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Q.1/4

TOBACCO + MATCHES

101-138may 1945 - Jan. 1946

1/4 TOBACCO + MATCHES 101-138

may 1945- Jan. 1946

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Translation

From Admin. of State Monopolies.
To Min. of War.

Ref. 04 - 54I

Date 21/1/46.

Subject Cigarette Allotment for the Armed Forces - Month of
January 1946.

In reply to the a/n letter I am sorry to have to inform you that it is not possible to supply the Armed Forces a greater quantity than that allotted by the A.C. (690 cts a month), due to the fact that the Monopolies admin. is still, for a number of reasons, compelled to check consumption, thus to regulate it to the always decreasing possibilities of production.

I cannot help but feel the disappointment of the admin. on learning that, during a period of such severe rationing for the civilian ~~population~~ population, provincial commands have carried out a special issue of a hundred cigarettes to each soldier during the Xmas holidays.

I have therefore to ask you to kindly order that any special issue of tobacco be avoided in the future, specially as the normal ration for soldiers is already much higher than the one in force for civilians.

That pointed out I inform you that the allotment of 690 cts for the corrent month of January will be withdrawn from the following manufacturers.

- Milan	Qt	75	Nazionali
- Turin	"	52	"
- Lucca	"	45	20 Macedonia and 25 Nazionali
- Naples	"	23	Nazionali
- Bari	"	50	Milit
- Palermo	"	146	Nazionali
- Modena	"	20	"
- Venice	"	50	"
- Cagliari	"	30	"
		38	"

P.L.T.O.

Lecce 0104 50 Macedonia 54 Nazionali
Rovereto 57 Nazionali

Qt 690.

DAK

(XXXXXXXXXXXXX)

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SUBJECT:- Repayment Cigarettes - Italian
Armed Forces.

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/201

Ministry of War.

24 Oct 45.

Reference your letter 19351/S/1 of 9 Oct 45.

1. Before a decision may be given with reference to authority for repayment cigarettes for the Italian Armed Forces, it is desired that you furnish a definite statement to this Headquarters from the appropriate authorities that the supply of cigarettes is available.

KRM/jac

K. Robert Nelson Major
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

INTERNAL:

"Q"

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Tel. 478509

GR/al

Ref. AG/5622/IND

26 November 1945

SUBJECT : Cigarettes for Italian Land Forces

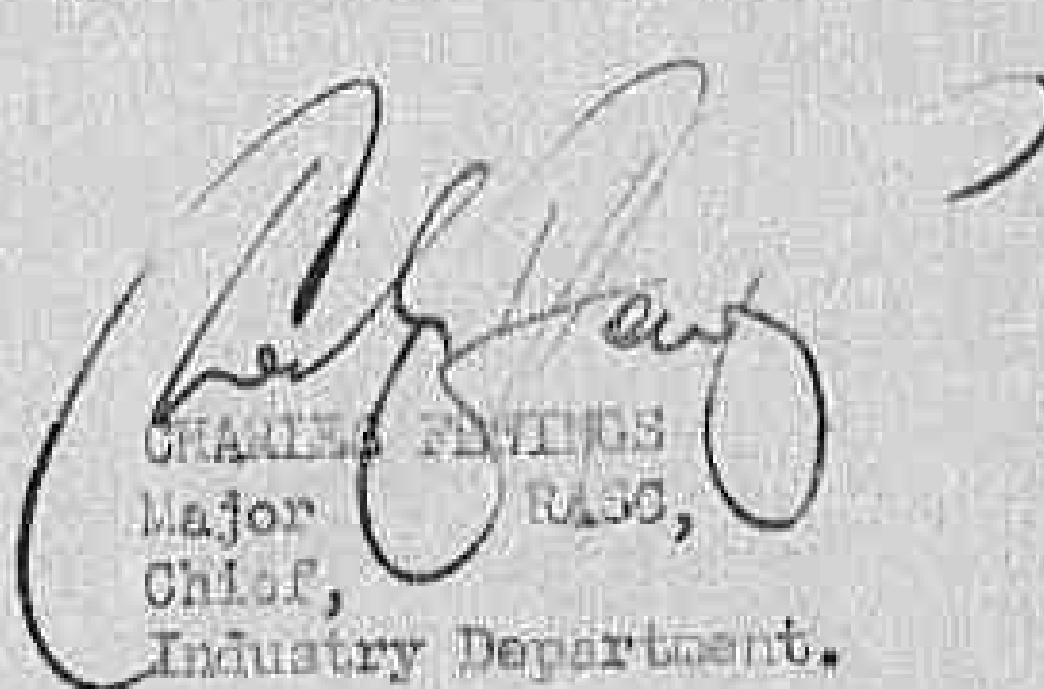
TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (LMIA) ✓
(Attn.: Maj. Nelson)

FROM : Industry Department.

