.S. Sub-Commission is satisfied with said requisites, it will issue the special forms which are to be filled up. To save time, we propose that said forms be sent directly to the Command which forwards the request originated. A paragraph of said request must show the address clearly. The Supreme Command is requested to point out the speediest way for transmittal.
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5. If the permit is not granted, the Commando Supreme will be informed.

6. If the permit is granted, the authorization will be sent directly to the engineering Command and the Commando Supreme will be equally informed.

The Liaison Officer

T. H. P. Ahrotel

UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO
CON
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

Translate.

31 Maggio 1944
Prot.n. 2981/LP

AL COMANDO SUPREMO=P.M. 151/A

ARGOMENTO : Permessi militari di viaggi all'estero.

Nel trasmetter gli allegati fogli 328/23/CA e 14018/-/6/PS della ACC(tradotti) si illustrano alcuni punti in dettaglio secondo quanto convenuto con la Sottocommissione Pubblica Sicurezza .

1 - Nessun militare verrà inviato in licenza all'estero.

2 - Il Comando di appartenenza del militare inoltrerà la richiesta di permesso al Comando Supremo o al S.I.M.= Dopo gli opportuni accertamenti da parte del S.I.M. il Comando Supremo invierà la richiesta a questo Ufficio di Collegamento che la passerà direttamente alla Sottocommissione Pubblica Sicurezza. Quest'ultima prega di segnalare l'importanza degli accertamenti da parte del S.I.M. e del requisito che il viaggio sia di reale giovamento per lo sforzo bellico.

3 - Quando la 5° Comm. P.S. sarà sodisfatta dei requisiti sopradetti emetterà i moduli speciali che dovranno essere compilati . Si propone che,per risparmiare tempo,questi moduli siano inviati direttamente al Comando dal quale è originata la richiesta.Quindi un paragrafo della stessa dovrebbe indicare chiaramente l'indirizzo da usare,e si pregherebbe il Comando Supremo di indicare la via più rapida per l'invio.

4 - Allorchè i moduli saranno riempiti e firmati,verranno inviati direttamente a :

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4 - Allorchè i moduli saranno riempiti e firmati,verranno inviati direttamente a :

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Sarebbe quindi bene che la lettera fosse consegnata direttamente ad un " Allied Post Office " .

5 - Se il permesso non sarà concesso il Comando Supremo verrà informato.

6 - Se il permesso sarà concesso,l'autorizzazione verrà inviata direttamente al Comando di origine ed il Comando Supremo ne sarà ugualmente informato .

L'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO
(T.V. P.APOSTOLO)

Copy for Info :
to Public Safety S.C.Rear Hq

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ACC/14016/PS

June 7th, 1944

SUBJECT : Travel Authorizations.

TO : PPSO, Region V

Receipt is acknowledged of your R5/514/11 dated 1 June 44, together with 100 application forms for Military Travel Authorizations. 478

A. E. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission

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TO : H.Q. A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

FROM : HQ. A.M.G. Region 5.

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorisations.

REF : R5/514/11.

DATE : 1st June 1944.

Reference your ACC/14018/8/PS dated 28 May 44.
Herewith 100 application forms for Military Travel Authorisations as requested.
Please acknowledge receipt.

For Regional Commissioner :

S. PICKERING
Lt. Colonel
R.P.S.O.

SP/MC.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
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May 31, 1944

ACC/14018/S/PS

SUBJECT : Travel Control.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
G-5 Section, AFO 512.

1A as amended by 4A

1. Reference your letter AGS. 300. 4-4, dated 14 January, 1944.

2. This Sub-Commission would be glad to receive two copies of the "Memorandum on Travel Control" referred to in paragraph 17 of your letter.

Yours very truly,

A. E. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission

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ACC/14018/S/PS

May 25, 1944

SUBJECT : Giacomo Guerrini

TO : RPSO (through RO) Region III

1. Attached copy of correspondence has been received from Allied Force Headquarters:- 37A

(a) B-389506/72-S Adv. addressed to Naples Provincial Headquarters, and 37B

(b) ID issued to Giacomo Guerrini by the PPSO., Naples Province.

2. In confirmation of a request made verbally, a copy of the letter sent in reply to the correspondence referred to at paragraph 1(a) should be forwarded to this Headquarters.

3. It is also requested that a report be forwarded giving details of the grounds upon which the letter referred to at paragraph 1(b) was issued.

for A. E. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

Enclosure

Copy of correspondence as above. 37MR.

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

29 May 1944.

ACC/ILO10/3/PS

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorisations.

TO : Italian Liaison Section.

1. Italian Service Personnel who intend to travel individually and not in a formed body from Italian territory to places outside Italy will require military Travel Authorisations.

2. Attached is a copy of Executive Memorandum No. 61 relating to the issue of such authorisations.

3. All Applications for military travel authorisations by Italian Service Personnel will be made through the Italian Supreme Command who will refer them to Public Safety Sub-Commission, through the Italian Liaison Section.

4. Attention is directed to paragraphs 1 and 2 of Executive Memorandum No. 61. The covering letter referred to in paragraph 2 will indicate whether the applicant has been screened by C.I.C.

W.C. Ballance Capt.

for A. S. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

Enclosure:

Copy Executive Memorandum No. 61.

Copy to:

Navy Sub-Commission, Toronto.
" " " Rear Headquarters.
Army Sub-Commission, Lequile.
" " " Rear Headquarters.
Air Sub-Commission, Bari.
" " " Main Headquarters.

No. 41. The covering letter referred to in paragraph 2 [illegible] whether the applicant has been screened by F.I.U.

W.C. Ballance Capt.

for A. E. YUILL, Colonel,
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

Enclosure:

Copy Executive Memorandum No. 41.

Copy to:

Navy Sub-Commission, Toronto.
" " " Rear Headquarters.
Army Sub-Commission, Iaquile.
" " " Rear Headquarters.
Air Sub-Commission, Bari.
" " " Main Headquarters.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
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May 28, 1944

ACC/14015/2/23

SUBJECT : Military travel authorizations.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Forward Counter Intelligence, CIC.

17A
Ref: Your S-369, 506/72 ADV. dated 18 April 1944.

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1. Further to my letter, even number, dated 23 April, 1944, and the 1,000 application forms referred to in paragraph 2 thereof.

2. Further enquiry and search has been made but the forms in question have not been located.

3. The 1,000 applications were rolled and tied in packets of four inside the envelope which had been received by this Counter Intelligence. These packets of four have not remained as the present check of forms has revealed shortages for 500 time here.

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W.O. Ballance Capt

for A. E. Lowe, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Allied
Military Administration.

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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
Division of Security Classification
APR 30 1971

file 478

May 23, 1944

AGC/14016/8/ES

SUBJECT : Military travel authorizations.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, V, VI and VII
2nd Lt. Ely (Field and CAC)
3th Army.

15A

1. Reference is letter dated 17 April, 1944, enclosing ~~_____~~ application forms for Military Travel Authorizations.

2. In view of the directions contained in Executive Memorandum No; 61, dated 15 May, 1944, it is requested that the forms referred to in paragraph 1 be returned to this Sub-Commission.

For A. H. Ballance Lapp

A. H. Tuttle, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Safety Sub-Commission.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
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May 10, 1944

ACO/1401(3/2C)

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorization.

TO : Political Section.

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1. Reference your letter No. 260 and enclosure dated May 4.

2. The application form which accompanied your letter to the [illegible] and all applications for military travel authorization must be made N[illegible], application forms will be issued only by Public Safety Sub-Section.

3. The Trading Control office will submit applications from Italian Government officials to Public Safety Sub-Section, French Political Section, with an indication that the applicant has been screened by C.I.C.

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ACC Boarman Capt

for A. E. [illegible], Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Officer, [illegible]

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

Ex. Officer.....

Police.....

Fire & C.D.....

Regn. & Licensing...Capt. Nash

Adm. Officer.....Ballance

REMARKS.....

