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CONTROL OF MOVEMENT, LEAVE, ITALIAN MILITARY
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Control of Movement

Leave - Italian Military

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FROM AUG. 1944
TO OCT. 1945
CATALOGUE -

CP Section

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Re 88. Requester reply (9A) submitted for signature, if approved
Approved
 Colonel.

Director, Public Safety.

11 January, 1945. *11/11/45*

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60A is the latest instructions (1 June, 1945) with regard
 to the control of movement of the Cuban Armed Forces.

2 June, 1945. W.C. Ballance may.

SUBJECT : Leave - Italian Army.

TO : Ministry of War.

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3. Convalescent leave.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.L.A.) ROME.
A 020

30 Aug 45

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(f) Convalescent leave.

(i) Convalescent leave will only be granted to Military Personnel who are already patients in a Territorial Hospital, and will be authorised by the Commanding Officer of the Hospital.

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- (ii) The maximum period of Convalescent leave will be 14 days. All cases requiring longer periods will be referred to the Director of Medical Services of the Territorial Command concerned.
 - (iii) Convalescent leave plus time in Hospital may be authorised up to 60 days, after which the patient will be struck off the strength of the Italian Army.
 - (iv) Personnel given Convalescent leave are considered as patients and do not count against the percentage given in para 2(g) below.
 - (g) The limiting factor in all cases will be that not more than 10% of the officers and men on the posted strength of any unit may be absent on leave at one time. This means that an unduly large number of compassionate leave cases which would jeopardise the granting of privilege leave every six months, must be avoided.
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 4. Leave to SARDINIA will continue to be regulated under the conditions of MMIA letters A 020 of 14 July 45 and Q/14/3 of 11 Aug 45.
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 6. Rest Camps and Leave Camps. Rest or Leave Camps, or any facilities serving similar purposes, will not be maintained by the Italian Army for Italian personnel on leave, except as authorised by MMIA in each particular case.
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 Major General,
 M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

8 October 1945

AG/14080/11/PS

SUBJECT : Control of Movement

TO : HQ AMG 13 Corps

1. CC.RR PALIK Alberto at present on duty in Venezia is due for demobilisation and wishes to proceed to AIDUSSINA (Gorizia).
2. Have you any objection to this please.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

Copy to : R.C. Venezia
(att: RPSO)

(Your letter RXII/PS/9.16 dated
28 September refers.)

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- 1 OCT 1945

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

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28 Sep 45

TO : H.Q., Allied Commission
(att Public Safety Sub-Commission) ✓
SUBJECT : Control of Movement.
FILE NO. : RXII/PS/9.16

1. Can you please state the position with regard to the demobilization papers of Carabinieri PALIK Alberto which were forwarded to you under cover of our RXII/PS/9.16 of 31st August 1945 ?

for *Luthe* Capt
F.G. GREEN
Lieut. Colonel,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

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Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri Reali-Verona
Ufficio Comando

N.66/48 di prot.

Verona, li 9 agosto 1945

Oggetto: Foglio di congedo a favore del carabiniere
PALIK Alberto.-

AL SIG. CAPITANO B E A N

- Public Safety Office -

V E R O N A

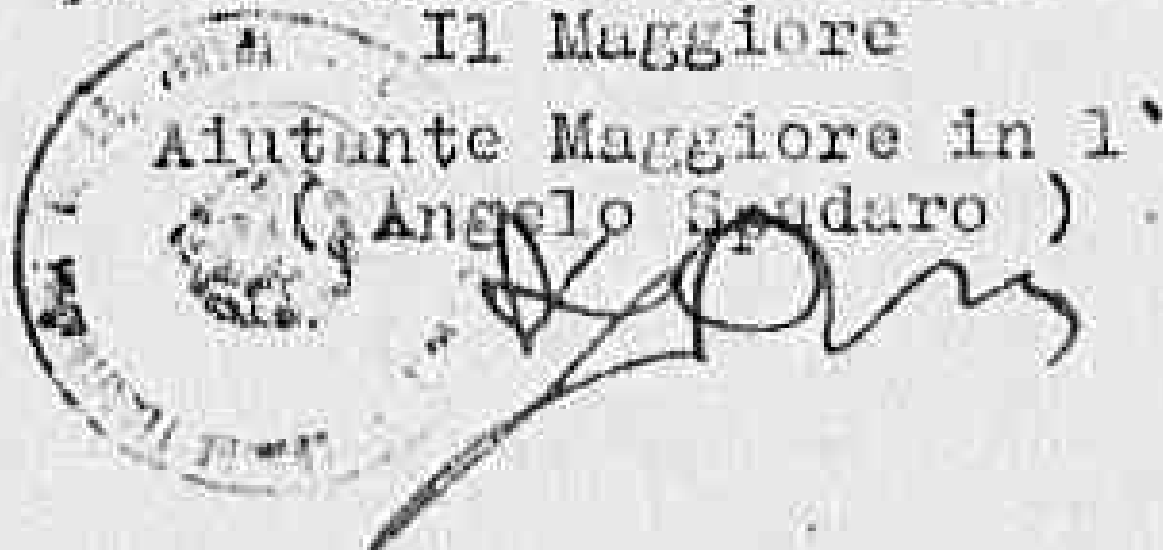
Il Carabiniere PALIK Alberto fu Giuseppe deve recarsi in congedo ad Aidussina (Gorizia), localita' situata nella "zona di controllo per la sicurezza".

In base alle disposizioni emanate dal Comando Generale dell'Arma con circolare n.983/11-2 del 15.6.1945 - di cui si allega copia - per i militari che si recano in congedo in dette zone, il foglio di congedo deve essere controfirmato dalla Sottocommissione Alleata per la P.S.

Trasmetto, pertanto, a V.S. il foglio di congedo del suddetto militare con preghiera di volerlo vistare e farlo restituire a questa legione.-

p. Il Tenente Colonnello a.p.s.
Il Maggiore

Aiutante Maggiore in l.
(Angelo Spadaro)



Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri
Ufficio Pers. Sottuff. e Truppa

N.983/11.2 di prot.

Roma, li 15 giugno 1945

OGGETTO: Controllo del movimento.-

..... INDIRIZZI VARI

A complemento della circolare n.983/10-2 in data 5 corrente, si comunicano, per l'osservanza, le seguenti altre disposizioni emanate dalla Commissione Alleata - Sottocommissione per la P.S. - circa il movimento dei componenti le F.F.AA. italiane:

I - I militari che vengono collocati in congedo possono raggiungere il loro domicilio, purché muniti del foglio di congedo e di documenti di identità'.

Per coloro che si recano in congedo in località' site nella "zona di controllo per la sicurezza" o nella "zona proibita di frontiera" i fogli di congedo devono essere però' controfirmati:

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- per gli appartenenti alle altre armi o servizi del R.Esercito, degli ufficiali di complemento della M.M.I.A.;

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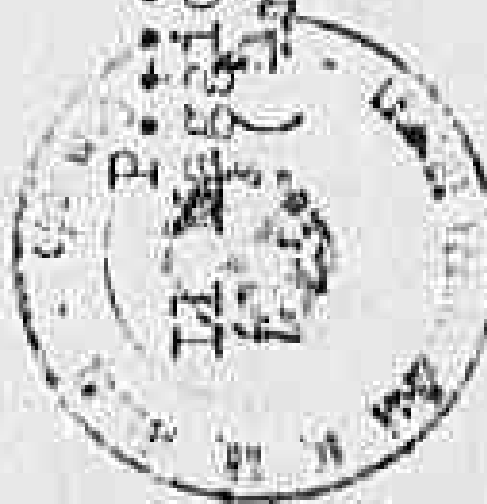
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Il Generale Comandante
(Brunetto Brunetti)

P. C. C.
Maggiore Aiutante Magg. in l.
(Angelo Spadaro)



Anno di nascita 1905



Distretto di leva Gorizia

R. E S E R C I T O I T A L I A N O

Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri Reali di Verona

UFFICIO AMMINISTRAZIONE (Sezione Terza)

FOGLIO DI CONGEDO ILLIMITATO PROVVISORIO

perchè appartenente a classe anziana

che si rilascia a 1 carabiniere FALIK Alberto fu Giuseppe

N. di matricola 2827 (95) il quale prende residenza nel Comune di Aidussina (Gorizia) via S.Lorenzo n.4 (residenza)

A Verona addi 4 agosto 1945
FIRMA DEL TITOLARETen. Int.
IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE LA LEGIONE
- Arturo Forcellì -

Comune di

Visto, addi

IL CAPO DELL'AMMINISTRAZIONE COMUNALE

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16 AGO, 1945

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Subject: Italian Army Control of Movement for Duty, Leave, and Demobilisation.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 020

15 Aug. '45.

To : Ministry of War.

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Reference A 020 dated 17 July, '45.

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SP Archer May

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for.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Italian Army Control of Movement for Duty, Leave and Demobilisation.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.O.
M.M.I.A.
R C M E.
A C 20

17 July 45

To : Ministry of War.

The following are the present regulations governing the movement of Italian troops on duty, leave and demobilisation:-

- (a) For travel in the Area South of the prohibited Frontier Zone (see para. (b)), military personnel must be in possession of properly authorised documents, i.e. "Polgio di Viaggio", "Polgio di Licenza", or "Polgio di Congedo" (Demobilisation papers), and Bilingual certificate proving validity of their documents. (Map Co - Ordinates of MORGAN LINE and POLA LINE are given as Appendix A on reverse of this letter.)
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 - (2) They must be unarmed.
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For Major General,
M.I.A.

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	G. IND. AREA.

APPENDIX "A"

The following are the map references of the LITHUANIAN and POLA Enclaves.

LITHUANIAN LINE. - Italy Sheets 3 and 6, 200,000 Scale.

1) C 7361.	9) C 8230.	17) C 8006.	25) H 9470.
2) C 7055.	10) C 8027.	18) C 8500.	26) H 9269.
3) C 6850.	11) C 7724.	19) H 8797.	27) H 9068.
4) C 6347.	12) C 7423.	20) H 9092.	28) H 8867.
5) C 6745.	13) C 7320.	21) H 9190.	29) H 8463.
6) C 7039.	14) C 7318.	22) H 9585.	30) H 8364.
7) C 7635.	15) C 7116.	23) H 9680.	31) H 8166.
8) C 8034.	16) C 7610.	24) H 9674.	32) H 8067.
			33) H 7767.

POLA ENCLAVE. - Italy Sheet No. 77A, 50,000 Scale.