1. Reference your Q/1/4-11 dated 16 Nov. 45.

2. It is understood from the General Management of the State Monopolies that the supply of cigarettes to the Italian Armed Forces is now being discussed between the Ministries of Finance and of War.

3. When these discussions are completed the Monopoly has been asked to notify this Department of the result thereof.

Copy to:-
Economic Section
Dir.Gen. Monopoli di Stato.
CHARLES FYFE
Major RASC,
Chief,
Industry Department.

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SUBJECT: Cigarettes - Italian Armed Forces

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
2/1/4-11
16 November 1945

TO : HQ Allied Commission,
for - Industry Sub-Commission,

1. The Italian War Ministry has advised that the Administration of State Monopolies have not allocated sufficient quantities of cigarettes to meet the established ration for Italian Armed Forces.
2. The ration established for cigarettes has been 7 cigarettes per man per day for all Italian armed forces, which amounts to approximately 690 quintals per month.
3. The allocation of cigarettes to the Italian Armed Forces for the months of October and November has been 560 qts monthly. On the basis of this quantity allocated, a ration of no more than 5 cigarettes per man per day can be issued.
4. It is strongly recommended that the Administration of State Monopolies allocate sufficient cigarettes to meet the requirements of the Italian Armed Forces on the basis of the established ration of 7 cigarettes per man per day or approximately 690 qts a month.
5. Please advise as to what action can be taken to meet these requirements.

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All
KRN
R. ROBERT HALESON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

KRM/r1
Copy to: Air Forces Sub-Commission
Navy Sub-Commission
Internal: ST ROMIA

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FILE

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Subject: Confiscated US and British Tobacco
Received from Sardinia

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
AQ/4/SA/1

20 August 1945

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

Attn: Lt. Col. Rose

1. Forwarded herewith are receipts and related correspondence for confiscated US and British tobacco received from Sardinia and turned in to appropriate Allied supply channels.

Rex E. Pinkley
REX E. PINKLEY
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

ANL/ed

Ref 99,114

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TACU-TRUCK
INVOICE

Station 05N60
 Consignor MMIA
 Via Truck 20518610
 (Rail or Truck)

Warehouse D
17th Aug 1945 1945
 (Date)

No. & Kind of Package	Amount Per Package	COMMENTS	Total Amount
		Phy Cig ass't	592
		Phy tobacco ass't	12
		Phy Cig ass't	230

Sgt Angelo J. Rich
 MMIA

3403

Checker Sgt Meier

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Major Penkley M.M.1A.

Recovered from P.B.S.

73 packets Cigarettes

concealed in Sardinia

for handing over to a D.I.D.

14 Aug. 1945.

J. L. Cann Major.

M.M.1A.

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1st Ind.

LMA/roa

SOMALIA DETACHMENT LAND FORCES SUB COMD AG (SOMIA) US ARMY 3 AUGUST 45

TO : M.M.L.A. Liaison Officer, Po south

1. In compliance with paragraph 2, LMAA letter 3/1/4-10, subject "U.S. Tobacco Products in Possession of Italian Customs Officials", dated 10 July 1945, the following quantity of confiscated U.S. and British tobacco products are expedited:

33 full cartons U.S. cigarettes (10 packages each carton)
 572 packages U.S. cigarettes
 12 packages U.S. tobacco
 25 packages British cigarettes

2. The above mentioned cigarettes and tobacco were obtained at Garlteri, Maddalena, Bosa and Alghero and are securely packed in 4 cardboard boxes.

3. Inviting your attention that LMAA LO Wyles is responsible for obtaining receipt for the items listed when turned over to 28 TH SOUTH.

4. Correction to paragraph 1 basic communication: 22.9 kcs instead of 22.9 tons.

Lester R. Albert

LESTER R. ALBERT,
 Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
 Senior Liaison Officer.

Incl: 1. LMAA 3/1/4-8 of 28 May 1945
 and Allied papers.

Copy to: S.C. LMAA.
 Attention Colonel Rose.