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Reference #260

27 May 1944

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorization

TO: Lt. Colonel R. R. Cripps, Administrative Section, Rear Hq ACC

1. With reference to executive memorandum No. 61 on the subject which has just reached me dated 25 May I should be glad to know if the attached form of application, which up to now has been in use for officials of the Italian Foreign Office and others who are required by them to travel overseas, is to be discontinued.

2. This form was sent to me by G-2 who have concerned themselves with the authority for the grant of permission. I understand from this executive memorandum that this function is to be taken over by Public Safety Sub-Commission and not as heretofore through the Secretary General's Department.

J. M. PEARSON
Captain
Political Section

Encl
Travel application
SI/1-PSS "A" 2.0

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/328/23/CA.

25 May 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 61)

See to A

MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS

1. It is anticipated that from time to time applications will be received from civilians for Military Travel Authorizations to enable them to leave Italian territory for destinations outside Italy. Such applications should be discouraged and it should be borne in mind that only special cases will be considered. All such applications will be dealt with at this HQ by Public Safety Sub-Commission.

2. When any such application is submitted to HQ a covering letter will be forwarded giving the following particulars of the applicant :

(a) Name.
(b) Occupation.
(c) Residence.
(d) Nature of identity documents held.

The letter will also clearly state :

(e) Intended destination.
(f) Reasons for proposed journey.
(g) Date of journey.
(h) Degree of urgency.
(i) Recommendation.

Action will be taken by Public Safety Sub-Commission.

3. Italian Government officials and Italian Military personnel desirous of applying for Military Travel Authorization should be instructed to apply through the Italian Foreign Ministry and the Italian Supreme Command respectively. Attention should be directed to the requirements of paras. 1 and 2 above.

4. Military Travel Authorizations will only be granted if the journeys to be covered are of benefit to the war effort and the necessary permit and visa requirements have been met.

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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AFHQ, G-2 (Your B 389.506/72 refers)
AAI, GSI(b).

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Ex. Officer.....

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Fire & C.D.....

Regn. & Licensing.....

Adm. Officer.....

Remarks.....

Capt. Baldwin.....

I should like to know of Reg

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Allied Force Headquarters
Forward Counter Intelligence
Office of the A. C. of S., G-2
A.F.H.Q.

S-SPG.506/71-E adv. 10 Nov 1944.

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SUBJECT: DIACONO QUINTILI

TO : Headquarters,
Province of Naples,
Allied Control Commission,
Whitehall, Reglus.

1. Original letter, of which copy is attached, issued by your office has been forwarded to this office. 37B

2. Your attention is drawn to A.F.H.Q. letter 4A
NOS ECO.4-4 of 14 January 1944 as amended by that dated 1944 to HQ, A.C.S. in regard to the control by Military Travel Authorization of travel from Italy. H.Q., A.C.S. informed us on 17 April that their offices were being informed. 1A

3. The document you issued is not valid as a travel document and is contrary to A.F.H.Q. instructions.

4. Would you please

(i) take immediate steps to see that diacono Guerrini does not leave Italy. If he wishes to go to Trieste, a Military Travel Authorization must be applied for through you to this office.

(ii) Inform this office if any similar documents have been issued by you.

5. The correct postal address of this Section is

FORWARD COUNTER INTELLIGENCE,
G.2.I.

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Major

for S. S. ELLIS-DIXON,
Colonel, Gen. Staff,
G-2 (C.I.) Section.

Encl.

Copy to - A.F.H.Q.
HQ, A.C.S.

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HEADQUARTERS
PROVINCE OF NAPLES
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
MUNICIPIO, NAPLES

File 3 B

No. 1ne 10 May 1944

Subject: Giacomo Guerrini-yis Conte di Nola 38, Naples
Identity card No: 201

To: Whom it may concern.

The above named is authorized to proceed to Tripoli from Naples. There is no objection here to his leaving on this journey and utilising any means of transport available subject to the approval of the officer in charge of such transport.

(s) James Treest Captain

for John F. Weaver
Lt. Colonel
Provincial Civil Affairs Officer

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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AGC/14018/3/PS

May 21, 1944

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorisations.

TO : AFHQ, Forward Counter Intelligence.
Office of the AC.of S., G-2, CMF.

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Ref. your letter E-389. 308/72 Adv.

1. The supply of application forms for Military Travel Authorisations received by this Sub-Commission have been distributed to Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.O's 5th and 8th Armies.

2. It has now been decided however that as a matter of policy all matters relating to applications for authorizations will be referred to this Sub-Commission in order to ensure an effective centralised control. The application forms will be recalled and retained by this Sub-Commission who will issue the forms only in appropriate cases.

3. A letter of instruction covering this procedure will shortly be issued by RC & MG Section, this Headquarters, and a copy of the letter will be forwarded to your Headquarters for information.

W.C. Ballance Lieut

for A. N. YOUNT, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

Copy to:

RC & MG Section.

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W.C. Ballance Capt

for A. B. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

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Forward Counter Intelligence
Office of the A. C. of S., G-2
C.M.F.

B-389.506/72 Adv. 12 May 44.

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorisations.

TO : Rear Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
A.P.O. 394,
U.S. Army.

1. There is evidence that certain Provincial Headquarters, Sub-Commissions and Missions, and Civil Affairs Officers in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia are not fully acquainted with Military Travel Authorisation application procedure as laid down in AFHQ letter to you, ref. MGS. 300.4-4 of 14 Jan 44 as amended 29 Feb. 44.

2. They are not in all cases in possession of the application forms of which a supply has already been sent to you.

3. Will you please confirm that all have been informed and that application forms will be sent out, as stated in your letter ACC/14018/PS/8 of 12 Apl. 44, para 3.

4. May copy of the a/m directive issued by you please be sent to this Section for information and reference.

for S.S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, General Staff,
G-2 (C.I.) Section.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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May 21 1944

ACC/14018/8/PS

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : R.P.S.O (thru' R.O.), Region III.

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1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter PS/17.5 dated 6 May, 1944.

2. The procedure to be followed in dealing with applications for Military Travel Authorizations will be the subject of a letter which will shortly be issued by RC & ID Section, this Headquarters.

3. It is anticipated that the issue of application forms will be controlled by this Sub-Commission, and that all forms now in the hands of Regional Commissioners will be recalled.

nic. Ballance Capt GGPG

for A. E. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

6 May 1944

PS/17.3

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : Rear Hq. ACC., Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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1. References your letter ACC/14013.3/PS dated 17 April 1944 on the a/m subject.

2. Please acquaint us with the procedure mentioned in paragraph 2 of your letter.

A. W. ROWIBSON
Major, G. S.,
Actg. Regional Public Safety Officer.

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

May 20, 1944

ACC/11/C19/S/PS.

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

Reference your letter 328/17/CA dated 13 May, 1944.

1. Submitted herewith for approval and distribution is an amended draft letter of instruction relating to the issue of Military Travel Authorizations.

A. B. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safeby Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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May 20, 1944

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : R.Cs Regions I,II,III,IV,V,VI,VII,VIII and IX.
SCAC's 5th and 8th Armies.

1. It is anticipated that from time to time applications will be received from civilians for Military Travel Authorizations to enable them to leave Italian territory for destinations abroad. All such applications will be dealt with at this Headquarters by Public Safety Sub-Commission.

2. When any such application is received, a letter will be forwarded to this HQs in which brief particulars will be given of:-

(a) the applicant.

(b) his destination

(c) reasons for the proposed journey.

The letter will be referred to Public Safety Sub-Commission by whom appropriate action will be taken.

3. Italian Government officials and Italian Military Personnel will make application for Military Travel Authorizations through the Italian Foreign Ministry and the Italian Supreme Command, respectively, and all such applications will be dealt with by this Headquarters.

4. In dealing with applications for Military Travel Authorizations, it will be borne in mind that authorizations will only be granted if the journeys covered by them are of benefit to the war effort and the necessary visa requirements have been met.

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

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AFHQ G-3(your B 389. 506/72 refers).

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

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Ref/328/17/CA.

13 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Travel Control.