1) 849899.	9) 908893.	17) 943900.	26) 921850.
2) 860897.	10) 910893.	18) 940894.	27) 920858.
3) 870897.	11) 920896.	19) 938890.	28) 918850.
4) 876896.	12) 925898.	20) 937887.	29) 917846.
5) 880896.	13) 928900.	21) 930884.	30) 913840.
6) 882897.	14) 930901.	22) 925880.	31) 910856.
7) 890898.	15) 940903.	23) 923878.	32) 905830.
8) 900894.	16) 943902.	24) 923870.	33) 905826.
		25) 923865.	34) 890822.

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SUBJECT : Leave Territorial Army.

LAND FORCES Sub Comm A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R.O.M.E.
A.020

14 JULY 45.

W. 19/7

To : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Leave to SARDINIA.

1. Accommodation for 200 persons on the steamer AERAZZA and CAMPIDOLIO both of which make one trip per month between the Mainland and Sardinia, has been allotted for Italian Service Personnel. Ten places per trip will be allotted to Italian Air Force Personnel, the remainder will be allotted to Italian Army Personnel.
2. The shipping accommodation allotted to the Italian Army is to be used for leave, duty, and demobilised personnel.
3. The Ministry of War will allocate vacancies to Territorial HQs on an equitable basis, a minimum of 50% of the vacancies to be used for leave personnel.
4. Territorial HQs will sub - allot their vacancies to Units and Formations under their command.
5. Territorial HQs will issue stamped and signed leave passes to Formations and Units (MMA stamp and signature not now required). Under no circumstances will passes be issued in excess of the number of vacancies allotted by the Ministry of War.
6. UFFICIO IERARCHI SBARCHI NAPLES and CAGLIARI will be informed by Ministry of War that Sardinian leave passes no longer bear MMA stamp and signature, and will be instructed to allow no Italian Army Personnel to embark whose pass does not bear a Territorial HQs stamp and signature, and who are not in possession of a bi-lingual certificate showing validity of their documents (Para 2 of this HQ letter A 207 of 20th June refers.)

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SPA/rmg

J.P. Archer
Major General,
H.M.I.A.

Distribution : ARHQ (5)
CG MTOUSA
MARTO/AFB
HQ 8 Army
HQ 1 DISTRICT (8)
HQ 2 DISTRICT (8)
HQ 3 DISTRICT (8)
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PES (Southern)
ADDG
Navy Sub Comm.
Air Force Sub Comm.

Public Safety Sub Comm.
Transportation Sub Comm.
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Further to our FX 89290 of 7 June.

Authority has now been given for entry of Italian Movement Control Troops. 15 ARMY GROUP G 4 133 of 9 June not to all refers. Movement in PBS area should be cleared through PBS Movement Control and representatives of Italian Movements should contact 5TH ARMY in relation to placing of Control Posts and Clearances.

Contacts are Lt Col BARTON Transportation PBS and Lt Col KREML Transportation 5TH ARMY.

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CA SEC
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2 June 1945

AG 091.711/172 OCT-3

SUBJECT: LIBERATION LEAVE for the Italian Army

TO:

Commanding Generals:

15th Army Group, APC 777

Fifth Army, APC 464

Peninsular Base Section, APC 782

Rome Area Allied Command, APC 794

Army Air Forces, MTO, APC 650

General Officer Commanding:

Headquarters, Eighth Army

Number 1 District

Number 2 District

Number 3 District

Land Forces Adriatic

Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission

Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission

FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

Officer-in-Charge, Tn Incr ROME

cc: Ex Comm
Est. SEC
HQ COMAT
RDS

1. With the complete liberation of Northern Italy and the uncertain state of discipline in the Italian Army, it is considered that arrangements must be made for the granting of LIBERATION LEAVE to Italian soldiers whose homes are in newly liberated territory. It is anticipated that such action will result in a larger proportion of men returning to duty on the expiry of their leave than might be expected from the large numbers who will inevitably desert should such leave be forbidden.

2. Liberation Leave of 14 days, exclusive of travel time, will be granted to Italian soldiers whose homes are in newly liberated territory. Allied Commanders may use their discretion as to the percentage to be granted leave at any one time up to the limit of 15% in any one unit. Where possible Allied transport will be used to assist in the movement of leave parties.

3. Detailed requirements for movement of Italian soldiers, outside Army Areas, will be submitted by MMIA to AFHQ through War channels immediately, and at intervals subsequently as bids for rail and/or sea movement. AFHQ will then arrange movement and issue the necessary instructions.

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Ltr, AG 091.711/179 GCT-O
atd 2 June 45

4. For Italian units in Army Areas and under command Armies, movement arrangements will be made direct by HQ at Armies.

5. Where civil train services are in operation, movement of personnel on Liberation Leave will be made by such services. Where no other means of movement is available the use of Allied transport is authorized.

6. The scheme outlined above will be operated from 1 June and meantime the proposals should be publicised to the personnel concerned through the NMMA so that the men may know they can expect leave in an organised manner and by a given date.

7. The percentage leave rate for the remainder of the Italian Army will remain at 5% in any one unit, to be included in the 15% authorized in para 2 above. On completion of Liberation Leave, the whole of the Italian Army will revert to the present leave rate of 5%.

8. Leave will not be granted to areas other than those specified from time to time by HQ 15th Army Group. The area at present available for Italian Army leave is:

Went of River FIAVE from mouth to road-river crossing G 6494 thence road B 6712, B 7562, B 8875 thence due north to AUSTRIAN frontier.

No moves for any Italian Military leave personnel will be permitted east of this line nor into prohibited frontier zone which is a belt 25 kilometres in depth along FRENCH, SWISS and AUSTRIAN frontiers.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

EDMUND N. SULLIVANT
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

5- on addition

- 1- CAO
- 1- G-1(A)
- 1- G-1(B)
- 1- G-2
- 1- G-3(Ord)
- 1- G-3(Ord-B)
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REARMED ALLIED FORCES
Civil Affairs Section
AFO 154

Tel: 478883
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MEMORANDUM : Control of Movement.

TO : See Distribution List.

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1. Reference is made to paragraph 9 of 12 Letter, even number, dated 15 Nov, 1945, copy to you, relating to the movement of members of the Italian armed forces.

2. The following are the present regulations governing movement of members of the Italian armed forces and Italian Government personnel.

(a) Movement in the territory to the left of the Security Control Line and prohibited Frontier Zone Line.

Movement is free but the persons concerned should be in possession of proper entry (Carta di viaggio), leave (biglietto di licenza) or mobilisation (carta di congedo) papers issued by their command. The leave papers to be placed forward of the line mentioned is forbidden.

(b) Movement into the territory to the right of the Security Control Line and prohibited Frontier Zone Line.

(i) Travelling on duty: Movement is forbidden unless the persons concerned are in possession of duly passed certificates as indicated in paragraph 3.

(ii) Travelling on leave: The issue of leave passes is forbidden. See paragraph 3.

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1. Reference is made to paragraph 9 of the letter, even number, dated 25 May, 1943, copy to -ca, relating to the movement of members of the Italian Armed Forces.

The following are the present regulations governing movement of members of the Italian Armed Forces and Italian Co-operator personnel.

(a) Movement in the territory of the State of the Security Control Line and prohibited Frontier Zone Line.

Movement is free but the persons concerned should be in possession of proper duty (Luglio di viaggio), leave (Miglior di licenza) or demobilisation (Miglior di congedo) papers issued by their commands. The issue of leave passes to places forward of the line mentioned is forbidden.

(b) Movement into the territory forward of the Security Control Line and prohibited Frontier Zone Line.

(i) Travelling on duty: Movement is forbidden unless the persons concerned are in possession of duty passes countersigned as indicated in paragraph 3.

(ii) Travelling on leave: The issue of leave passes is forbidden. See preceding sub-paragraph.

(iii) Travelling on demobilisation: Demobilised personnel may travel to their homes provided their demobilisation papers are countersigned as indicated in paragraph 3.

With regard to paragraph 2 (b) (i) and (iii) movement into the territory forward of the Security Control Line and prohibited Frontier Zone Line is only permitted if the duty or demobilisation papers carried by the persons concerned are countersigned by the General Staff (Tr) or any General Staff Section (SS), or, as indicated below:-

Land Forces.

Military Mission Italian Army Division Officers.
Public Safety Sub-Commission (Carabinieri).

Naval Personnel.

Navy Sub-Commission.
Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean.
Flag Officer, Southern Area Atlantic.
British Naval Officers in charge of the ship of
warship or above.

Air Force Personnel.

Air Force Sub-Commission.

The counterintelligence will be accompanied by the officer
at the office counterintelligence.

4. Members of the Italian Armed Forces and Italian
counterintelligence must carry identity documents in addition to duty
leave or demobilization papers.

By Command of Rear Admiral BROWN.

G. R. L. J. L. L.
C. J. L. J. L. L.
W. J. L. J. L. L.

REMARKS:

"A" (less 1 to 44 37 to 50).
A.C. Division Officer, Rome.
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THEATRE MILITARY COMMISSION

Civil Affairs Section

Rev 554

AC/14080/20/78

Tel: 470200

25 May 1945

SUBJECT : Civilian Movement.

TO : See Distribution List.

1. (a) The Rear Army Security Control Line is re-named "The Security Control Line". For the purposes of this instruction, the territory forward of the Security Control Line will be described as "The Security Control Zone".

(a) The Security Control Line now runs as follows:

South of the River Piave - crossing River Piave and Route 13 - Conegliano - Vittorio Veneto - Pieve di Cadore - St. Stephan di Cadore - due north to frontier.

- (c) All towns mentioned, and the direct roads between the towns, are exclusive to the Security Control Zone.

2. A further control line is established 25 kilometers inside the frontier and running parallel to it. This line is known as the Prohibited Frontier Zone line and the territory enclosed is known as "The Prohibited Frontier Zone".

3. The Restricted Line is abolished.

4. The restrictions on civilian movement are now as follows:

- (a) Security Control Zone and Security Control Line.

Movement of civilians inside the zone is restricted to 10 kms., and movement into or out of the zone is forbidden unless such civilians are in possession of Movement of

1. (a) The new Security Control Line. For the purposes of this instruction, the territory forward of the Security Control Line will be described as "The Security Control Zone".

(2) The Security Control Line now runs as follows:

Mouth of the River Piave -- crossing River Piave and route 13 -- Conegliano -- Vittorio Veneto -- Pieve di Cadore -- St. Stephan di Cadore -- due north to frontier.

(c) All towns mentioned, and the direct roads between the towns, are exclusive to the Security Control Zone.

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Movement of civilians inside the zone is restricted to 10 kms., and movement into or out of the zone is forbidden unless such civilians are in possession of movement of Civilian passes approved for issue by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer / Regional Commissioner concerned inside the Zone. The provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 77/45 para 5 (a) will apply with regard to the issue of these passes.

