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ST/39 Boarded Supplies for I A F's
Opened Mar 23, 1944. Closed July 30, 1944
Mar. - July 1944

Subject: "V" Cigarettes drawn from 53 D.I.D. by Italian Bulk Depot Taranto.

O.C.,
Taranto Bulk Depot.

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TLO/6

1. On approx 1 Jul 44 I personally arranged for you to collect 36,400 "V" Cigarettes from 53 D.I.D. Taranto for Italian Armed Forces. Later, on the same day, you assured me that this had been done.

2. It has now been reported from my H.Q. that only 16,600 Cigarettes were collected. Will you please explain why you did not inform me that the proper number had not been drawn.

in matter closed - see (9)

DADCF

[Signature]

Cant. R.A.S.G.
MMIA Sector L.O. Taranto.

30 Jul 44.

Copy to: A.D.S.T. Army Sub Comm. Add. (MMIA) ✓

(your ST/39 dated 27 Jul 44 refers also my LLO/6 dated 4 Jul)

*S & T, MMIA.

A.D.S.T., H.Q. 52 Area
Commissariato, Taranto

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Subject:- Distribution of "V" Cigarettes to
Italian Armed Forces.

Army Sub Commission (MMA),
HQ, AGO,
ROME.
ST/39.

file
Direr. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

2 August 44.

Copy to:- MMA Sector 10, c/o HQ, 52 AREA.

Reference year 7304/3 of 23 July 44.

- 8/ 1. Information has been received from HQ, 52 Area that on re-sorting the 36,400 "V" Cigarettes it was found only possible to issue 16,600 to Italian Military

DW/DC

Sh. L. M. M. M.
/s/ P. L. M. M. M.
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Army Sub Commission (MMA).

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HQ 52 Area ~~CHP~~
ST 231/1

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Subject:- Distribution of "V" Cigarettes to Italian
Armed Forces.

Army Sub Comm. AGC.
(MCLA), ROME.
ST/39.

ADST, HQ, 52 Area.

27 July 44

MILA, Sector 10, c/o HQ, 52 Area.

1. Reference your ST 231/1 of 16 June 44, in which you stated 36,400 Brit "V" cigarettes were available at 53 DID TARANTO for handing over to Italian Forces.
2. Italian War Ministry state that only 16,600 cigarettes were available.
3. Please state from which Depot the remainder can be made available.

B. L. Percival reply of *L. C. Percival* Major
for B. L. PERCEVAL
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, AGC.
/BC

TRANSLATION

From: War Ministry
To: MMIA

7384/S
23 Jul 44

Subject: Distribution of "V" Cigarettes to
It. Armed Forces

Ref ST/39 of 18 Jun 44

Taranto Mil Com Office reports that 53 DID
because of unavailability, has ceded only
16,600 "V" Cigarettes of the 36,400 assigned with
ST/39 dated Jun 18.

Please communicate the name of the unit from
which the rest should be withdrawn.

Sd/ Gen Pelligra.

"S & T, MMIA.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sussistenze

N. 7384/2 di prot.

P. M. 107, II

23 Luglio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. 57/39 del 18/6/44 Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Rifornimento di sigarette "V" alle F.F.A.A. Italia.

Re.-

ALA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALIMENTA E CONTROLLO

ROMA

L'Ufficio di Commissariato Militare di Taranto comunica che il 53 S.I.D. per indisponibilità, ha ceduto solo n° 16.000 sigarette "V" sulle n° 36.400 assegnate col foglio in riferimento.-

Si prega di voler comunicare l'Ente da cui dovrà essere prelevata la rimanenza.-

P. IL MINISTRO




TARANTO Mail Cym
Offer report that
S.I.D. because of
unavailability, has released only 16,000 V cigarettes
of the 36,400 assigned with 57/39
dated June 18.
Please communicate the name
of the unit from which the rest
should be withdrawn.

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Subject/ Suppl s for Italian Army

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A.D.S.T.
Army Sub. Comm.(ACC)
MMIA. MAIN H.Q.

1. Ref your ST/39 dated 18 June 44 addressed to Italian War Ministry, copy to this office.

2. It is confirmed that "V" cigarettes as enumerated in the a/m letter have been drawn from 53 D.I.D. by Taranto Bulk Depot.

3. For your information, 3,910 of these cigarettes have since been condemned by a Board, being damp and mildewed, and have been destroyed by fire.

4 July 44

L. J. [Signature]
Lieut., R.A.S.C.
MMIA Sector L.O.Taranto.

ST/39
Rd 7/4

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4 SUBJECT: Supplies for Italian Army.

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Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main Hq. MMIA.
LEQUILLE (LEOUE).
ST/39.

18 Jun 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.
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Copy to: ADGT, 52 Area (Your ST 231/1, 16 Jun, refers).  
MMIA Sector DO, TARANTO.

1. Authority has been given to hand over to the  
Italian Army:

36,400 British "V" cigarettes

2. These are held at 53 D.I.D., Taranto.

3. As issues are no longer being made from British  
sources, will you please arrange collection.

*(secret)*  
*DW*  
*Info at (5) for Taranto*

*[Signature]*  
Tommy T. Rose,  
Maj. Med. Adm. C.,  
Quartermaster, (S/T),  
Army Sub Commission.

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SUBJECT:- Supps for Italian Army

HQ 52 Area CPT  
ST 231/1

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ADST, Army Sub Comm AGC, Main HQ 221A

16 Jun 44

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1. A quantity of 36,400 Brit "V" cigarettes is available at 53 DID  
TAPANTO for handing over to Italian Forces.

2. Circumstances are the same as attending previous consignment of  
18,000 pcs - see your ST 39 of 26 Mar 44.

3. May arrangements please be made to collect.

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Lat (7)(8)

Copy to:- ADST 2 Dist  
53 DID

ST 39  
Rd 17 June

Whitfield Capt

for

Lt Col  
ADST

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Subject: Supplies for Italian Army.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.  
Main HQ (MIA)  
12 GILE (LTCM)  
ST/39  
26 Mar 44.

War Ministry.

Copy to: 52 Area.

" " No. District. ( DT 31/4 dated 3rd Mar 44, refers).

1. Authority has been given to hand over to the Italian Army the following supplies:

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Tea            | 450 lbs.       |
| Dried Fruit    | 175 "          |
| 'V' Cigarettes | 13,000 pieces. |

2. These supplies are held at 53 D.I.D. in 52 AREA. As issues are no longer being made from British sources would you please arrange collection.

*L. H. Bannister*  
Lt. Col.  
RST.  
Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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SUBJECT:- Sups for Italian ray

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ADST Army Sub Comm AGC  
Main HC 1001A

1. A Board of Offrs assembled at 53 DED on 30 Jan 44 recom-  
ended that after sifting, sorting and cleaning as necessary  
certain sups should be issued to Italian Forces.

2. Authy was given for disposal as above under HQ AGC  
(Adm Ech) letter 4032/ST of 7 Mar 44 through DEDT 2 Dist.

3. Commodities and quantities involved are:-

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Tea .....            | 450 lbs      |
| Dried Fruit .....    | 175 lbs      |
| "V" Cigarettes ..... | 18000 pieces |

4. As direct sups are no longer being made by the DED to  
Italian Forces, may an arrangement please be made for  
the above items to be handed over in bulk to your rep or  
to a depot under your control.

Headquarters  
Field  
23 Mar 44

W. L. Wigney Capt.

for. Lt Col  
ADST  
52 Area

Copy to:- ST 2 Dist (ST 4009/5 of 9 Mar 44 refers)

File 80/1/ 50/39  
Recd 24 Mar

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