I certify that the above mentioned tobacco products were
 accepted by me on _____ August 1945.

LMAA LO FORWASE SIGNATURE

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SUBJECT: U.S. Tobacco Products in Possession
of Italian Customs Officials

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/4-10
10 July 1945

TO : MMIA LO Sardinia ✓

Ref. to your memo addressed to Col. Kerr of 7 July 45,
and our Q/1/4-8 dated 28 May 1945.

1. You will please arrange to ship the 22.9 tons of tobacco and cigarettes to Naples by the first available transportation from Cagliari to Naples. It may not be possible to ship this entire quantity at one time but you may ship as the space becomes available on ships coming to the mainland. Have the tobacco and cigarettes crated so as to protect it from damage in transit, consign same to the QM PENSOUTH. Use an enlisted man from your detachment to guard the tobacco products while in transit.
2. LO Naples will arrange transportation from ship-side to QM PENSOUTH. LO Naples will be responsible for obtaining receipt for the items that are turned in to QM PENSOUTH. To expedite this you should have a manifest covering each package to enable LO Naples to expeditiously handle the turn over to QM PENSOUTH.
3. The guard will remain with shipment until receipt is obtained from QM PENSOUTH.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/ri
Copy to: LO Naples

JUL 14 1945
[Signature]

*The above will be
completed for receipt
collected. Exp. 10-11-45*
3238

SUBJECT: U.S. Tobacco Products in Possession
of Italian Customs Officials

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
 A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
 2/1/4-8
 28 May 1945

TO : MMIA LO Sardinia ✓

1. The correspondence as Incl. 1 is self-explanatory.
2. This is your authority to obtain from Italian Customs Officials the tobacco products shown on inclosure attached.
3. You will please receipt Italian Customs Officials for the quantity of tobacco products which you receive from them, and advise this office the quantity received and the condition of the tobacco and cigarettes.
4. After receipt of your report, we will give you shipping instructions, or have the items transferred to the Italian Military in which case it will not be necessary for them to ship to the mainland.

Tommy T. Rose
 TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
 for Major General
 M. M. I. A.

TTR/ri
 Incl. - Corres. on above.

*7 May Phone to Col. Rose.
 Collect M.S. Tob & Cigs only.
 Bring it into Cagliari and
 report condition and amount.*

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*Caratone -
 Conde Borgia -
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MAY 31 1945

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FILE: SAT

Handwritten: 1390
 INFORMAL ROUTING SLIP

HEADQUARTERS
 MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
 UNITED STATES ARMY
 AFO 512

L O E: QM

QM-9568

Suspense: 12 June

File

Date:

SUBJECT: U.S. Tobacco Products in Possession of Italian Customs Officials

No. From To Date

1. AG OP QM 23 May For recommendation.

G. H. HANCOCK
 WOJG, USA

2. QM MMIA 26 May 1945

1. It is requested that instructions be issued to the Detachment of the 2691st MMIA Company stationed in Sardinia to pick up the tobacco and cigarettes referred to in basic communication. It is further requested that when these cigarettes and tobacco have been secured that they be shipped to the Quartermaster Penbase and that we be advised the date and name of the vessel.

T.H. Ramsey
 T.H. RAMSEY, Major
 Brigadier General, USA
 Chief Quartermaster

HEADQUARTERS

27 MAY 1945

A. L. C.

HFL/1b

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

AG 439 BPSUP

17 May 1945

SUBJECT: U.S. Tobacco Products in Possession of Italian Customs Officials

TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army

1. Request attention to attached true copies of letters from Headquarters Allied Commission dated 18 April 1945 and 12 May 1945, and to 1st Indorsement to letter of 18 April by Quartermaster PBS, under date of 26 April 1945.

2. Due to divergent locations of confiscated, U. S. tobaccos, as listed in above-referred to correspondence, it is requested that the Allied Commission be directed to acquire and ship these items to Quartermaster, Peninsular Base Section, Leghorn, Italy. It is believed that Allied Commission personnel are now located at or near those points specified.

3. If collection and shipment by the Allied Commission is not considered practicable, request instructions be furnished for alternate disposition.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

3 Incls:

1. Ltr AC dtd 18 April '45
2. Ltr AC dtd 12 May '45
3. 1st Ind. QM PBS

M. Madsen
O. M. MADSEN
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

8738

13062/F

18 April 1945

SUBJECT: Smuggled American Tobacco. Disposal.