TO : Colonel A.E.Young, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. I am afraid you have had a lot of drafting of instructions for issue of permits for civilians wishing to travel outside Italy.

2. It is essential in my opinion that any person wishing to travel to a foreign country from Italy or Sicily should be referred to this Headquarters for personal, security and administrative reasons. The same applies in practically every country in a state of war, the visa must be given at H.Q.

3. It seems the whole matter can be met by a simple directive to Regional Commissioners that any such person will make his application through Regional Commissioners to HQ Allied Control Commission.

RECEIVED ADJ G.C.
14 MAY 1944
REAR H.Q. A.C.C.

MSL/RAC.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ACC/14018/8/PS May 2, 1944

SUBJECT : Travel Control.

TO : V.P. Admin.

1. The Executive Memorandum on the above subject has been drafted to meet the requirements of the policy initiated by AFHQ - vide AFHQ letter MGS 300.4-4 ~~14th~~ Jan. 44, and it is regretted that it cannot be appreciably shortened without omitting necessary detail.

2. Experience has shown however that the number of applicants for such Authorizations is extremely small and I think the Executive Commissioners point would be met if he forwarded the memorandum with an accompanying letter explaining that such information would be mainly for reference should such an application be received.

3. Without the provision of such detail, a Regional officer would not be able to deal with applications, and this would result only in further correspondence with this HQ, in addition to the delay involved.

A. E. YOUNG,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief,
Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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May 1, 1944

SUBJECT : Executive Memorandum Nº 53
Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : CPS

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1. Executive memorandum Nº 53, is substantially in the same form as the letter of instructions received from AFHQ (MGS) bearing on this subject.

2. The forms of application referred to in the memorandum are supplied by AFHQ., and are not self explanatory.

3. To omit any of the instructions is likely to impair efficiency as it will place the officers in the field at a disadvantage when dealing with applications, and will probably give rise to increased correspondence between Headquarters and Regions.

4. The memorandum in its present form will serve as a good reference and guide, and will enable many questions to be disposed of without reference to Headquarters. Uniformity of procedure will also be assured.

W.C. Ballance. Capt.

WILLIAM C. BALLANCE,
Captain.
Registration and Licencing.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

ACC/14018/8/PS. May 12, 1944

SUBJECT : Letter of instruction regarding Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : Adjutant, Headquarters, ACC

1. Reference your letter Adj. 300.4, dated 2 May, 1944.

2. Distribution of the instructions in question has not been made to date. It is understood that the matter is still under consideration by RC & MG Section who will be responsible for distribution.

A. E. YOUNG, Colonel.
Deputy Chief,
Public Safety
Sub-Commission

WCB/hgd

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

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2 May 1944.

Adj. 300.4

SUBJECT: Issue of Letter of Instructions Regarding Military Travel Authorizations

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Rear Headquarters, ACC

1. Reference your ACC/14018/8/PS of 26 April 1944.

2. May this office be informed as to whether or not the letter of instruction to Regional Commissioner referred to in paragraph 2 of the communication cited has been finally approved and distributed. If available, this office would appreciate receiving two (2) copies thereof.

L. T. MONTANT, JR,
2d Lt, AGD,
Adjutant.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

30 Apl 44.

ACC/14018/8/PS.

SUBJECT : Chaplain to Italian Military Mission.

TO : Adj, HQ ACC.

1 Reference your MBS/300.40 dated 24 Apl 44.

2 Herewith the MBS 334.50 of 20 Apl for which you asked. Sorry I did not send it earlier.

R.R. CRIPPS,
Lt colonel, GSC.
CSO Adm Sec.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ACTION SHEET

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Date

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FROM	TO
Chief Commissioner	
Deputy Chief Commissioner	
Secretary General	
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Reg.Control & M.G.Section	
Political Section	
Interior Sub Commission	
Public Safety Sub-Commission	✓
Public Health Sub-Commission	
Property Control Sub-Comm.	
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FOR:
Signature
Remarks/Recommendation
Information only
Approval/Disapproval
Appropriate Action
Investigation and Report
Dispatch
Return to Admin. Section

REMARKS: Please let me have four
copies each of Protocol Revised
Drafts of Arts. 22 and 23
Revised Version

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/328/11/CA 27 April 1944

SUBJECT: Executive Memorandum on Travel Authorization.

TO : V.P. Admin. Section.

1. Reference your ACC/14018/8 of 19 April.

2. Enclosed are two copies of this Executive Memorandum. The Executive Commissioner does not wish to sign this in its present form, as he is very anxious not to overload R.C's and field officers with rather complicated instructions, and feels that this subject of Travel Authorization could be dealt with in at most 4 or 5 paragraphs.

3. I am directed to request you ask Public Safety Sub-Commission to draft a simpler and shorter memorandum.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/328/8/CA

25 April 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 55)

TO: Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, V, VI, VII and S.C.A.Os 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Civilians (of whatever nationality) wishing to leave Italian territory (including Sicily and Sardinia) must obtain from the nearest Provincial Commissioner or Senior Civil Affairs Officer, or such other officers as the Regional Commissioner or S.C.A.O. may designate, an application form for a Military Travel Authorization, and must fill in the form under the supervision of the officer.

2. The application form will be completed in triplicate and will be typewritten (or written in block letters where no typewriter is available). For travel to North Africa the application form will be completed in quadruplicate.

3. The applicant must furnish (where photographic facilities exist) two full face and two profile photographs of passport size which will be affixed in the spaces provided on two of the application forms. In the case of travel to North Africa an extra copy of each photograph will be attached. Where the applicants cannot provide photographs, right thumb prints will be separately made on the application forms in the presence of the officer dealing with the application.

4. The officers mentioned in paragraph 1 above will:

(a) Satisfy themselves as to the identity of the applicant and as to the reasons for his or her proposed journey, and will note on the first few lines of the "Remarks" section of the application form any information available locally concerning the applicant, and any comments of their own.

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(b) Consult with the local (British) Field Security Section, or (American) Counter-Intelligence Corps detachment on each application.

(c) Fill in the items "Counter signature of Civil Affairs Officer and office stamp" (amending title as may be necessary) and "Region and Province", but will leave the remaining spaces blank.

(d) Have noted on the form any observations made by the Field Security Section or Counter-Intelligence Corps.

5. The appropriate number of copies of the form will be forwarded through channels to the Public Safety Subcommission, Rear Hq, ACC, for collation and onward transmission.

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6. Italian Government officials and Italian military personnel will obtain application forms (through the Italian Foreign Ministry and the Italian Supreme Command respectively) from the Public Safety Subcommission, as above, and such application will be dealt with solely by this Headquarters.

7. Upon receipt of notification from the deciding authority this Headquarters will forward to the appropriate Provincial Commissioner or S.C.A.O., through channels, one copy of the form, together with a decision as to grant or refusal of the application, and in the former case the Military Travel Authorization will be attached for transmission to the applicant.

8. Officers dealing with applications will on no account communicate to persons whose applications have been refused, the grounds for such refusal; nor attempt to indicate (in view of the detailed research which will be necessary in many cases) the time which may elapse before applications are cleared.

9. It will be made known to intending travellers that the Military Travel Authorization is merely an authorization to leave Italian territory and, with the exception of North Africa, does not authorize their entry to the country of destination, whose visa requirements must be complied with.

10. In the case of travellers from Italian territory to North Africa, a French entry visa is not required but (vide para. 4) an additional form of application must be submitted.

11. In the case of travellers from Italian territory to the United States (other than U.S. nationals) and of travellers to British territory, including Gibralter and Malta (other than British nationals) the officer dealing with an applicant will satisfy himself that the applicant holds a passport bearing an entry visa for the United States or British territory, as the case may be, and will note this fact in the remarks section. If necessary, applications should be delayed until the necessary entry visa has been obtained.

12. Applications will not be forwarded in any case in which an entry visa has been refused, whatever may be the country of destination.

13. Military Travel Authorizations are not required for children under the age of sixteen (16) except when travelling unaccompanied. Separate applications must be submitted for

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14. Except in the case of refugees, journeys will not be authorized except where theybenefit the war effort.