Prohibited Frontier Zone, and Prohibited Frontier Zone Line.

Movement of civilians inside the zone is restricted to 10 kms., and movement into or out of the zone is forbidden unless such civilians are in possession of movement of Civilian passes. Passes may be issued at the point of departure by LRS/AC Officers.

On Italian Movement Territory "Questora" will
 never recommended applications for 4 (a) and 4 (b) to the
 Ministry of Interior for onward transmission to this
 Headquarters. Public Safety Commission, for approval.

5. The issue of passes to the Security Control Zone and / or
 Prohibited Frontier Zone will only be made in exceptional
 cases and limited to those persons who show good and
 sufficient reasons why they wish to travel whether on
 official or private business or urgent family grounds.

6. Movement is free in the area to the rear of the Security
 Control Line and the Prohibited Frontier Zone Line, and
 this includes movement between the islands of Sicily,
 Sardinia, Libya, and the mainland. No passes are required
 within this area.

7. The issue of passes will be a Public Safety responsibility.

8. Special attention is drawn to the fact that persons wishing
 to leave Italy must be in possession of Military Travel
 Authorizations or equivalent documents authorizing them
 to leave the country.

9. Members of the Italian Armed Forces may be sent on duty
 and leave to places to the rear of the Security Control
 Line and Prohibited Frontier Zone Line. "Toglio di viaggio"
 and "Licenze di licenza" will be sufficient authority for
 such travel. A further communication will be forwarded
 with regard to the Movement of Italian Armed Forces on
 demobilization and with regard to movement into the Security
 Control Zone and Prohibited Frontier Zone.

10. The provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 77/45, which will
 shortly be released, will continue to apply where
 applicable.

11. Order of March No. 14 will not be published. Suggested draft
 for Regional Order is attached. (E.O. 12356 and R.C.'s only)

12. This instruction becomes effective as from 0001 hrs on
 28 May, 1945.

within this area.

- 7. The issue of passes will be a Public Safety responsibility.
- 8. Special attention is drawn to the fact that persons wishing to leave Italy must be in possession of military travel authorizations or equivalent documents authorizing them to leave the country.
- 9. *108 P*
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Members of the Italian Armed Forces may be sent on duty and on leave to places to the rear of the Security Control Line and prohibited frontier zone line. "Togliolo di viaggio" and "Togliolo di licenza" will be sufficient authority for such travel. In the event communication will be forwarded with regard to the movement of Italian Armed Forces on demobilization and with regard to movement into the Security Control Zone and Prohibited Frontier Zone.

10. The provisions of Executive Memorandum No. 77/43, which will shortly be reissued, will continue to apply where applicable.

11. General Order No. 24 will not be published. Suggested draft for Regional Order is attached. (A.C.I.O's and A.C.'s only)

12. This instruction becomes effective as from 0001 hrs on 28 May, 1945.

By Command of Rear Admiral *W. P. ...*
(Authority: ARH signals IN 78579 of 5 May
IN 51 84 of 24 May) G.I. UNION, Brig.
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By PT 82041 of 25. Demobilised personnel may proceed also into 25
25 kilometers frontier zone with proper documents from UNIT.DiatAction - Land Forces 2
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By FX 72843 of 09.

1. Control line for move of Ital Army and Ital co-operators personnel on authorized leave now extended to river PIAVE from south to road-river crossing 9 5494 thence road B 6712, B 7562, B 8875 thence due north to AUSTRIAN frontier.

2. No moves for any Ital military personnel east of this line nor into prohibited frontier zone vis belt 25 kms in depth along French, Swiss and Austrian frontiers.

3. Demobilized personnel may move east of line with proper documents from MIA.

4. Ital personnel on duty may proceed east of line in para 1 above only with permission IS ARMY GP or 8 ARMY.

5. For MIA only. No objection to publicity scheme your A/C16 of 27th April. Emphasize only limited rail facilities exist in north ITALY. Your SD 2674 of 18th refers.

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24 MAY 1945

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SUBJECT : Leave Italian Army.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
 A.O20. 25 May 45.

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref this H.Q. letter A.O20 of 18 May 45.

1. The Map reference (G6949) of road river crossing as shown in the above quoted letter is incorrect.
2. The correct Map reference is G6494.
3. Please amend accordingly.

for J.P. Arthur Capt.
 Major General,
 M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Leave Italian Army.Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AO20

7 May 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Under signal ref A(PS)51 dated 6 May '45, C.G. 15th Army Group has given Authority for leave to be granted to personnel of Italian Units NOT under Command of Armies to Area South of river Po and East of Line PARMA - LA SPEZIA, both of which towns are inclusive to leave area.

2. This authority amends the towns of para 6(a) of this HQ letter A/17 of 30 Dec, under the general towns of which leave will still continue to be granted.

for *Pulsley* *Colonel*
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: APS 57

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 20 1630B

Message Centre No: E/1615

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 20 1810B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

TO: AFHQ CITE PEGAG, 5TH ARMY, BATH 8TH ARMY, DISTONE, INFO WITA,
HQ AG, OF DISTWO, PENBASE

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1. 5 ARMY, 8 ARMY, DISTONE agree our APS 61 of 14.
2. Recommend any privileges granted be extended also to Italian co-operators.
3. Request you issue instructions soonest.

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Subject: Leave Italian Army.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 020

18 May 45.

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Italian Troops may now be sent of leave on properly authorised leave passes up to Security Control Line which is as follows:-

River PIAVE from mouth to road river crossing at ~~8649~~ thence to road VITTORIO VENETO B 6712, PIEVE di CADORE B 7562, S. STEFANO di CADORE B 3875, thence due North to Austrian Border.

Leave will NOT be permitted East of that line. Leave will NOT be permitted within the prohibited frontier zone which is a belt 25 kilometers wide along the French, Swiss and Austrian Frontiers.

W. P. *Pidley* Colonel.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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AATSC/MTO
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Rear 5 Army
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SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel Moves.

Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C. (MEMIA)
Tel.: ROME 478206
Ref.: Mov FM/31/2
17 May 1945

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MEMIA LO. NAPLES. }
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With reference to Italian Military Moves Covering the
period 21 - 27 May 1945, sent under reference Mov FM/81 dated
16 May 45.-

Please note the following amendments.

W.A.H. Van
Capt. R.A.
S/Capt. (R).
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

11/10/2021

Please note the following amendments.

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<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>From.</u>	<u>To.</u>	<u>Strength.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
36/25	Italian Leave Personnel	REGGIO	NAPLES	250	Increased by 1700, total to now read 1950.
<u>East Coast into Calabria.</u>					
	Italian Leave personnel	BARI	REGGIO	340	Additional item
	" "	TARANTO	REGGIO	700	"
<u>Out of Calabria Eastbound.</u>					
	Italian Leave Personnel.	REGGIO	BARI	790	"
	" "	REGGIO	TARANTO	1070	"

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SUBJECT: Control of Movement

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

BT/101/1

14 May 45.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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1. The Rear Army Security Control Line, now renamed Security Control Line, has now been moved to the following line :-

River PIAVE from mouth to road - river crossing G6494 thence road VITTORIO VENETO B6712 - PIEVEDI CADORE B7562 - S. STEFANO DICADORE B8875 thence due North to Italo-Austrian frontier. Roads and towns thereon are exclusive Army zone.

2. A belt twenty-five kilometres in depth extending along the French Swiss and Austrian frontiers is a Prohibited Frontier zone.

3. Italian Military in uniform on DUTY ONLY may now travel as far as the Security Control line and the Prohibited Frontier Zone with "Foglio di Viaggio" and Identity Documents. NO MMIA pass will be required.

4. The above regulations govern DUTY travel only. Leave Policy is under consideration and you will be informed of changes as soon as the new Policy is determined.

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel Moves.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C., (AMIA)
Tel.: ROME 478206
Ref.: Mov Pk/81.
16 May 1945.

TO : G
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MMIA LO. 5 ARMY.
MMIA LO. 5 ARMY (BR - INCR).
MMIA LO. 6 ARMY.
MMIA LO. PEG.

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Public Safety Sub Commission A.C.
Tr. Sub Commission. (2)

Details of personnel movement for period 21 - 27 May 1945
are given below.

with
Capt. R.A.
for S/Capt C(11)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

SCHEDULE OF PERSONNEL MOVEMENT ACCEPTED AT AFRO RAIL POL.
CONFERENCE FOR PERIOD 21 - 27 May 1945.

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W.H.A. (M)
Capt. R.A.
for S/Capt C(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Division Officer.

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SCHEMULE OF FUNDING INVESTMENT ACQUIRED AS NEW RAIL ROL.
CONSTRUCTION FOR FISCAL 21 - 27 May 1945.

WORKS BUILT:

<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>UNIT.</u>	<u>FROM.</u>	<u>TO.</u>	<u>STRENGTH.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
36/5	Dr-III Rts	PROSSIONE	FLORENCE	106	
36/6	Italian Leave Personnel	NAPLES	ROME	2800	
36/7	"	"	REMIAT	620	
36/8	"	"	ARREZO	980	
36/9	"	"	FLORENCE	630	
36/13	It Civilian Technicians	BRINDISI	ROME	20	

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NORTHBOUND.

<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>UNIT.</u>	<u>FROM.</u>	<u>TO.</u>	<u>STRENGTH.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
36/10	Italian Leave Personnel	FOGGIA	ANCONA	700	
36/11	Carabinieri	CATANZARO	FIORINCE	5 officers) 20 500 ORN.) tons.	
36/12	Civilian Refugees	ROME	FIORINCE	600	
36/14	Br-III Muleteers	TRAMI	PARO (for Pescobruno)	112	
36/15	Br-III Harbour Rfts	VATIANO	NAPOLI (for Nolegno)	39	
36/16	Br-III Specialists	CAVITTO	FORLI	370	
36/17	Br-III Gromena Cp Rfts.	ORRINO	FORLI	200	
36/18	240 Italian Div.	ACET	MONTECATINI	200	
36/23	Sardinian Cell-UP	NAPLES	ORRINO	1000	
36/24	Sardinian Cell-UP	NAPLES	VATIANO	2000	
36/25	Italian Leave Personnel	REGGIO	NAPLES	250	

SOUTHBOUND.