TO : Quartermaster,
61st Base Depot
APO 782.

1. Attached is a list of smuggled U.S. cigarettes and pipe tobacco seized by the Italian Customs from civilians and now held in their warehouses. These goods were either acquired irregularly from members of the Allied Forces or stolen. It is considered that they remain U. S. property.
2. It is desired to dispose of the goods whilst still in smokeable condition. The alternative methods of disposal are: -
 - a) for you to collect the goods against receipt;
 - b) to waive your claim to them, in which case the Customs would hand them over to the State Tobacco Monopoly for recovery of the tobacco and mixing in Italian blends. It is unlikely that the Monopoly would be prepared to buy them at more than a purely nominal price, as the cost of collection, unpacking and re-making would render the transaction unprofitable;
 - c) to have them destroyed by the Customs.
3. Please instruct us as to which method you wish to adopt.

For the Chief Commissioner,

/s/

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to Economic Section.
(Executive Director).

C O P Y

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1st Ind.

JMB/CEH/no

Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, Office of the Quartermaster, APO 782,
U. S. Army, 25 April 1945.

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, Finance Sub-Commission, APO 394,
U. S. Army.

1. Request that all cigarettes and tobaccos of U. S. origin, referred to in basic letter, be turned over to nearest Quartermaster Depot.
2. Should future instances of this nature occur please adopt as standard procedure the immediate notification of this office.
3. This correspondence should be quoted as authority for return of subject U. S. property to U. S. Quartermaster Depot.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER:

Incl - List of Smuggled
American Tobacco

JACK M. BERMAN
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Executive Officer.

F/Record - Mag by C. E. Hartman, Supply Division.
Basic - Letter atchd. List w/d

C O P Y

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13062/F

12 May 1945

1245

SUBJECT: Smuggled American Tobacco
in Customs Warehouses.

TO : Headquarters
Peninsular Base Section,
Office of the Quartermaster,
APO 782

1. Reference our letter 13062/F dated 18 April '45 addressed to 61st Base Depot, to which you replied under reference JMB/CEH/me on 26 April '45.
2. The Italian Customs have no transport and are not, therefore, in a position to deliver the tobacco to the appropriate Quartermaster Depots, of which the locations are, in any event, unknown to them. It is suggested therefore that you should arrange to collect the tobacco. Please advise us whether you can do this, so that we may inform the Customs.
3. Attached is a list of cigarettes and tobacco held in Customs warehouses in Sardinia, which reached us recently.

For the Chief Commissioner,

/s/
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to Economic Section.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Charles E. Hartman

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CIRCOSCRIZIONE DOGANALE DI CAGLIARI

COPIA

Prospetto dei tabacchi anglostatunitensi giacenti presso le dogane della
Circoscrizione al 31 Agosto 1944.

Quantita attualmente giacente					Stato di conserva- zione
Marca Inglese		Marca Americana			
Sigaretto	Trinciato	Sigaretto	Trinciato		
Kg	Kg	Kg	Kg		
CAGLIARI	1.557	---	11.120	0.600	mediocre
CARLOFORTE	2.070	---	---	---	Buono
ALGHERO	---	0.800	2.800	---	Buono
LA MADDALENA	0.480	1.200	1.660	---	Buono
OLEIA	---	---	---	---	-
BOSA	6.095	---	6.424	---	Buono
10.222		2.000	22.004	0.600	

Cagliari, li 15 marzo 1945

IL DIRETTORE SUPERIORE

(M. Tufani)

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Charles E. Hartman

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SUBJECT:- Cigarettes.

MMIA LO SARDINIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.N.I.A.).
ST/201

20 Aug 45.

Reference your 1st Ind, R/9 of 17 Aug 45.

1. No authorization can be granted for issue of cigarettes on repayment.
2. In view of large stock of cigarettes in Sardinian Depots, subsequent allocations for SARDINIA will be reduced by the Ministry of War.

KBN/gmc

Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).