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15. The foregoing instructions regarding travel control will not apply to British and United States Government officials at the present time, and are intended primarily to cover residents in liberated Italy (including Sicily and Sardinia), or refugees who may wish to leave the country. The regulations will apply to Italian Government officials, who may be given Military Travel Authorizations for an appropriate number of journeys, and also to Italian Service personnel who intend to travel individually and not in a formed body.

16. Inter-Allied Laissez Passes and Allied Force Permits do not come within the scope of these instructions, but persons already in possession of these documents for Italy or Sicily not endorsed "Single Journey only" do not require a Military Travel Authorization.

17. Copies of the application form referred to will be forwarded under separate cover.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

REGION 2. HEADQUARTERS

Your ref ACC/14018/8/PS

My ref PS 5

Subject Military Travel Authorizations.

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL POLICE OFFICER

26th April 1944

TO : Chief, Public Safety Subcommission, ACC.
Rear headquarters. APO 394.

I acknowledge receipt of 150 forms of application for Military Travel Authority.

I await your further instructions of procedure.

Captain.
Regional Police Officer.

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TO : REAR HQ ACC FOR SUB-COMMISSION APO 394

FROM : HQ REGION V AMG

SUBJECT : MILITARY TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS

REF : R5/514/11

DATE : 23 APRIL 44

Ref your ACC/14018/8/PS dated 17 April 44. 100 forms have been received.

For the Regional Commissioner:

G.G. JACKSON
Major
A/RTSO

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28 APR 1944
A. C. C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

Folio 24 for ~~action~~/information

C.P.S.....

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

Ex. Officer.....

Police.....

Prisons.....

Fire & C.D.....

X Recn. & Licensing.....Agreed.

Adm. Officer.....

Remarks.....

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Subject:- Military Travel Organisation.

AMG. H.Q. EIGHTH ARMY REAR.

OA/67.
22 April 44.

To:- H.Q. Allied Control Commission,
Att. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of 50 forms of application for Military Travel authorisations.

P.C. Bunter Major,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

C.C.T.O

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

ACC/14018/8/P3 27 April 1944

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorisation.

TO : Adjutant's Dept, HQ. ACC. APO 394.

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Reference your Adj 300.4 dated 24 April.

1. It is regretted that I have no recollection of the conversation with Major Van Dusen referred to in para 2.

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2. I have caused inquiries to be made in Public Safety Sub-Commission in this matter. A copy of the minute made in reply is attached for your information.

12H/C B/F in above

3. The letter of instruction referred to in para 2 of the minute was forwarded, after adjustments to the ~~unsigned~~ draft, to the Executive Commissioner for transmission to Regional Commission on 13th April 1944.

4. I am NOT in a position to comment on the reasons why Mons. Pietro Nani departed from Italy without proper permit. It is suggested that this request be addressed to Army Sub-Commission.

22H refers.

R.R.C

R.R. CHIPPS.
Lt. Colonel
CSO Admin Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

Adj 300.4 24 April 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Administrative Section (Attn: Col Cripps)

1. Attached MGS: 334-50 dated 20 April 1944 from MGS, AFHQ, is passed to you for comment, and for action, if deemed desirable.

2. Examination of our files discloses a circular letter from MGS, AFHQ, File MGS 300.4-4, dated 14 January 1944, subject: Travel Control, of which a copy was sent you. Notations on our file indicate that Major Van Dusen discussed the subject matter of this communication with you on or about the 20th of January, and that action in the matter had been left to you to coordinate and follow up.

3. Before further action is taken, it would appear appropriate to the case in point to have knowledge of whatever measures were taken by you following upon the discussion with Major Van Dusen, with especial reference to what steps were taken to advise the Regions of the necessity for controlling the travel or proposed travel of Italians, civil or military.

L. T. Montant Jr

L. T. MONTANT, JR,
2d Lt, AGD, N.P.
Adjutant.

Incl-1
Ltr MGS: 334-50 dtd 20 Apr 44.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

20 April 1944

MGS : 334-50

SUBJECT : Chaplain to Italian Military Mission.

TO : HQ., A.C.C.

1. Mons. Pietro Nani recently arrived in Algiers with a view to being Chaplain to the Italian Military Mission.

2. The history of his case started with a letter QS 29-1 of 22 February from your rear HQ to this HQ and the following recent cables are in point.

(a) Message un-numbered originated by MMIA 136 of 16 April repeated to you stating Nani leaving 17 April for here.

(b) Message F 33660 to MMIA 136 of 17 April stating, "All such cases in future must be in possession Military Travel Authorisations issued by Forward CI C.M.F., before permitted to leave Italy".

(c) Message from Forward Counter Intelligence via 2 District numbered E 119 of 16 April to G-2 here (no copy to you) stating that no Military Travel Authorization was issued in this case. It is also stated that MMIA had said that they had not been advised by you of requirements as to Military Travel Authorizations.

3. G-2 here are very disturbed at the fact that Nani did in fact proceed without any Military Travel Authorization and have requested that it should be brought strongly to the notice of all concerned that it is absolutely necessary to obtain these in applicable cases and that failure to do so causes considerable embarrasment to their security controls.

4. Will you please ensure that the necessity for strint compliance with the regulation is brought to the notice of all concerned.

For the Chief of Section:

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T.B.JACKMAN,
Major.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section DW/jw

MGS: 300.4-4 20 April 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Control.

TO : Hq. Allied Control Commission.

1. The attached copy of a memorandum addressed to this Section by the Air Forces Sub-Commission, under reference 313/ORG of 17 April, is forwarded to your Headquarters with the request that you will take the appropriate action.

2. It is thought that the instructions to which reference is made are our MGS 300.4-4 of 14 January, and our even number of 29 February. Attention is also drawn to our MGS 300.4-4 of 25 March which applied particularly to the Air Forces Sub-Commission.

D. G. WALKER
Major
for CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Section.

Incl:
as above.

HEADQUARTERS
23 APR 1944
A. C. C.

Copies sent to Air Section 667

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FROM:- AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
BARI.

TO:- ALLIED FORCE HEAD QUARTERS,
M.G.S. SECTION.

DATE:- 17th April 1944.

REF:- 313/ORG.

APPLICATION FOR MILITARY TRAVEL.

It is understood that under reference 300/4/4 dated 14th January and amendment dated 29th February 1944, instructions to A.C.C. Officers for dealing with the above type of application, were issued.

2. Could this Sub-Commission please be supplied with a copy of the above referred to instructions, and any other relevant information.

/s/ J. Walton, S/L
J. WALTON, SQUADRON LEADER,
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.
W.A.B. BOWEN-BUSCARLET,

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U.S. SECRET EQUALS BRITISH MOST SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

MGS: 300.4-4

DGW/dlc

29 February 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Control - Emergency Travel Authorisations, and Travel of Italian Service Personnel.

TO : HQ, Allied Control Commission (2 copies).

The following amendments should be made to our MGS 300.4-4 of 14 Jan.

1. Add new Para 18, as follows:

"Para 18: In cases where your Headquarters considers that the travel of an applicant is urgent (e.g. in certain cases of Italian diplomatic personnel) application may be made to G-2 (C.I.) A.F.H.Q. by cable, repeated to "FORWARD COUNTER INTELLIGENCE", and in the event of a favourable reply, you may authorise the applicant to proceed without being in possession of a Military Travel Authorisation. Forward Counter Intelligence will warn the security control at the Italian port of exit, and G-2 (C.I.) A.F.H.Q. will warn the North African port of entry. In such cases the application form will none the less be forwarded to Forward Counter Intelligence to complete their records."

2. Insert the following at the end of para 1: "The regulations will also apply to Italian Service personnel, who intend to travel individually and not in a formed body. In case of urgency, procedure outlined in Para. 18 may be followed."

3. Amend address of Adv. G-2 (C.I.) A.F.H.Q. as given in Para 6 to read as follows:

"Postal Address: Forward Counter Intelligence, C.M.F.

