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The Department of External Affairs announced today that Canadian citizens will now be able to enter Austria without Allied Force Permits so long as they are in possession of valid passports. No visas will be required.

Notwithstanding the abolition of Allied Force Permits, Canadians will still require Occupational Forces' Travel Permits ("Grey Cards") when travelling into or through the Soviet Zone of Austria (that is to say the Provinces of Lower Austria, Burgenland and the Mohlviertel of Upper Austria). Travellers arriving in Vienna by air will not require "Grey Cards" unless they are proceeding outside the metropolitan area of Vienna. No special documentation is required to enter the Soviet Sector of Vienna itself. Persons desiring "Grey Cards" for travel in or through the Soviet Zone of Austria should write for information to the Passport Office, 40 Bank Street, Ottawa.