36/29	Civilian Refugees	ROME	S. of Naples	2 Trains.	
36/30	"	AREZZO	ROME	1000	
36/31	"	FORLI	ROME	300	
36/32	"	RIETI	ROME	300	
36/33	"	FIORINCE	ROME	300	
36/34	"	LUCCA	ROME	300	
36/35	It PW Repatriated	FIORINCE	ROME	1000	
36/37	It Civilian Technicians.	ROME	BARI	20	
36/38	Italian Leave Personnel	ROME	NAPLES	2800	

Bologna)	39
FORLÌ	370
FORLÌ	200
MACERATA	200
MACERATA	1000
MACERATA	2000
MACERATA	250

56/16	Dr-EMI Specialists	OSVINTO
56/17	Trials & Cremona Op Rts.	USANO
56/18	210 Italian Div.	ROMO
56/23	Corrosion Ball-up	PARISE
56/24	Sardinian Coll-up	NAZLUS
56/25	Italian Leave Personnel	REXGIO

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2	2016	30	Female	Teacher	Christian	Single	University	\$2,500	Excellent	2	Urban	Good	
3	2017	60	Male	Retired	Hindu	Married	College	\$1,800	Fair	3	Suburban	Basic	
4	2018	25	Female	Nurse	Buddhist	Single	University	\$3,000	Excellent	1	Urban	Good	
5	2019	55	Male	Engineer	Muslim	Married	University	\$2,200	Good	4	Suburban	Basic	
6	2020	35	Female	Doctor	Christian	Married	Medical School	\$4,500	Excellent	2	Urban	Good	
7	2021	40	Male	Businessman	Hindu	Married	High School	\$1,500	Fair	3	Rural	Basic	
8	2022	20	Female	Student	Buddhist	Single	University	\$1,000	Good	1	Urban	Basic	
9	2023	50	Male	Farmer	Muslim	Married	High School	\$1,100	Fair	4	Rural	Basic	
10	2024	38	Female	Teacher	Christian	Single	University	\$2,800	Excellent	2	Urban	Good	

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<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>UNIT.</u>	<u>FROM.</u>	<u>TO.</u>	<u>STRENGTH.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
36/55	Italian Leave Personnel	NAPLES	BARI	1680	via Benevento
36/56	" " "	NAPLES	BARI	1120	via Potenza
36/59	Sicilian Call-up	REGGIO	TRANI	150	

WESTBOUND.

36/60	Italian Leave Personnel	BARI	NAPLES	1680	via Benevento
36/61	" " "	BARI	NAPLES	1120	via Potenza

INCC MING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: APS67
 Date/Time of Origin: MAY 14 1810B

Message Centre No: 5/760
 Date Time Rec'd: MAY 15 0830B
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: 15 ARMY GROUP

TO: 5 ARMY, 1 ARMY, 8 ARMY, HQ DISTONS. INFO AFHQ, CITE ENGAS, AMIA, HQ AC OF DISTSC, REMBASE

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Subject is area of movement for Italian military personnel for leave demobilisation and duty.

1. Leave. Recommend that movement for leave should be permitted for all Italian military personnel wherever located to security control line referred to in this Hq signal I 439 of 7 May which is river PIAVE from mouth to road river crossing G 6494 thence road VITTORIO VENETO B 8712 PIERVE DI CADORE B 7562 - S. STEFANO DI CADORE B 8875 thence due north to ITALO - AUSTRIA frontier. That no movement for leave be permitted east of that line at present or into prohibited frontier zone via belt 25 kilometers in depth along French Swiss and Austrian frontier.

2. Demobilisation. Recommend no restriction on movement for demobilised personnel who must be in possession of appropriate documents as directed by AMIA.

3. Duty. Italian personnel requiring to proceed east of security line referred to in 1 May only do so with permission of Hq or 8 ARMY. Request your comments of agreement earliest. AMIA SC 2674 of 12 May to AFHQ refers.

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Info - A/President
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INCOMING MESSAGE

ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator/Reference: SD 2674
 Date/Time of Origin: MAY 122100B

Message Centre No: E/555
 Date/Time Rec'd: MAY 122115B
 Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: MIA

TO: ARHQ INFO 15 ARMY GP PUBLIC SAFETY SC AC

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1. FX 672679 Cite FHGBI of 8 May permits civilian movement throughout Italian territory excluding Army zone East of PIAVE and prohibited 25 mile wide frontier zone.
2. 15 ARMY GP A C 55 of 6 May permits Italian military personnel on demobilisation as far as PAVIA VERONA BRESCIA MILAN TURIN GENOA only.
3. 15 ARMY GP unnumbered of 6 May permits Italian military personnel on leave to River PO PAVIA SPEZIA line only.
4. Request clarification and recommend military personnel on leave demobilisation or duty may move freely as in 1 above.
5. Suggest demobilisation leave or duty papers be sufficient authority for such movement.
6. Suggest movement beyond line in 1 above be authorized if papers are countersigned by officer of MIA at unit of departure. Public Safety SC prefer this to requiring AMG officers signature.

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15 ARMY GROUP

ACTION : AFHQ CITE FROAB
ING FOR A) A REAR EIGHTH ARMY

INFO: FBS ALCM, MIA. FIFTH ARMY (ATTENTION BR

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Your FX 71798 of 06. Line referred to is new Italian leave fwd limit line.
Para 6 (C) of MIA AG/17 of 30 December applies.

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ACTION : LAND FORCES SC (2)

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FUB SAFETY SC
FILE (2)
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Subject: Leave Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
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7 May 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

11 MAY 1945

1. Under signal ref A(PS)51 dated 6 May '45, C.G. 15th Army Group has given Authority for leave to be granted to personnel of Italian Units NOT under Command of Armies to Area South of river Po and East of Line PARMA - LA SPEZIA, both of which towns are inclusive to leave area.
2. This authority amends the towns of para 6(a) of this HQ letter A/17 of 30 Dec, under the general towns of which leave will still continue to be granted.

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Copies to: AFHQ (5)
HQ 15 Army Group
CG MTOUSA
CG COMZONE MTOUSA
AAFSC/MTO
Rear 8 Army
Rear 5 Army
HQ 1 District (5)
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HQ 3 District (5)
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PBS (SOUTHERN)

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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15 ARMY GROUP

AFHQ INFO MMIA, CG 5TH ARMY, CG 5TH ARMY FOR BR INC 'A', 8TH ARMY, DISTONE,
ALLIED COMMISSION, IBS

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Reference MMIA signal A 1059 of 04 not to all.

Subject demobilisation Italian Army.

1. Agree demobilized personnel may at present proceed to destinations within area bounded by roads PADUA VERONA BRESCIA MILAN TURIN GENOA all inclusive. In case of personnel proceeding forward of Rear Army security control line normal AMO pass required in addition to discharge papers.

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15 ARMY GROUP

MMIA INFO AFHQ, CG 5TH ARMY, CG 5TH ARMY FOR BR INC 'A', MAIN 8TH ARMY,
 REAR 8TH ARMY, PDS, DISTONE, ALLIED COMMISSION

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Your A 1045 and A 104 of 02 not to all. Subject leave.

Forward limit for leave destination for personnel of Italian units not under
 command Armies now extended to area south of River PO and east of Line PARMA-LA SPEZIA.
 Both towns inclusive to leave. Instructions moving Rear Army security control line
 to conform with above being issued shortly. You will be advised of any further changes.

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ACTION: Land Forces S/C/
 INFO: A/President
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ATTN: SIGNED SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

15 ARMY GROUP INFO: JMC, ALCON, MICA, FIFTH ARMY (DE LHC FOR A), EIGHTH ARMY

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Your 1420 of 1 and 3. Is line referred to new Italian leave forward limit line. If so please sure 6 (C) of WIA 10/17 of 30 December applies and all Italian combat groups eligible leave up to this line.

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7 MAY 1945
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: 1422

Message Centre No: D/9501

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 031130B

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 031345B

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: 15 ARMY GP

TO: (1) 5TH ARMY (2) 8TH ARMY (3) DISTWO (4) 92 DIV (5) INFO AFHQ (6) DISTONE
(7) PBS (8) ALCOM (9) MMIA

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Our message 1420 dated 1 will not be construed to mean any change in policy concerning leave for combat GRUPPI and Italian service units. Message merely indicates that no security objection now exists to extension of leave area northwards to R. FO and westwards to line PARMA-LA SPEZIA.

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INFO-ACTION: Public Safety
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INFO: A/President
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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PSAFETY

Originator's Reference: L 420
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 011945B
Message Centre No: D/9347
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 020830B
Precedence: ROUTINE
FROM: 15 MAY GP
TO: 5TH ARMY - 8TH ARMY - DISTWO -92 DIV INFO AFHQ DISTONE IES ALCOM MONIA

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Reference this HQ letter 3074/27/A(0) dated 8 December 44.

Personnel of Italian Combat GRUPPI and of Italian service units serving in the Army areas may now be granted leave anywhere south of river PO and east of line PA RNA - LA SPEZIA. 2 latter towns to be inclusive to new leave area.

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7 MAY 1945
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INFO-ACTION: L.Forces S/C 2
" P.Safety S/C
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081-365

31 March 1945

AC/14080/11/PS

SUBJECT : Leave to Sardinia
TO : Commanding General CC.RR.

1. As you are aware arrangements have been made between Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) and the Ministry of War for a restricted number of Italian Army personnel to visit Sardinia on leave. The CC.RR. have been allotted a proportion of the vacancies reserved for the Italian Army.

2. The attached letter, which is forwarded for your information, gives a list of the sailing dates.

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

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Subject: Leave Sardinia

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) H O M E
6/A/17/1

28 Mar 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. In accordance with para 9(c) of Leave Instructions 40/17 of 13 Jap as amended 17 Jan the following information is forwarded:-

(a) Personnel travelling from the Mainland to Sardinia on leave must report to Ufficio Imbarchi SHARCHI Naples by 1630 hrs on the dates shown below:-

<u>Trip No.</u>	<u>Date to report to Naples</u>
T.S. 7	3 May
T.S. 8	18 May
T.S. 9	2 June
T.S. 10	17 June
T.S. 11	2 July
T.S. 12	17 July

(b) Personnel travelling from Sardinia to Naples on leave must report to Ufficio Imbarchi SHARCHI CAGLIARI by 1630 hrs on the dates shown below:-

<u>Trip No.</u>	<u>Date to report to Cagliari</u>
S.T. 8	10 May
S.T. 9	26 May
S.T. 10	9 June
S.T. 11	24 June
S.T. 12	9 July
S.T. 13	24 July

TO
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DEPUTY DIR.
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SECURITY
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S. P. ARCHER, Capt.
For Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Air Force Sub Comm. A.C.
Public Security Sub Comm. A.C.
Transportation Sub Comm. A.C.
NO SARDINIA
MOV LO MMIA (please advise Ufficio Imbarchi Sharchi Naples and Cagliari)

Subject : Leave - Italian Military Personnel.