Signal Address: FORWARD COUNTER INTELLIGENCE."

For the Acting Chief of Section:

/s/ D. G. Walker
/t/ D. G. WALKER
Major

Copy to:
HQ, A.C.M.F.
G-2 (C.I.) (40 copies)
SCS
Liaison (with copy of our MGS 300.4-4 of 14 January)
Civil Affairs Office
The Office of the British Resident Minister
G-1 (B)
G-1 (A)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

25 March 1944.

MGS: 300.4-4

SUBJECT: Travel Control.

TO : HQ. Allied Control Commission.

Reference is made to our MGS 300.4-4 of 14 January and 29 February.

1. A report has been received that on occasion the Italian air service has despatched an aircraft to Tripoli, and that passengers carried in such aircraft have not been required to obtain MTAs (Military Travel Authorisations) to cover their journeys. Whilst it is appreciated that the operations of this service, and of the Italian internal air lines, is supervised by the Air Forces Sub-Commission, nevertheless the Security authorities are insistent that there should be complete control of all travel to and from Italy under the terms of the directives quoted above.

2. It is requested, therefore, that you will ensure the close observance of the regulations for travel control and their application to all Italian air services leaving Italy, Sicily, or Sardinia.

For the Acting Chief of Section:

/s/ D. G. Walker
/t/ D. G. WALKER
Major

Copy to:- G-2(CI), AFHQ - Your IRS 5-389.506 /70 of 23 March refers.

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U.S. SECRET EQUALS BRITISH MOST SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

DCJ/DW/cags
14th January, 1944

MGS: 300.4-4

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SUBJECT: Travel Control.

TO : H.Q., Allied Control Commission. (2 copies)
H.Q., A.M.G., Allied Forces in Italy (2 copies)
H.Q., A.M.G., C.M.F. (2 copies).

1. The following instructions regarding Travel Control will not apply to British and United States government officials at the present time, and are intended primarily to cover residents in occupied Italy (including Sicily and Sardinia), or refugees, who may wish to leave the country. The regulations will apply to Italian Government officials, who may be given Military Travel Authorisations for an appropriate number of journeys.

Your Headquarters will not be concerned with Inter-Allied Laissez-Passer, nor Allied Force Permits (as mentioned in para 2). Enforcement of the regulations will be the duty of Field Security personnel and C.I.C. agents, acting under instructions of Advanced G-2 C.I. Section, A.F.H.Q.

2. Civilians (of whatever nationality) wishing to leave Italian territory (including Sicily and Sardinia) must obtain from the nearest Civil Affairs Officer, or such other officers as you may depute, an application form for a Military Travel Authorisation, and must fill in the form under their supervision. When available application forms will be forwarded to your Headquarters by Advanced G-2 C.I., A.F.H.Q.

(Persons already in possession of an Inter-Allied Laissez-Passer or Allied Force Permit for Italy or Sicily not marked "Single Journey Only" do not require a Military Travel Authorisation).

3. The application form will be completed in duplicate and will be typewritten, or written in block capitals where no typewriter is available. For Travel to North Africa the application form will be in triplicate.

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6. Both copies of the application form should then be forwarded to whichever of your Headquarters is appropriate, for collation and onward transmission weekly (accompanied by a list of the applications in duplicate) to Advanced Allied Force Headquarters G-2 C.I. (Travel Control Section, c/o No. 2 District, C.M.F.

7. Advanced Allied Force Headquarters G-2 C.I. after consideration of the applications, will then return one copy of the application to whichever of your Headquarters is appropriate, with the decision as to grant or refusal, and where the application is granted will forward along with the form the appropriate Military Travel Authorisation for transmission to the applicant.

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14. This instruction does not apply to parties of refugees leaving occupied Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. In the case of refugees a nominal roll with particulars of identity will be sumbitted to Advanced G-2 C.I., who will issue a block travel authority in accordance with procedure detailed in our message 5438 of 25 November, as amended by our MGS-321-12 of 28 December.

15. Except in the case of Refugees, journeys will not be authorised except where they benefit the war effort.

16. The above instructions will come into effect upon receipt by your Headquarters of the application forms.

17. A memorandum on travel control in general will be forwarded to you in due course, for your information.

/s/ D.S. Jackling
/t/ D.S. JACKLING
Lt. Colonel

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/t/ D.S. JACKLING
Lt. Colonel

TRUE COPY:
/s/ L. T. Montant Jr
/t/ L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
2d Lt., AGD
Acting Adjutant
Hq. ACC

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

ACC/14010/8/PS

26 April 1944

SUBJECT : Issue of Letter of Instructions regarding Military Travel Authorisations

TO : Administrative Section.

1. The letter from AFHQ dated 1 February (AG-389.506:72 Adv), and bearing a date stamp 16 February, was the first intimation received by Public Safety Sub-Commission concerning Military Travel Authorisations. The basic letter from MBS dated 14 Jan. (MBS 300. 4-A) was not received, but a copy was obtained, from the Acting Adjutant, HQ ACC., on a date unknown.

2. From the time of the receipt of the basic letter, until a letter of instruction to Regional Commissioners was submitted for approval on 8 April, this matter was the subject of discussion with:-

(a) Various Sub-Commissions who were thought to be interested, e.g., Interior, Displaced Persons, Political.

(b) the Italian Liaison Section.

(c) the Italian Ministry of the Interior in order that Prefetti in Kings Italy may be advised of the procedure.

(d) Italian Foreign office in order to ensure that all applications from Government officials pass through one channel.

(e) Commando Supremo.

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3. Owing to illness and staff changes, this matter was not dealt with throughout by one officer.

W.C. Ballard Capt

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Cognome ..... Cognome di nascita
   Surname ..... Surname at Birth
2. Nome
   Christian Names
3. Luogo e data di nascita
   Place and date of Birth
4. Nazionalità attuale ..... d'origine
   Present Nationality ..... Nationality at birth
5. Professione
   Occupation
6. Grado più recente nelle forze armate
   Rank last held in Armed Forces
7. Numero, luogo e data d'emissione della carta d'identità
   No. Place and date of issue of identity card
8. Numero, luogo e data d'emissione del passaporto
   No, date and place of issue of passport
9. Indirizzo attuale
   Present Address
10. Indirizzo a cui vuole recarsi
    Address to which proceeding
11. Ragguagli di viaggi all'estero da giugno 1940 in poi. (Le date ed i paesi visitati)
    Details of journeys abroad since June 1940. Dates and countries visited)
12. Ragioni complete per il viaggio
    Full reasons for journey
13. Nomi di bambini di meno di 16 anni accompagnando il postulante e luoghi e date della loro nascita
    Names of children under 16 accompanying applicant and place and Date of birth

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

Data ..... Firma
Date ..... Signature

Counter signature of Civil Affairs Officer and Office Samp

Region and Province .....

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

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

REMARKS

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Decision:
REFUSED
GRANTED

For the Allied Military Authorities

Date .....

Colonel
General Staff

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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24 April 1944.

AC3/14013/8/PS

SUBJECT: Insertion in Daily Bulletin.

TO : A-G. Main HQ.

1. It is requested that the following be published in Main HQ Daily Bulletin:-

"On 1 February, 1944. AFHQ dispatched by registered post three parcels each containing 1,000 application forms for Military Travel authorisations. The parcels were addressed as follows:-

1. HQ Allied Control Commission.

2. HQ AMG. Allied Forces in Italy.

3. HQ AMG.

Two of the parcels have been received by Public Safety Sub-Commission, this Headquarters, who are anxious to trace the parcel still outstanding. Anyone having knowledge of this parcel is requested to communicate with Public Safety Sub-Commission, Rear Headquarters. Telephone Fatima 36".

for PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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ACC/14018/2/53 23 April 1944

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorizations

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
Forward Counter Intelligence
Office of the A.C. of S., G-2 CMH

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Reference your B-283.506/72 Adv. dated 18 April, 1944.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of 1000 application forms, addressed to HQ AMG., Allied Forces in Italy, which have now come to hand.

