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AMG PASSES TO CIVILIANS FOR ENTRY INTO
POW CAMP
JULY, AUG. 1945

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For signature please.

For Mr. Wagon
for Mr. Wagon Colonel TAD.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AG/14304/PS

13 August 1945

SUBJECT : Passes to P.O.W. Camps.

TO : Regional Commissioners - Liguria, Piemonte,
Lombardia, Venezia and SOAO AMG
Venezia Giulia - Commissioner AME
Livorno SOAO AMG Naples.

For attention of all Provincial Commissioners
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John W. Chapman
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Colonel, J.I.C.O.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

14 August 1945

AG/14304/PS

SUBJECT : AMC Passes to Civilians for entry
into POW Camp.

TO : Commanding Officer Ghedi POW Sub-Commission
Through HQ POW Command A.F.H.Q.

1. Orders have been issued and circulated
as per attached copy, to prevent further issuance
of unauthorized passes.

For the Chief Commissioner :

G.A. UPJOHN Brig
VP CA Sec

Copy to : Allied Force Headquarters Att. G-5 Section

Encl : Copy POW Pass directives.

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2d Ind to Ltr, Hq Ghedi Low Sub-Command, Italy, dated 10 July 1945, subject: "AGC Passes to Civilians for entry into POW Camps".

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, APO 512, 7 August 1945.

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394

For appropriate action and direct reply to basic communication through Headquarters, Prisoner of War Command, copy to this headquarters, attention G-5 Section.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:



R. H. Freese

R. H. FREESE
Major, AGC
Asst. Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND, Italy, 3 August 1945.

TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO #512, U. S. ARMY, ATTENTION: C-5.

Request instructions be issued that local AMB officers discontinue the issuance of passes to enter any PW enclosure of this command. These passes are not honored and are a considerable source of annoyance to this command.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

W. J. Zenger
W. J. ZENGER,
Major, AGD,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
GHEDI POW SUB-COMMAND
ITALY

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10 July 1945

SUBJECT: AMG Passes to Civilians for Entry into POW Camps
TO: CG MTOUSA POW COMMAND

1. Numerous civilians have been coming to this camp bearing passes authorizing them to enter for the purpose of receiving and evacuating motor vehicles allegedly their property.
2. These passes are generally signed by subordinate AMG Officers, are couched only in general terms and give no details of the type or serial number of vehicles concerned or the basis of the civilian claim to it.
3. Since this headquarters has no personnel available to investigate or settle such claims nor the personnel to provide each civilian so admitted with an escort during his stay in the camp, none of these passes are recognized unless the civilian is accompanied by an Allied AMG Officer.
4. As a result of this, many civilians are traveling considerable distances to no avail on the erroneous supposition that such passes will admit them to the camp.
5. I recommend that some definite policy and procedure be established and made known governing the handling of these claims pending which AMG should issue the necessary instructions to stop the issuance of these passes by their provincial officers.



A. P. SULLIVAN
Colonel, CAC
Commanding

1 Incl. - Sample Pass

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