C.G. Fifth Army

" " for Fr.Incr.

HQ Main Eighth Army

C.G. P.B.S.

HQ I District.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C

(M.M.I.A.)

R O M E

A/I7

24 March 45.

cc

I. At the request of Rear HQ Eighth Army and in consultation with Rear HQ Fifth Army, it is proposed to amend the current leave instructions for Italian Military Personnel (see this HQ letters AQ/I7 of 30 Dec 44, 13 Jan. and 17 Jan. 45), in accordance with the amendment shown below. If this proposal has the approval of the addressees, application will be made to ARHQ for approval and authority to publish the amendment.

2. It is requested that your comments may be forwarded at an early date.

W.P. de Silva - C.I. General
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Proposed amendment No 2 to AQ/I7 of 30 Dec 44.

Delete present para No 10

Substitute new para No 10 as under

10. PERMITS

1. Troops of Combat Groups and Units stationed forward of Rear Army Security Control Line who may proceed on leave in areas, laid down under paras 6 (c) and 6 (b) (II), will be in possession of A.C. passes which will be provided as follows : -

2. () The BIU attached to each Group, or the ITLA IO at Army District or Base Section HQ will :-
(a) be responsible for obtaining sufficient blank AMG yellow movement passes from HQ A.C.

(b) complete the permits in respect of all personnel granted leave as in para 10 (I) above.

(c) forward the completed permits for signature and stamping as follows :

(i) where Group or Unit is located North of Rear Army Security Control Line, to the nearest AMG Officer.

(ii) where Group or Unit is located South of Rear Army Security Control Line, to the Provincial Commissioner of

early date.

W.P. S. L. - C. J. S. S.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Proposed amendment No 2 to AQ/17 of 30 Dec 44.

Delete present para No IO

Substitute new para No IO as under

IO. PERMITS

1. Troops of Combat Groups and Units stationed forward of Rear Army Security Control Line who may proceed on leave in areas, laid down under paras 6 (c) and 6 (ii), will be in possession of A.C. passes which will be provided as follows :-

2. () The BLU attached to each Group, or the IALA IO at Army District or Base Section HQ will :-

(a) be responsible for obtaining sufficient blank AMG yellow movement passes from HQ A.C.

(b) complete the permits in respect of all personnel granted leave as in para IO (I) above.

(c) forward the completed permits for signature and stamping as follows :

(i) where Group or Unit is located North of Rear Army Security Control Line, to the nearest AMG Officer.

(ii) where Group or Unit is located South of Rear Army Security Control Line, to Army SCAC, or Provincial Commissioner of the Area in which the soldiers home is situated.

Copies to (for information) :

A.F.H.Q.

HQ 15 Army Group

HQ AC for Public Safety Sub Comm. —

IALA IO Rear HQ Fifth Army

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Subject:- Movement of Civilian Passes.

Director Public Safety
Sub Commission AC

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17 Feb 45.

cc.

Reference your AC/14080/11/PS dated 14 Feb 45.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of two books containing 100 movement of Civilian Passes No's 643651 to 643750.

In The Field.
JRM/mh.

M. M. M. M.
Lt Col,
GS.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AG/14080/11/PS

20 February 1945

SUBJECT : Movement of Civilian Passes

TO : MMIA. LO.
(Attn: 53. BLU.)

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1. Your letter AG/2, dated 10 February, 1945, refers.
 2. Herewith as requested one book containing 50 Movement of Civilian Passes Nos 643801 to 643850.
 3. Please acknowledge receipt.

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

Enclosure

Copy to:
Land Forces Sub-Commission.

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DATE: 17 Feb 45.

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S.P. ARCHER, Capt,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 178300

14 February, 1945.

AC/14080/11/PS

SUBJECT : Movement of Civilian Passes.

TO : 56 ELU.

1. Your letter AC/13, dated 8 February, 1945, refers.
2. Herewith two books containing 100 movement of Civilian Passes Nos. 643651 to 643750.
3. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

W. C. Ballance May

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

Enclosures (as above).

WCB/G.

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SUBJECT:- Movement of Civilians Passes

56 BLU
AG 13

8 Feb 45

Director Public Safety Sub-Commission
HQ (AC) APO 394

1. Reference your AC/14080/11/PS dated 26 Jan.
2. May another book of fifty passes please be forwarded to this BLU for distribution to personnel of Combat Group "MANTOVA".

In The Field.
JRM/ajw

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Lt Col,
GS.

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Subject:- Leave - Italian Military
Personnel.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M I
12/17

3 Feb 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Ref HQ/17 dated 30 Dec.

The following amendment is made:-
Para 5b: Delete "..... 2 wk of Lt. Col or above"
insert "..... hospital".

W. J. W. W.
Major

W. J. W. W., Col. A.O.D.
For Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copies to:- AFHQ (5)

HQ 15 Army Group.
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CG COMZONE MTOUSA
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BHQ's 50, 51, 52, 53 & 56
Air Force Sub Comm.
Navy Sub Comm.
GIII (I) MIA
All MIA LOC.
War Diary (2)

Ref HQ/17 dated 30 Dec.

The following amendment is made:-

Para 5a: delete "....." & mk of Lt. Col or above"
insert "..... hospital".

W. J. A. D.
Major

W. J. A. D.
For Major General,
M.M.L.A.

BEB/aib

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HQ 15 Army Group.

CG MTOUSA

CG COMZONZ MTOUSA

AMSC/MTO

Rear 3 Army

Rear 5 Army

HQ 1 District (5)

HQ 2 District (5)

HQ 3 District (5)

PBS
PBS (SOUTHERN)

ABDC

HQ A.C. (10)

BU's 50, 51, 52, 53 & 56

Air Force Sub Comm.

Navy Sub Comm.

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TO	DATE	INITIALS
CG MTOUSA		
CG COMZONZ MTOUSA		
AMSC/MTO		
Rear 3 Army		
Rear 5 Army		
HQ 1 District		
HQ 2 District		
HQ 3 District		

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27AHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 194

Tel : 476800

5 February, 1945.

AC/14080/11/FS

SUBJECT : Identity Card issued to
Lt. Col. Vittorio Donato.TO : Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region
(attention R.P.S.O.).

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1. Your letter RPS/14/2, dated 9 January, 1945,
refers.2. Lt. Col. Donato states that he returned the
special Identity Card No. 52501 issued to him by Piemonte
Region to Col. Fava, Patriots Branch A.C. at about 1700
hrs. on 8 January 1945. Lieut. Villa was a witness to the
above.

Wm. C. Ballance may

for

JOHN W. CHAFFAN
Colonel, J.A.C.P.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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SUBJECT: Identity Card issued to
Lt Col Vittorio DONATO

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
I/115
4 Feb 45

TO : Public Safety Sub Com. A.C.

Copy to: Patriots Branch A.C.

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Ref your AC/14080/11/PS of 22 Jan 45.

Lt Col DONATO states that he returned the special
Identity Card No. 52501 issued to him by Piemonte Region to
Col. PAVA, Patriots Branch A.C. at about 1700 hrs. on 8 Jan 45.
Lieut. VILLA was a witness to the above.

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J. H. Selby
Major General
M.M.I.A.

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAMBERLAIN		
COL. VILLA		
LT. COL. WILSON		
MAJOR		
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| COL. CHASE | |
| COL. VANCE | |
| LIEUT. WALKER | |
| SERGEANT | MAR 4 |
| MAJOR GEN. | |
| MAJOR GENERAL | |
| MAJOR GENERAL | |
| CAPT. A. C. | NOK 5/2 |
| MAJ. G. H. | |

W. Moore
Lt Col,
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Lt Col,
GS.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 374

Tel : 478800

26 January, 1945.

AG/14080/11/78

SUBJECT : Movement of civilians passes.

TO : 56 B.L.U.

1. your letter 13/AG, dated 18 January, 1945, refers.
2. Herewith as requested one book containing 50 movement of Civilian Passes Nos 514951 to 515000.
3. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Wm. C. Ballance May

for
JOHN F. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to : MMIA (SS).

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AK 4/2/45
9/2/45
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SUBJECT: Identity Card issued to
Lt Col Vittorio Donato

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Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.I.A.)
I/115
24 Jan 45

TO : Ministry of War

Copy to: Public Safety Sub Com. A.C. (ref your AC/14080/11/PS)

1. In December 1944 Lt Col Vittorio Donato was attached to HQ Piemonte Region A.C. as Patriot Representative. During this time a special Identity Card No. 52501 was issued to him by the R.F.S.O.
2. On 10 Dec 44 Lt Col Donato left the Region H.Q. He did not return the Identity Card as he had mislaid it; he did however promise to return it later to Lt Mickelwright at HQ AC.
3. Col Donato has neglected to return the card, as promised, in spite of many attempts by Col L'Amis, the present Patriot Representative, to obtain the card from him.
4. As there is every reason to believe that Donato uses the card in question for illicit entry into S Army area you are requested to:
 - (a) obtain possession of this card and return same to this HQ as soon as possible.
 - (b) take disciplinary action against Lt Col Donato for failing to return the Identity Card.
5. Please inform this HQ of action taken.

TO	5.
COL. CHURMAN	
COL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. VICTOR	
MR. LIZARD	
MR. WILSON	
MR. HANLEY	
MR. BARNES	
MR. PARRIS	
CHIEF CLERK	

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R 26/11

W. Selley
Major General
M.I.A.

Subject :- Passes.

HQ. A.C.

Copy to: MIA (SS).

Reference MIA AQ 17 dated 30 Dec 44, para 10(b) (ii) A.

1. Please forward one book of blank AMG yellow movement passes to enable personnel of Combat Group, MANTOVA to travel North of Rear Army Security Control Line.
2. Major Niles of this HQ has visited AC NAPLES and was informed that these passes could be issued to the Combat Groups. If this is so could this unit be informed of the method of obtaining these passes.