2. The 1,000 forms which are still outstanding will be the subject of further enquiry by this Headquarters. The result of the enquiry will be communicated to you in due course.

3. HQ AMG and HQ AMG., Allied Forces in Italy, have ceased to exist, and all matters previously dealt with by the above mentioned headquarters are now dealt with by Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

W.C. Ballance Lieut.
for PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Forward Counter Intelligence
Office of the A. C. of S., G-2
C.M.F.

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B-389.506/72 Adv. 18 Apl. 44.

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorization.

TO : Rear Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
APO 394,
U.S. Army.

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1. Ref. your ACC/14018/PS/8 of 12 Apl. 44.

2. In addition to the 1000 Application Forms you acknowledge, we despatched on 1 Feb. 1000 Forms each to H.Q., A.M.G. and H.Q., A.M.G., Allied Forces in Italy, the other addressees beside yourselves to whom the AFHQ, M.G.S. letter 300.4-4 of 14 Jan. 44 was addressed. So far these additional 2000 Application Forms have not been acknowledged despite many requests. 1A+4A refer

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3. Since you now refer to our letter B-389.506/72 Adv. of 4 Apl. 44 which was not addressed to A.C.C. but to the a/m addresses, are you able to trace the additional 2000 Forms despatched 1 Feb. which went by registered post?

4. In the meantime we are despatching to you under separate cover another 1000 Forms and not 2000 as stocks are low. More will be supplied on demand.

for S.S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, General Staff,
G-2 (C.I.) Section.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Forward Counter Intelligence
Office of the A. C. of S., G-2
C.M.F.

14018/8/PS

B-389.506/72 Adv. 18 Apl. 44.

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorization.

TO : Rear Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
APO 394,
U.S. Army.

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for S.S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, General Staff,
G-2 (C.I.) Section.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

ACC/14018/8 19 Apl 44

SUBJECT : Travel Control. 8FF

TO : ROMG Section.

1 Reference AFHQ letter MGS: 300.4-4 dated 25 Mar 44 (copy attached) it is recommended that the following reply be made. 8F

"With reference to your letter MGS 300.4-4 of 25 Mar 44 (a copy of which has been forwarded to the Air Forces Sub Commission for necessary action) a letter of instructions on the subject of Military Travel authorizations has been prepared, and it is anticipated that it will be distributed to Sub Commissions, Regional Commissioners and SCAO's within the next few days."

For the Commanding General." 124/C

2 In this connection your attention is invited to our ACC/14018/8 PS subject "Travel Authorizations" dated 13 Apl 44 which was forwarded to the Executive Commissioner for his approval. It is suggested that a copy of this document, if approved, be attached to the reply referred to in para 1 above.

R.R.CRIPPS,
Lt. Colonel,
for the VP Adm Sec.

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Regional Commissioners, I,II,III,V,VI and VII and CCAO's 5th and 6th Armies. HQ 50

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

16 April 1944

ACC/14018/8/PS

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

TO : Air Forces Sub-Commission

Herewith copies of a letter, MGO-300.4.4 of 25th March, 1944, from AFHQ. MGG., and reply thereto, which are forwarded for your information and any action you may deem necessary.

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

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AIRTEC SERVICE COMMAND
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APO 394

ASC/14012/E

16 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Travel Control

TO : AFHQ, MTO.

With reference to your letter, AGO 370.4.4, of 25th March, 1944, relating to passengers carried on the Italian Air Service (a copy of which has been forwarded to the Air Forces Sub-Commission for necessary action) a letter on the subject of Military Travel authorizations has been prepared, and it is anticipated that it will be distributed to Sub-Commissions, Regional Commissioners, and ASC's in the course of a few days.

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

H/Asd

V. P. Adair, Lcc.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

MGS: 300.4-4 25 March 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Control

copy of 8A

TO : HQ Allied Control Commission

Reference is made to our MGS 300.4-4 of 14 January and 29 February.

1. A report has been received that on occasion the Italian air service has despatched an aircraft to Tripoli, and that passengers carried in such aircraft have not been required to obtain PTAs (Military Travel Authorizations) to cover their journeys. Whilst it is appreciated that the operation of this service, and of the Italian internal air lines, is supervised by the Air Forces Sub-Commission, nevertheless the Security authorities are insistent that there should be complete control of all travel to and from Italy under the terms of the directives quoted above.

2. It is requested, therefore, that you will ensure the close observance of the regulations for travel control and their application to all Italian air services leaving Italy, Sicily, or Sardinia.

For the Acting Chief of Section:

D. P. WALKER
Major.

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Copy to:
G-2 (CI), AFHQ, your IRS 5-389.506
/70 of 23 March refers.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATION SECTION

B/F on file 124

ACC/14018/8/F3.

13 Apl 44.

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

Submitted herewith for approval and distribution is a draft letter relating to applications for Military Travel authorizations.

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VP Adm Sec.

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

AC/S/14013/2/PS

10 April 1944

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

TO : Vice-President, Admin. Section.

Submitted herewith for your approval is a draft letter relating to applications for Military Travel authorizations, and a covering letter to the Executive Commissioner on the subject.

Paul E. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission

ACC/14018/8/PS. 13 Apl 44.

SUBJECT : Military Travel Authorizations.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I,II,III, V,VI and VII, and SCAC's 5th and 8th Armies.

1 Civilians (of whatever nationality) wishing to leave Italian territory (including Sicily and Sardinia) must obtain from the nearest Provincial Commissioner or Senior Civil Affairs Officer, or such other officers as the Regional Commissioner or SCAC may designate, an application form for a Military Travel Authorization, and must fill in the form under the supervision of the officer.

2 The application form will be completed in triplicate and will be typewritten (or written in block letters where no typewriter is available). For travel to North Africa the application form will be completed in quadruplicate.

3 The applicant must furnish (where photographic facilities exist) two full face and two profile photographs of passport size which will be affixed in the spaces provided on two of the application forms. In the case of travel to North Africa (where photographic facilities exist) an extra copy of each photograph will be attached. Where the applicants cannot provide photographs, right thumb prints will be separately made on the application forms in the presence of the officer dealing with the application.

4 The officers mentioned in para 1 above will,

(a) satisfy themselves as to the identity of the applicant and as to the reasons for his or her proposed journey, and will note on the first few lines of the "Remarks" section of the application form any information available locally concerning the applicant, and any comments of their own.

(b) Consult with the local (British) Field Security Section, or (American) Counter-Intelligence Corps detachment on each application.

(c) Fill in the items "Counter signature of Civil Affairs Officer and office stamp" (amending title as may be necessary) and "Region and Province", but will leave the remaining spaces blank.

(d) Note on the form any observations made by the Field Secur-

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(c) Fill in the items "Counter signature of Civil Affairs Officer and office stamp" (amending title as may be necessary) and "Region and Province", but will leave the remaining spaces blank.

(d) Have noted on the form any observations made by the Field Secur-ity S ection or Counter-Intelligence Corps.

5 The appropriate number of copies of the form will be forwarded through channels to the Public Safety Sub Commission, Rear Hq, ACC for collation and onward transmission.

6 Italian Government officials and Italian military personnel will obtain application forms (through the Italian Foreign Ministry and the Italian Supreme Command respectively) from the Public Safet Sub Commission, as above, and such application will be dealt with solely by this Headquarters.

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7 Upon receipt of notification from the deciding authority this Headquarters will forward to the appropriate Provincial Commissioner or SCAC, through channels, one copy of the form, together with a decision as to grant or refusal of the application, and in the former case the Military Travel Authorization will be attached for transmission to the applicant.

8 Officers dealing with applications will on no account communicate to persons whose applications have been refused, the grounds for such refusal; nor attempt to indicate (in view of the detailed research which will be necessary in many cases) the time which may elapse before applications are cleared.

9 It will be made known to intending travellers that the Military Travel Authorization is merely an authorization to leave Italian territory and, with the exception of North Africa, does not authorize their entry to the country of destination, whose visa requirements must be complied with.

10 In the case of travellers from Italian territory to North Africa a French entry visa is not required but (vide para 4) an additional form of application must be submitted.

11 In the case of travellers from Italian territory to the United States (other than U.S. nationals) and of travellers to British territory, including Gibraltar and Malta (other than British nationals) the officer dealing with an applicant will satisfy himself that the applicant holds a passport bearing an entry visa for the United States or British territory, as the case may be, and will note this fact in the remarks section. If necessary, applications should be delayed until the necessary entry visa has been obtained.

12 Applications will not be forwarded in any case in which an entry visa has been refused, whatever may be the country of destination.

13 Military Travel Authorizations are not required for children under the age of sixteen (16) except when travelling unaccompanied. Separate applications must be submitted for wives and for each child over the age of sixteen (16).

14 Except in the case of refugees, journeys will not be authorised except where they benefit the war effort.

15 The following instructions regarding travel control will not apply to British and United States Government officials at the present time, and are intended primarily to cover residents in liberated Italy (including Sicily and Sardinia), or refugees who

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11 In the case of travellers from Italian territory to the United States (other than U.S. nationals) and of travellers to British territory, including Gibraltar and Malta (other than British nationals) the officer dealing with an applicant will satisfy himself that the applicant holds a passport bearing an entry visa for the United States or British territory, as the case may be, and will note this fact in the remarks section. If necessary, applications should be delayed until the necessary entry visa has been obtained.

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15 The following instructions regarding travel control will not apply to British and United States Government officials at the present time, and are intended primarily to cover residents in liberated Italy (including Sicily and Sardinia), or refugees who may wish to leave the country. The regulations will apply to Italian Government officials, who may be given Military Travel Authorizations for an appropriate number of journeys, and also to Italian Service personnel who intend to travel individually and not in a formed body.

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16 Inter-Allied Leiaison Passes and Allied Force Permits do not come within the scope of these instructions, but persons already in possession of these documents for Italy or Sicily not endorsed "Single Journey only" do not require a Military Travel Authorization.

17 Copies of the application form referred to will be forwarded under separate cover.

By Command of Lieut Gen HAROLD MACMILLAN.

W.L. LUPI,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

ACC/14018/PS/5 12 April 1944

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

TO : AFHQ, Forward Counter Intelligence, Office of the A.G. of S., G-2, C.M.F.

1. Reference your letter dated 4 April, 1944,(F-389. 506/72 Adv.) attached is a copy of a letter dated 7 March in which receipt is acknowledged of one thousand forms of application for military travel authorizations.

2. It is requested that a further two thousand applications forms be forwarded to this headquarters.

3. The directive covering the procedure to be followed by AMG/ACC officers in submitting these forms will be distributed within a few days.

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

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Encl:Copy letter No ACC/14022/PS
dated 7 March 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

7 March 1944

ACC/14022/PS

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorizations

TO : AFHQ Advanced G-5 (C.I) Section, Office of the A.G. of S., G-2, CMF

1. With reference to your letters Ref. B-389.5061-12 Adv. of 1st and 24 February 1944, the receipt of one thousand copies of application form (C.I.1) is acknowledged.

2. A directive regarding the procedure to be adopted in submitting applications is being prepared for issue to Regional Commissioners and Senior Civil Affairs Officers, 5th and 8th Armies, and copies of the directive will be forwarded to you for information in due course.

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A.P. Admin. Section.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Forward Counter Intelligence
Office of the A. C. of S., G-2
C.M.F.

B-389.506/72 Adv. 4 Apr. 44.

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorisations.

TO : H.Q., A.M.G., C.M.F.
H.Q., A.M.G., Allied Forces in Italy.

1. Reference our letter B-389.506/72 Adv. of 24 Feb. 44.

2. To date we have not received your acknowledgement of receipt for the forms despatched to you. This may be due to a change in our address.

3. Will you please inform this office if the forms in question have reached you.

for S.S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, General Staff,
G-2 (C.I.) Section.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

HEADQ. 28 MAR 1944 A. C. C.

MGS: 300.4-4

25 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Travel Control.

TO : HQ. Allied Control Commission.

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Reference is made to our MGS 300.4-4 of 14 January and 29 February. — PUB. SAFETY

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1. A report has been received that on occasion the Italian air service has despatched an aircraft to Tripoli, and that passengers carried in such aircraft have not been required to obtain MTAs (Military Travel Authorisations) to cover their journeys. Whilst it is appreciated that the operation of this service, and of the Italian internal air lines, is supervised by the Air Forces Sub-Commission, nevertheless the Security authorities are insistent that there should be complete control of all travel to and from Italy under the terms of the directives quoted above.

2. It is requested, therefore, that you will ensure the close observance of the regulations for travel control and their application to all Italian air services leaving Italy, Sicily, or Sardinia.

For the Acting Chief of Section:

D. G. WALKER
Major.

Copy to:-
G-2 (CI), AFHQ - Your IRS 5-389.506 /70 of 23 March refers.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

7 March 1944.

AOC/14022/PS

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorisations.

TO : C.P.S.

1. Attached draft letter is submitted in reply to letters from AFHQ Advanced G-2 C.I Section, office of the A.C. of S., G-2, CMF (herewith) and in acknowledgement of forms received.

2. I am preparing instructions to Regional Commissioners and SCAC's and will submit a draft for your approval very shortly.

W. ROBBIE.
Capt.

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GREAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

7 March 1944.

AGC/14022/PS

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorisations.

TO : AFHQ
Advanced G-2 (C.I) Section, Office of the A. C. of S., G-2, CMF.

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1. With reference to your letters Ref. B-389.5061-12 Adv. of 14 and and 24 February 1944, the receipt of one thousand copies of application form (SI.1) is acknowledged.

2. A directive regarding the procedure to be adopted in submitting applications is being prepared for issue to Regional Commissioners and Senior Civil Affairs Officers, 5th and 8th Armies, and copies of the directive will be forwarded to you for information in due course.

STANEGATE
Vice-President Admin. Section.

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memo: V c

6 March, 1944. 5A

Subject: Travel Authorisations.

To. C.C.S.

1. In continuation of a conversation held on 4 March, 1944, with Dr. Dino Fabris (Italian Ministry of the Interior) and Count Roberto Riccardi (Italian Foreign Office), with regard to the manner in which applications for Travel Authorisations shall be dealt with in Liberated Italy, it was provisionally agreed that:

(a) applications by governmental officials will be submitted through the Italian Foreign Office to PCC Political Section.

(b) Italian civilians will make application to PCC Provincial Officers, and that Italian Ministry of the Interior will transmit the necessary information to all Prefetti.

2. Count Riccardi phoned this office today and stated that the provisional arrangements are agreeable to the Italian Government, and that they will await formal advice 6847
these matters from this office.

W.C. Ballance Capt.

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Military Government Section

DGT/dlc
29 February 1944

MGS: 300.4-4

SUBJECT: Travel Control - Emergency Travel Authorisations, and Travel of Italian Service Personnel.

TO : HQ, Allied Control Commission (2 copies)

The following amendments should be made to our MGS 300.4-4 of 14 Jan.

1. Add new Para 16, as follows:

"Para 16: In cases where your Headquarters considers that the travel of an applicant is urgent (e.g. in certain cases of Italian diplomatic personnel) application may be made to G-2 (C.I.) A.F.H.Q. by cable, repeated to "FORWARD COUNTER INTELLIGENCE", and in the event of a favourable reply, you may authorise the applicant to proceed without being in possession of a Military Travel Authorisation. Forward Counter Intelligence will warn the security control at the Italian port of exit, and G-2 (C.I.) A.F.H.Q. will warn the North ? African port of entry. In such cases the application form will none the less be forwarded to Forward Counter Intelligence to complete their records."

2. Insert the following at the end of para 1: "The regulations will also apply to Italian Service personnel, who intend to travel individually and not in a formed body. In case of urgency, procedure outlined in Para. 16 may be followed."