In the Field.
JRM/ec

ADJUTANT GENERAL		
CHIEF OF STAFF		
LT COL W. H. H. H.		
MAJ W. H. H. H.		
MAJ W. H. H. H.		
MAJ BALANCE	27/1	
CAPT POWELL		
CHIEF CLERK		

Lt-Col.
G.S.
HEADQUARTERS
20 JAN 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14080/11/25

Ref : 478870
22 January, 1945

SUBJECT : Identity Card issued to Lt. Col.
Vittorio DONATO

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission

1. The R.F.S.O. Piemonte Region reports that a Lt. Col. Vittorio Donato (It), who was attached to Hq., Piemonte Region as Patriot Representative, was issued with a special Identity Card No 52501.
2. When leaving Piemonte Region Hq. on 10 December, 1944, Lt. Col. Donato stated that he could not return the identity card as he had mislaid it; he did however promise to return it later to Lt. Micklewright at Hq. AC.
3. Donato neglected to return the card as promised, and all attempts by Col. L'Amis, the present Patriot representative, to obtain possession of the card have failed.
4. There is every reason to believe that Donato travels to Livorno which is in the Army Zone, and that he uses the identity card in question as his authority for such travel.
5. It is felt that Donato never intended to return the card, and it is requested that this matter be taken up with the Ministry of War with a view to:-

- (a) obtaining possession of the card;
- (b) preventing unauthorised travel on the part of Donato to Livorno;
- (c) suitable disciplinary action being taken against him.

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

Copy to: RPSO Piemonte Region
(your RPS/14/2 of 9 Jan.
refers)

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Subject:- Leave Sardinia.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. I.O.
(M.M.I.A.)

R O M E

S/AQ/17/1

MINISTRY OF WAR.22 Jan 45. *ib.*

1. In accordance with para 9(c) of Leave Instructions AQ/17 of 13 Jan as amended 17 Jan the following information is forwarded:-

- a) Personnel travelling from the Mainland to Sardinia on leave must report to Ufficio Imbarchi SBARCHI Naples by 16.30 hrs on the dates shown below:-

<u>Trip No.</u>	<u>Date to report Naples</u>
T.S. 1	2 February 45
T.S. 2	17 "
T.S. 3	2 March 45
T.S. 4	19 "
T.S. 5	3 April 45
T.S. 6	18 "

- b) Personnel travelling from Sardinia to Naples on leave must report to Ufficio Imbarchi Sbarchi CAGLIARI by 16.30 hrs on the dates shown below:-

<u>Trip No.</u>	<u>Date to report Cagliari</u>
S.T. 1	25 January 45
S.T. 2	9 February 45
S.T. 3	24 "
S.T. 4	11 March 45
S.T. 5	26 "

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Date to report Cagliari

S.T. 6 10 April 45

S. 4. 7 25 "

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S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.V.I.A.

Copy to:- Air Force Sub Comm. A.C.

Public Security Sub Comm. A.C.

Transportation Sub Comm. A.C.

Nov. L.C. M.H.I.A.....(please advise Ufficio
Imbarchi Sbarchi
Naples and Cagliari)

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TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. LUCKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HAMBURY		
MAJ. BALLANTINE	OK	2/4/11
CAPT. BROWN		

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Subject:- Control of Movement - Leave
Italian Army.

cc.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/17

H.Q. A.C.
for C.O.S. Sec.

19 Jan 45.

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Ref your AC/14080/11/PS of
11 Jan/45
(addressed SCAO A.M.G. Rear 8 Army).

Copy of A.F.H.Q. reply to this H.Q. letter AQ/17
of 15 Dec/44 is forwarded for information.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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TO	BY	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WATSON		
MAJ. LEONARD		
MAJ. W. SMITH		
MAJ. HENDON		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. F. WEL		
CH. E. SMITH		

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Subject:- Leave - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

CR/4336/G-1(Br)Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)10 Jan/45

Reference your AQ/17 of 15 Dec/44.

1. After review of the request made by the interested authorities at this HQ it has been decided that no relaxation of the present movement controls on Italian personnel can be permitted.
2. It is pointed out that as this is organised leave, there should be no difficulty in planning ahead and that these passes are obtainable not only from SCA and AMG Offrs, but from the nearest Questura.

Major General,
DAG - G-1(Br).

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

REF : RPS/14/2

9 Jan. 44.

Office of the Regional Public Safety Officer

SUBJECT: Missing Identity Card.

TO : HQ. A.C. Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 394.

1. Lt. Col. Vittorio Donato was attached to this HQ. in connection with Patriot activities but was returned to Rome on 10/12/44. Lt. Col. Donato whilst on duty at this HQ. was issued with a Special Identity Card No. 52501 as a Patriot Representative.

2. On leaving this HQ. a demand was made for the card when Donato said he had mislaid it but would hand it to Lt. Micklewright, HQ. A.C., Rome, Piemonte Rear HQ.

3. Since the above date Col. L'Amia, the present Patriot Representative, has endeavoured to get the card from Donato.

4. We have every reason to believe that Donato is making journeys to Livorno, using the card as his authority for travel.

5. Will you please arrange with the Ministry of War to collect the card and forward it to this HQ. We are doubtful if Donato ever intended to return the card and I shall be glad if you can arrange for the Ministry to deal severely with him if the card is not forthcoming.

For the Regional Commissioner:

C.R. Briggs
C.R. BRIGGS.
Lt. Col.

GPB/ar

TO:	DATE	INITIALS
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILKS		
MAJ. LUCK		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. POWELL		
CHIEF CLERK		

Subject:- Leave Italian Army.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

(H. L.A.)

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27/17

To:- MINISTRY OF WAR.

17 Jan 45.

Ref this H.L. Instruction 10/17
of 13 Jan/45.

TO	INITIAL	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. LUCKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALLANCE	initials	27/1
CAPT. POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

Amendment No. 1 to Leave Instruction 10/17 of
13 Jan/45.

- Appendix "A" issued 13/Jan/45 is hereby cancelled.
- Substitute Appendix "A" as set out on the reverse hereof.
- Ref para 3(c), delete, "cases of drilling will be notified", insert, "dates on which to report to Port of Embarkation will be notified".

[Signature] Col.
Lieut. General,
H.L.A.

Copies to:-

AFHQ (5)
HQ 15 Army Group
HQ AFHQ
HQ CONZEV. AFHQ
AFHQ/AFHQ
Near 3 Army
Near 5 Army
HQ 1 District (5)
HQ 2 District (5)
HQ 3 District (5)
PBE

PBE (SCOUTER)
AFHQ
HQ A.C. for Establishment
HQ's 50, 51, 52, 53 & 56
Air Force Sub Comm.
Navy Sub Comm.
Transportation Sub Comm.
Public Safety Sub Comm.
"C" H. L.A.
Mov. L.C. H. L.A.
All H.M.I.A. L.C.S.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478300

19 January, 1945

AC/14080/11/PS

SUBJECT : Movement passes for CC.RR.
TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region
(Attn: R.F.S.O.)

1. Your letter LR/8/PS, dated 12 January, 1945,
refers.

2. The specific points raised in your letter will
be borne in mind when Executive Memorandum No 77 is revised
which it is expected will take place shortly.

3. Meanwhile, the Commanding General, CC.RR., has
been informed that all Carabinieri crossing the Rear Army
Control Line in other than a formed body should be in possession
of AMG movement passes. In the case of Carabinieri crossing
the Rear Army Control Line in a formed body, the necessary
arrangements for their movement and the issue of orders should
be made through this Sub-Commission (see letter, even number,
dated 16 January, copy attached). These proposals will apply
to other police agencies as well as the Carabinieri.

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

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Subject:- Leave Italian Army.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(H. I.A.)
R O H I
AC/17

To: MINISTRY OF WAR.

17 Jan 45.

Ref this M.O. Instruction AC/17
of 13 Jan/45.

TO	DATE	TIME
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. LUCKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HARRISON		
MAJ. DALLANCE	Wed 27/1	
CAPT. POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

Amendment No. 1 to Leave Instruction AC/17 of
13 Jan/45.

- Appendix "A" of AC/17 of 13 Jan/45 is hereby cancelled.
- Substitute Appendix "A" as set out on the reverse hereof.
- Ref para 2(c), delete, "leave of absence will be notified", insert, "leave of absence to report to Port of Embarkation will be notified".

Col.
Major General,
H.Q. I.A.

Copies to:-
AC/17 (5)
HQ 1st Army Group
CG 1st Army
CG 2nd Army
A. POC/17
HQ 1st Army
HQ 2nd Army
HQ 1st District (5)
HQ 2nd District (5)
HQ 3rd District (5)
FBS

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AFSC
HQ 1st Army Group
HQ 1st Army
HQ 2nd Army
HQ 1st District (5)
HQ 2nd District (5)
HQ 3rd District (5)
FBS

Appendix "A" to
 11/17 dated 13/Jan/45

LEAVE PASS FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN PORTLAND AND SAN DIEGO

This pass (+) entitles the bearer to travel on the Steamer

NAME..... R.R. No. from:-

PORTLAND TO SAN DIEGO
 and return.

UNIT.....

SAILING * FROM PORTLAND/CALIF. on Trip No.

DATE TO REPORT * TO OFFICE/O. D.

SAILING * FROM SAN DIEGO/CALIF. on Trip No.

DATE TO REPORT * TO OFFICE/O. D.

Personnel proceeding on leave must report to
 OFFICE OF PERSONNEL SEARCH at the port of embark-
 ation prior to both outward and return voyages
 on the dates shown above.

Signature of officer authorizing leave.

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KEEP THIS

NOTES:- (+) This PASS is NOT valid unless
 completed in all respects.

* Delete where inapplicable.

Position
Yes No
Stamp

M.M.F.
Stamp

Number of Passes.....
 Good only for trip
 to
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 and return from
 to
 on trip No.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478900

19 January, 1945

AC/14080/11/PS

SUBJECT : Movement passes for CC.RR.
TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region
(Attn: R.P.S.D.)

1. Your letter LMR/3/PS, dated 12 January, 1945, refers.
2. The specific points raised in your letter will be borne in mind when Executive Memorandum No 77 is revised which it is expected will take place shortly.
3. Meanwhile, the Commanding General, CC.RR., has been informed that all Carabinieri crossing the Rear Army Control Line in other than a formed body should be in possession of AOC movement passes. In the case of Carabinieri crossing the Rear Army Control Line in a formed body, the necessary arrangements for their movement and the issue of orders should be made through this Sub-Commission (see letter, even number, dated 16 January, copy attached). These proposals will apply to other police agencies as well as the Carabinieri.

W. C. Ballance

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLI D COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478300

19 January, 1945

AC/14080/11/PG

SUBJECT : Movement Passes for CC.RR.

TO : DCCAO, HQ 15 Army Group, Civil Affairs.

1. Your letter DCCAO/10/Y.1 dated 7 January, 1945.
refers.

2. This Sub-Commission is in agreement with the suggestion that all Carabinieri crossing the Rear Army Control line in other than a formed body, should be in possession of AMG movement passes. In the case of Carabinieri crossing the Rear Army Control line in a formed body, the necessary arrangements for their movement and the issue of Orders should be made through this Sub-Commission.

3. The Commanding General, CC.RR., has been informed of this matter vide letter, even number, dated 16 January, 45. (copy attached).