3. Amend address of Adv. G-2 (C.I.) A.F.H.Q. as given in Para 6 to read as follows:

"Postal Address: Forward Counter Intelligence, C.M.F.

Signal Address: FORWARD COUNTER INTELLIGENCE."

For the Acting Chief of Section:

D. G. WALKER
Major

Copy to:
HQ, A.C.M.F.
G-2 (C.I.) (40 copies)
SGS
Liaison (with copy of our MGS 300.4-4 of 14 January)
Civil Affairs Office
The Office of the British Resident Minister
G-1 (B)
G-1 (A)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Advanced G-2 C.I. Section
Office of the A.C. of S., G-2
A.F.H.Q.

Public Safety

B-389.506/72 Adv. 24 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorisations.

TO : Rear H.Q., Allied Control Comm. A.P.O. 394.
H.Q., A.M.G., Allied Forces in Italy. ✓
H.Q., A.M.G., C.M.F.

1. A supply of Application forms for Military Travel Authorisations as specimen enclosed was despatched to you on 1st February, 1944.

2. These forms are intended to be completed by all persons desiring to leave this theatre.

3. Will you please inform this office if the forms in question have reached you.

for S.S. MIDDLETON,
Colonel, General Staff,
G-2 (C.I.) Section.

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

1. Cognome ..... Cognome di nascita
   Surname ..... Surname at Birth
2. Nomi
   Christian Names
3. Luogo e data di nascita
   Place and date of Birth
4. Nazionalità attuale ..... d'origine
   Present Nationality ..... Nationality at birth
5. Professione
   Occupation
6. Grado più recente nelle forze armate
   Rank last held in Armed Forces
7. Numero, luogo e data d'emissione della carta d'identità
   No. Place and date of issue of identity card
8. Numero, luogo e data d'emissione del passaporto
   No, date and place of issue of passport
9. Indirizzo attuale
   Present Address
10. Indirizzo a cui vuole recarsi
    Address to which proceeding
11. Ragguagli di viaggi all'estero da giugno 1940 in poi. (Le date ed i paesi visitati)
    Details of journeys abroad since June 1940 (Dates and countries visited)
12. Ragioni complete per il viaggio
    Full reasons for journey
13. Nomi di bambini di meno di 16 anni accompagnando il postulante e luoghi e date della loro nascita
    Names of children under 16 accompanying applicant and place and Date of birth

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

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Signature

Counter signature of Civil Affairs Officer and Office Samp

Region and Province

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Da completarsi dai Servizi Militari Alleati

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

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Advanced G-2 (C.I.) Section
Office of the A. C. of S., G-2
C.M.F.

B-389.506/72 Adv. 1 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Military Travel Authorisations.

TO : HQ., Allied Control Commission
HQ., A.M.G., Allied Forces in Italy
HQ., A.M.G., C.M.F.

1. One thousand copies of application form (SI. 1) for Allied Military Travel Authorisation are being sent to you under separate cover. 1A

2. Please refer to A.F.H.Q., Military Government Section's letter MGS:300.4-4 of 14 January 1944 under Reference DSJ/DM/cags for particulars of their disposal.

3. Further supplies of these application forms can be obtained from this office on request. Please quote form SI. One.

Col Spaffords

for S. S. HILL-DILLON,
Colonel, General Staff,
G-2 (C.I.) Section.

Copy to: A.F.H.Q.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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14th January, 1944

MGS: 300.4-4

SUBJECT: Travel Control.

TO : H.Q., Allied Control Commission. (2 copies)
H.Q., A.M.G., Allied Forces in Italy (2 copies)
H.Q., A.M.G., C.M.F. (2 copies).

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1. The following instructions regarding Travel Control will not apply to British and United States government officials at the present time, and are intended primarily to cover residents in occupied Italy (including Sicily and Sardinia), or refugees, who may wish to leave the country. The regulations will apply to Italian Government officials, who may be given Military Travel Authorisations for an appropriate number of journeys.

Your Headquarters will not be concerned with Inter-Allied Laissez-Passer, nor Allied Force Permits (as mentioned in para 2). Enforcement of the regulations will be the duty of Field Security personnel and C.I.C. agents, acting under instructions of Advanced G-2 C.I. Section, A.F.H.Q.

2. Civilians (of whatever nationality) wishing to leave Italian territory (including Sicily and Sardinia) must obtain from the nearest Civil Affairs Officer, or such other officers as you may depute, an application form for a Military Travel Authorisation, and must fill in the form under their supervision. When available application forms will be forwarded to your Headquarters by Advanced G-2 C.I., A.F.H.Q.

(Persons already in possession of an Inter-Allied Laissez-Passer or Allied Force Permit for Italy or Sicily not marked "Single Journey Only" do not require a Military Travel Authorisation).

3. The application form will be completed in duplicate and will be typewritten, or written in block capitals where no typewriter is available. For Travel to North Africa the application form will be in triplicate.

4. The applicant must furnish, where photographic facilities exist, two full face and two profile photographs of passport size which will be affixed to the two copies of the application form as indicated in the spaces provided. In the case of travel to North Africa, where photographic facilities exist, an extra copy of each photograph will be attached. Where the applicants cannot provide photographs, three right thumb prints will be separately affixed to the application form, in the presence of officers as specified in para. 2, and forwarded with the application.

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5. Officers as specified in para 2 will satisfy themselves as to the identity of the applicant and as to the reasons for his proposed journey, and will note in the first few lines of the "Remarks" section of the application form any information available locally concerning the applicant, and any comments of his own. They will also consult with the local (British) Field Security Section, or (American) Counter-Intelligence Corps Detachment, on each application. These Officers will then fill in the items "Counter signature of Civil Affairs Officer and Office Stamp" and "Region and Province", but will leave the remaining spaces blank. Any remarks of Field Security Section or C.I.C. will be noted on the form.

6. Both copies of the application form should then be forwarded to whichever of your Headquarters is appropriate, for collation and onward transmission weekly (accompanied by a list of the applications in duplicate) to Advanced Allied Force Headquarters G-2 C.I. (Travel Control Section), c/o No. 2 District, C.M.F.

7. Advanced Allied Force Headquarters G-2 C.I. after consideration of the applications, will then return one copy of the application to whichever of your Headquarters is appropriate, with the decision as to grant or refusal, and where the application is granted will forward along with the form the appropriate Military Travel Authorisation for transmission to the applicant.

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6. Officers as specified in para 2., will on no account communicate to persons whose applications have been refused the grounds for such refusal, nor should they attempt to indicate, in view of the detailed research by G-2 C.I. which will be necessary in many cases, the time which may elapse before applications are cleared.

9. It should be made known to intending travellers that the Military Travel Authorisation is merely an authorisation to leave Italian territory and, with the exception of North Africa, does not authorise their entry to the country of destination, whose visa requirements must be complied with.

10. In the case of travellers from Italian Territory to North Africa a French entry visa is not required, but in such cases a third form of application must be submitted.

11. In the case of travellers from Italian Territory to the United States, other than U.S. Nationals, and of travellers to British territory including Gibraltar and Malta, other than British Nationals, the officers as specified in para 2 will satisfy themselves that the applicant holds a passport bearing an entry visa for the United States or British territory respectively, and will note this fact in the remarks section. If necessary, applications should be delayed until the necessary entry visa has been obtained.

12. Applications will not be forwarded in any case in which an entry visa has been refused, whatever may be the country of destination.

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14. This instruction does not apply to parties of refugees leaving occupied Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. In the case of refugees a nominal roll with particulars of identity will be submitted to Advanced G-2 C.I., who will issue a block travel authority in accordance with procedure detailed in our message 54348 of 25 November, as amended by our MGS-321-12 of 28 December.

15. Except in the case of Refugees, journeys will not be authorised except where they benefit the war effort.

16. The above instructions will come into effect upon receipt by your Headquarters of the application forms.

17. A memorandum on travel control in general will be forwarded to you in due course, for your information.

/s/ D. S. Jackling

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/t/ D. S. JACKLING
Lt. Colonel

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2d Lt., AGD
Acting Adjutant
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