Wm C. Ballance 2247

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 : 489081 - 365

16 January, 1945.

AC/14080/11/PS

SUBJECT : Movement Passes for CC.RR.

TO : Commanding General, CC.RR.

1. An instance recently occurred in which an officer and three CC.RR. of the Lazio Region were sent from Tivoli to Ravenna to buy tyres. They were stopped at a road block south of Ravenna and, as they were not in possession of standard AMG movement passes, they were instructed to return to Tivoli.

2. In order to avoid inconveniences of this kind, any officer or CC.RR. whether on duty or on leave, crossing the Army Control Line should be in possession of an AMG movement pass issued by the appropriate Public Safety Officer. In the case of a large number of CC.RR. being transferred to forward areas the necessary arrangements will be made by this Sub-Commission.

3. Will you please circulate these instructions to your subordinate commands.

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

Copy to R.P.S.O.F.
S.C.A.P.O.F.
HQ 15 Army Group.
AMG 15 Army Group.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

(13A)
see 16A
Public Safety Division.
12th January, 1945.

File No. :- LUR/8/PS.

Subject :- Control of Civilian Movement.

To :- HQ., AC., Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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1. Attention has been called to the fact that Executive Memorandum No. 77 contains no specific instruction regarding movement of Italian Police on duty.
 2. Paragraph 11 of the Memorandum which makes provisions regarding Italian Military Personnel refers to "members of the Italian Armed Forces" and this term has been variously interpreted by various Officers responsible for issuing passes.
 3. The fact that Italian Police are actually members of an Armed Force probably brings them within the scope of paragraph 11 although it is not thought that this is the intention of the paragraph, which was probably meant to refer to the Army, Navy and Airforce.
 4. It is obviously desirable that Police Officers on duty and in possession of proper credentials should be accorded freedom of movement in the same way as such freedom is accorded to members of the other Forces.
 5. It is requested that consideration be given to this matter and that a specific instruction be published to all concerned stating whether or not members of Italian Police Forces travelling on duty are, as regards travel restrictions, deemed to be members of the Armed Forces.
 6. In the event of a decision made that they are not members of the Armed Forces referred to, it is further suggested that a special regulation be published affording them the same freedom from travel restrictions as is afforded to members of the Armed Forces when on duty.

C.T. Francis
C.T. FRANCIS.
Lt. Colonel.

RPSO., LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION.

Please initial reverse side. H

Ref. 13/17 of 30 Dec/44.

1. The above quoted letter will be amended as follows:-

- a) Delete - para 9.
- b) Add new para 9 as under.

Para 9. Sardinia.

- a) Leave may be granted for personnel on the mainland to visit Sardinia and for personnel in Sardinia to visit the mainland.
- b) The limitations at para 2(b) will not apply to personnel granted leave between the mainland and Sardinia, but duration of leave will be adjusted to conform to ship sailings (only 5% total may be away from Unit on leave).
- c) The following special transport facilities have been arranged for leave travel between the mainland and Sardinia.
See passage accommodation for 50 (fifty) persons per trip in each direction on the SS. per BRITISH has been reserved for Italian Service Personnel on leave. The Italian Navy will take up 45 of these vacancies, but the COFA will be allowed to claim 5 or less of these vacancies per trip if required provided that each claim for vacancies is made to Ministry of War 3 weeks in advance. The leave will be taken out with dates on which to report to Port of embarkation will be notified.

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- d) Allotment of Army vacancies for leave to the from Sardinia will be controlled by the Ministry of War, on a basis of one vacancy for leave from Sardinia to 23 vacancies for leave from mainland. Any allowance being made for personnel returning from leave. Preference in allotment of leave should be given to men who have returned from the Balkans and whose homes are in Sardinia.

- e) Italian Military Personnel on leave will not be required to pay 10% for the voyage.

W. J. ~~Wheeler~~, Col.
 Top of the General,
 N. S. I. I.

Copies to: LHO (5)
HQ 1st Army Group
CC MCHS.
CC MCHS. WFOUSA
LPCO/HQ
HQ 8 Army
HQ 9 Army
HQ 1 District (5)
HQ 2 District (5)
HQ 3 District (5)
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PDC (SOUTHERN)
LPCO
HQ A.C. (MCHS) stated
ELMA 50, 51, 52, 53
Military Support Sub Com
Naval Sub Comm.
Transportation Su
Public Safety Sur
CG M.H.I.A.
NAV. L.O. M.H.I.A.
All M.H.I.A. L.O.
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Appendix "A" to
A-17 dated

13 JAN 1945

LETTER FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN SWEDEN AND SWEDEN

This pass (+) entitles the bearer to travel between the two countries

NAME R. L.
DATE OF BIRTH 1/1/1915
DATE OF DEATH 1/1/1915

UNIT
DATE OF BIRTH 1/1/1915
DATE OF DEATH 1/1/1915
DATE OF BIRTH 1/1/1915
DATE OF DEATH 1/1/1915

DATE OF BIRTH 1/1/1915

Personal procedure of leave and return to
UNITED STATES ARMY at the port of embarkation
then order to leave country and return voyage
on the 1st of January above.

Signature of officer authorizing leave.

UNIT STAMP

Notes: - (+) This pass is NOT valid without
completion in all respects.

* Delete where applicable.

DATE OF BIRTH 1/1/1915
DATE OF DEATH 1/1/1915

UNIT
DATE OF BIRTH 1/1/1915
DATE OF DEATH 1/1/1915

UNIT
DATE OF BIRTH 1/1/1915
DATE OF DEATH 1/1/1915

Number of Passes:
Good only for trip
from to
on ship sailing from
and return from
to
Ship is valid from
on

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Headquarters,
15 Army Group,
Civil Affairs,

Tel : FIIROT 121

DGCAO/10/1.1

7 January 45.

TO : Civil Affairs Section,
HQ Allied Commission,
(Attn: Public Safety SC).

- 1 Your attention is invited to the attached letter from BGS(I) this headquarters, which calls for Public Safety's comments ref para 3 thereof.
- 2 This Section feels that all persons should be required to have in their possession AMG Travel Permits when they enter the Army Areas.

Robert A. Persell
ROBERT A. PERSELL,
Lieut Colonel, Inf;
for DCGAO.

Apr 15th
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SUBJECT:- Control of Movement

HQ 15th ARMY GROUP, C.M.F.

Tel:- FILPOT 79.

1412/1/GSI(b).

6 Jan 45.

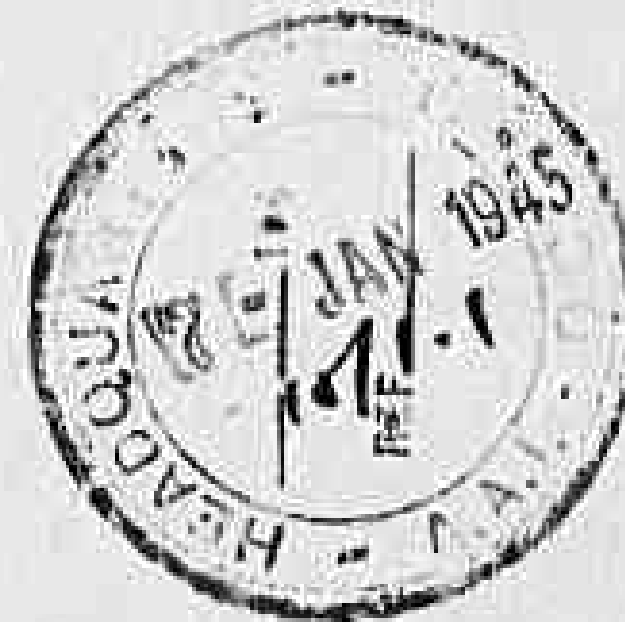
Civil Affairs Section

1. A case recently occurred in which an officer and three men of LAZIO Legion CC.RR were sent by their HQ from TIVOLI to RAVENNA in order to buy tyres.
2. The party carried CC.RR movement orders but were not in possession of the standard AMG travel permit. They were intercepted by a check post just south of RAVENNA and were instructed to return to TIVOLI.
3. It is felt that in cases such as this one the individuals concerned should have been provided with AMG travel permits if the nature of the journey justifies their issue. (It is not, however, considered that these permits are necessary for duty journeys by CC.RR within their own particular area, for which purpose a CC.RR travel order would be sufficient.)
4. It would be appreciated if you would obtain the views of the Public Safety Sub-Commission on the above.

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for *Brigadier,*
BGS(I).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
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Tel : 475000

11 January 1945

AC/14000/11/PS

SUBJECT : Passes for Italian Military on leave.

TO : S.C.A.O., AMG Rear Right Army.

1. Your letter OA/31, dated 24 December, 1944, refers.
2. Further questions relating to the issue of passes to Italian Military Personnel proceeding on leave have recently been taken up with AFM. As soon as a reply is received it is proposed to amend Executive Memorandum No. 77 in the light of the reply and AM letter 3074/27/A (C) of 8 December, 1944.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

[Signature]
O. R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA DEC
DCOS AC.

Copy to:
Land Forces Sub-Commission
(your AQ/17 of 15 Dec. refers)

WGB/wg.

Dec 40 phoned to
say a letter will be
forwarded bearing on this
matter in a few days.

RF 29/1/45 recd.

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THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

TO

Public Safety Sub Commission AC

8 Jan 45

1. The attached letter OA/31 dated 24 Dec 44 from AMG Rear Eighth Army is passed to you for necessary action.
2. Attached also is a copy of this HQ letter AQ/17 dated 30 Dec 44, Subject: Leave - Italian Military Personnel for your info and retention.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Land Forces Sub-Commission
 SUBJECT: Leave - Indian Army

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 MG Rear Eighth Army.

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24 Dec 44. *288*

HQ Allied Commission.

In view of the instructions contained in A.S.I. letter 3074/27/A (C) of 8 Dec 44, might this HQ be informed as to whether it is proposed to amend para 11 of Executive Memorandum No. 77.

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Lt. Col,
 S.O.I.
 For Group Captain,
 Officer Commanding,
 MG Eighth Army.

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Subject: Leave - Italian Military Personnel

Head Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/17

30 Dec 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The current regulations which govern leave for Italian Military Personnel

are set out below:-

2. PRIVILEGE LEAVE.

(a) Where Italian Military Personnel are under Allied Command, leave will not be granted without the prior consent of the Allied Commander who will decide whether the Military situation permits the granting of leave.

(b) Leave may be granted for a period of 7 days, excluding travelling time, not more than once in six months.

3. COMPASSIONATE LEAVE.

Compassionate leave may be granted in deserving cases subject to approval by an officer of the Italian Army of rank of Colonel or above, for 14 days excl travelling time. Recipients of compassionate leave will on return be placed at the bottom of the roster for ordinary leave.

4. LEAVE QUOTA.

Not more than 5% of a unit may be away on privilege and compassionate leave at any one time. Personnel who fail to return from leave on the due date will continue to count against the 5% quota until they either return or are struck off the strength of the Italian Army after 30-days absence.

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(c) Convalescent leave plus time in Hospital may be authorised up to 60-days, after which the patient will be struck off the strength of the Italian Army.

(d) Personnel given Convalescent leave are considered as patients and do not count against the 5% Leave Quota as at para 4 above.

6. PERMITTED AREAS.

Personnel will be permitted to travel on leave as follows:-

(a) Troops stationed in rear of Army Security Control Line.

Anywhere in Rear of Army Security Control Line.

(b) Troops stationed fwd of Army Security Control Line.

- (i) Anywhere in rear of Army Security Control Line.
- (ii) Fwd of the Army Security Control Line only with approval of Army, District or Base Section concerned.

The discretion of Army, District or Base Section will not be exercised in favour of any person who cannot give good reasons for spending leave in the area in question by reason of location of his home, family or business.

(c) Troops of the Italian Combat Groups.

Anywhere south of the Italian Leave Forward Limit Line. This line will be adjusted from time to time; the following is the present line:

The towns defining the boundary LUCCA - PIACENZA - ALBI.

are inclusive to the permitted leave area.

7. The Army Security Control Line referred to in para 6 above has been established for the specific purpose of restricting and controlling movement of personnel into fwd operational areas.

This line consists of a series of check posts, which are manned continuously to prevent access to fwd areas by persons not in possession of a pass.

This line will be adjusted from time to time; the following is the present line:-

FAMO S2270 CANTO K9181 SAN SPOLCRO R5044 AREZZO
SIRNA CORRE DI BALD EL SAND Q6830 CECINA

These towns defining the boundary are inclusive to the unrestricted leave area.

8. SICILY.

- (a) Leave may be granted for personnel on the Mainland to visit SICILY, and for personnel in SICILY to visit the Mainland.
- (b) The following special transport facilities have been arranged for the use of personnel travelling on leave to SICILY:-

Rail accommodation for 100 persons per day in each direction between NAPLES and REGGIO.

9. SARDINIA.

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(b) (i) Members of the Combat Groups proceeding on leave to the area north of the Rear-Army Security Control Line, as provided in para 6 (c) above, will be in possession of the Standard AIG yellow movement pass.

(ii) The HLU attached to each group will :-

(A) be responsible for obtaining sufficient blank AIG yellow movement passes from HQ A.C.

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(R) complete the permits in respect of all personnel within the Group proceeding on leave.

(C) forward the completed permits for signature and stamping as follows :-

(1) Where Group is located North of near Army Security Control Line, to the nearest AMF Officer.

(11) Where Group is located South of near Army Security Control Line, to Army SCAC, or Provincial Commissioner of the Area in which the soldiers home is situated.

11. RESTRICTED ZONES.

Personnel granted leave to places within the area bounded on the NORTH by the Army Security Line (as defined in para 7 above), and on the SOUTH by the northern boundaries of the Provinces of BERGAMO - RIVETI and NOVA, or to places in the province of SOGGIA, must be in possession of A.C. passes, or in the case of troops of the Combat Groups, must receive authorization from the BLU attached to the Group.

12. TRANSPORT.

Except as provided in paras 8 (b) and 9, above, no demand on Allied Military sea, rail or road facilities will be made for personnel going on leave. The movement of personnel going on leave will be carried out by the Italian Army. There is no objection to existing Allied Military transport facilities being used for the purpose, providing such use is not to the exclusion of any Allied military personnel or stores, as decided by the appropriate Movements Officer.

Transport belonging to Combat Groups may be authorized for transport of Combat Group leave personnel, providing that the Allied Commander's concurrence is first obtained, and that such use is not to the exclusion of operational or administrative commitments.

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The issue by the despatching unit of up to a maximum of 2 days Travel Rations is authorized for the outward journey only. No other rations will be issued from Italian Army stocks.

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Rear 8 Army
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CLAYTON P. KERR, Col.
For Major General.
M.H.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 473800

4 January, 1945.

AC/14080/11/PS

SUBJECT : Movement of Italian Military Personnel on leave.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission
(Attention Major Maclure)1. Reference recent conversation Major Maclure and
Major W.C. Ballance.2. Pending a decision on this matter by AFHQ., it is
hereby confirmed that Italian military Personnel proceeding on
leave to Sardinia will not be required to be in possession of
AMC Movement of civilians passes in addition to the Italian
military passes issued by the Ministry of War, providing the
military passes are endorsed by NSA Liaison Officers.*W.C. Ballance*

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

Copy : Land Forces Sub-Commission
(Attention Capt. Selby).

WCB/G.

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Subject: Movement Control for Italian Army Personnel on Leave

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/17

15 Dec 44.

To : AFHQ

1. Italian Units scattered in the rear areas find it difficult to obtain the yellow AIG pass for the movement of Military personnel on authorized leave owing to the fact that, in many cases, there is no SCAG or AAI officer near the unit.

This causes delay in the despatch of personnel due for leave and a certain amount of discontent amongst troops entitled to regular leave in areas south of the Security Control Line.

2. It is therefore requested that the Italian Army leave pass (Foglio di Licenza) may be recognized and authorized as the only document necessary for the movement of such personnel to all places SOUTH of the Army Security Control Line, where the point of departure is anywhere south of the Security line.

3. The above would not affect the regulations for Italian Combat Groups as laid down in AAI letter 3074/27/A(O) of 8 Dec 44.

TO	INITIALS	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILSON		24
MAJ. LUSHMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALLANCE		24
CAPT. POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Public Safety Sub Comm. A.C. (ref para 4 of your CR/4336/G1 Br of 8 Dec)

N.b.

Land Forces S/C. have asked for an early reply to this letter. nbs

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SUBJECT: Leave - Italian Army

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

CG FIFTH ARMY (5)
CG FIFTH ARMY (for attention Br Increment) (5)
Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY (5)
Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY (5)
HQ No 1 District (5)
CG PPS (5)

Tel: FILFOE Ex. 226

3074/27/A(C)

8 Dec 44.

Copy to:- AFHQ v 1 (Br) (3)
CG MACUSA (G1)
SOS MACUSA (G1)
HQ AC (2)
Land Forces Sub Commission
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Civil Affairs Section
Col NEGRONI
3149/E/A(C)

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AG DARTON, Major
for Major General
Chief Administrative Officer

TO	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN	
COL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. WILCOX	
MAJ. DICKINSON	
MAJ. WILKS	
MAJ. HANSEN	
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

12 December 1944.

DAILY BULLETIN
NUMBER 321

OFFICIAL

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SUBJECT: Leave of Italian Military

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT AIN 79

1401/10/GSI(b)

8 Dec 44.

G-2 Fifth Army
GSI Eighth Army

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Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C. -
G(Ops)

E.A.

Reference this HQ letter 1401/4/GSI(b) dated 20 Nov 44.

1. Until further notice, the forward leave limit for personnel of Italian combat GRUPEI will be the line all incl LUCCA - PISTOIA - RIMINI. This line will be adjusted from time to time by this HQ, as the situation permits.
2. The procedure for the issue of passes will be as set out in the above quoted letter.
3. An official instruction on this subject has been issued by this HQ under reference 3074/27/A(O) dated 8 Dec 44, subject "Leave - Italian Army".

Not received yet.

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LT. COL. WELCH	
MAJ. LUCKAS	
MAJ. WELSH	
MAJ. HANCOCK	
MAJ. BALLANCE	Not 13/12
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Brigadier
BGS(1)

Public Safety 3K
RESTRICTED 2H
ADV HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: - WILCO ADV 72

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20 Nov 44

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TO	
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COL YOUNG	
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MAJ LUCKMAN	
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MAJ HANBU-Y	
MAJ BALLANCE	
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SUBJECT: Leave of

CG Fifth Army
Eighth Army

COPY to: MIL:

Public Safety Sub-Commission, ALOCH
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Civil Affairs Section

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It is appreciated that such leave would have certain distinct disadvantages from the security point of view, particularly in connection with the security control of movement. There is no doubt, however, that such a concession would provide a much needed boost to morale and it should reduce the number of desertions by Italian troops whose homes are in the army areas - desertions which might otherwise increase when Combat Groups arrive in those areas for final training.

It has therefore been decided that leave to their homes in the army areas will be permitted in the case of Italian military personnel belonging to Combat Groups.

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This limiting line should be one which can be readily made known to, and understood by, those responsible for authorizing leave and issuing passes. It is suggested that it might run parallel to the line of forward positions at a distance of ten miles from the latter.

Your comments on this point are invited.

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- (d) If the CRUFO is located in rear of the army area (i.e. South of the Rear Army Security Control Line), the pass should be issued by the unit unit arrangements made by the BLU's concerned, who should then forward the pass to the appropriate AMG officer for signature, stamp, and return. Only leave passes submitted by a BLU should be accepted and approved by AMG officers.

Please forward your comments on this proposed procedure for the issue of passes.

W.D. Graham
Lt-General,
Chief of the General Staff.

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

31 August 1944.

Ref/316/292/CA

SUBJECT : Control of Civilian Movement.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Regions I, Southern IV, V, VI, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII.
SCAO's 5th and 8th Army.

Italian Military Personnel.

The movement of members of the Italian Armed Forces is unrestricted provided they are on duty, in possession of proper credentials, and subject to certain regulations which have been laid down by the Allied Military authorities (with which the Italian Military authorities are conversant). The Italian Armed Forces when not on duty, e.g. when on leave, are subject to the same restrictions as civilians.

In the case of Italian Armed Forces moving north of the Rear Army Control Line, the credentials will be countersigned by MMIA, ACC, or MMIA Liaison Officers, General Staff, (Br) or G-2 or G-3 Sections (US). The countersignature will be accompanied by the office stamp of the officer countersigning.

Demobilisation papers will be regarded as proper credentials for movement south of the Rear Army Control Line for the original journey home on discharge.

The Italian Supreme Command has instructed Italian Service Commanders that, in the case of Italian Military personnel :

(a) military leave passes to places requiring movement passes will be issued only after the civilian movement pass has been obtained and the two passes can be issued together.

(b) leave will not be granted to places in the Army Zone.

(c) movement passes will be obtained from the Allied Control Commission or the Questure by the Commanders concerned under arrangements made with local ACC officers.

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