INTERNAL:- 'Q'

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RECEIVED FORM

FROM : H H S A

TO : 86 AREA FOR AREA 10

INFO : 54 AREA FOR AREA 10

RE/220

UNCLASSIFIED (.) NOT YET DE/22 OF 15 AUG (.) FIRST (.) ON 22/20 12 CL
 ADVISED BY 22/162 OF 02 AUG 1957 FIRST 24 AUG TO 02 SEPT FOR OUT
 PAINT (.) SECOND (.) FIRST TO BE RAISED DURING SEPTEMBER (.) THIRD (.)
 CIRCUMSTANCES/INTENDING TO BE RELEASED BY FACTORIES FROM ITALY DURING
 SEPTEMBER (.) DETAILS LATER (.) FURTHER (.) MAINTENANCE SEPTEMBER -
 SEE 02/161 OF 05 AUG AND 02/227 OF 14 AUG (.)

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INTERNAL

22/161

RECEIVED

IMPORTANT

INFORMATION

1st Col.

Subject:- Allocation of Matches for the month of August 45

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.)
ST/106

/s/ August 45

ALL MILA LOS

Copy to:- Ministry of War (Your ltr 14583/S/1 of 8 Aug 45 refers)

1. Allocation of matches for the Italian Armed Forces for August 45 has been made as follows:-

AREA	BOXES OF 100	
	Sulphur	Wax
TURIN Commissariat	21,000	14,100
GENOA "	36,000	14,500
MILAN "	20,000	12,400
BOLZANO "	33,000	15,600
UDINE "	82,000	27,400
BOLOGNA "	81,000	-
FLORENCE "	91,000	-
ROME "	72,000	-
NAPLES "	143,000	-
PALERMO "	-	39,500
CAGLIARI "	25,000	-
CATANZARO "	-	9,000
BARI "	-	131,500
	604,000	264,000
		3260

2. These matches will be collected during August and issued during September.

3. Withdrawal and bulk distribution is being arranged by COMI FLORENCE and MILAN and PERUGIA Military District as under:-

FUGGECCHIO SAFEA, FLORENCE	-	412,000 boxes sulphur matches
MAGENTA SAFEA, MILAN	-	192,000 "
	-	84,000 " wax
PERUGIA SAFEA, PERUGIA	-	180,000 " wax

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4. Onward distribution in bulk during period 20 - 26 Aug is as under:-

(a) FLORENCE Commissariat	
(1) To NAPLES Bulk Depot 240,000 boxes (Sulphur)	
	143,000 for NAPLES
	72,000 for ROME
	25,000 for CAGLIARI
	<u>240,000</u>

(2) To BOLOGNA Commissariat 81,000 boxes (Sulphur)

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(Land Forces Sub Comm. AC(MIA) ltr ST/106 of 15 Aug 45)

(b) MILAN Commissariat

(1) To MESTRE Bulk Depot 82,000 boxes (sulphur) and 27,400 boxes (wax)

(2) MILAN Commissariat will also see to the distribution of the following:

	TURIN	Dist. Depot	sulphur	wax
	BOLZANO	"	21,000	14,100
	GENOA	"	33,000	15,600
			36,000	14,500

(c) PERUGIA Military District.

(1) To BARI Bulk Depot 180,000 boxes (wax)

131,500 for BARI
39,500 " PALERMO
9,000 " CATANZARO

180,000

5. Commissariati as below will distribute matches as below:

	Sulphur	Wax	
TURIN Commissariat	7,000	3,800	For TURIN Dist. Depot
GENOA "	14,000	10,300	" ALESSANDRIA Dist. Depot
BOLZANO "	14,000	8,500	" GENOA Dist. Depot
UDINE "	22,000	6,000	" GENOA Bulk Depot
BOLOGNA "	13,000	8,600	" BOLZANO Dist. Depot
	20,000	7,000	" VERONA "
	7,000	4,000	" UDINE "
	10,000	6,200	" MESTRE "
	65,000	17,200	" MESTRE Bulk Depot
BOLOGNA "	27,000	-	" BOLOGNA Dist. Depot
	18,000	-	" ANCONA "
	36,000	-	" FORLI "
FLORENCE "	27,000	-	" FLORENCE "
BARI "	64,000	-	" LECORNI Bulk Depot

SUBJECT:-- Cigarettes for PRIMA Division.

50 P.L.U.

Copy to:-- Ministry of War.
MIA 1A's;

LISTONE 86 AVIA.

Lord Force Sub Comd. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/201

15 AUG 45.

Reference your ST/5/10 of 12 August 45.

1. It is appreciated that the supply of cigarettes in North Italy has been somewhat precarious in the past through RASO channels. No control is exercised by this HQ or by the Ministry of War after hand-overs to RASO Depots.
2. During the past four months sufficient stocks of cigarettes, as well as other components of the Italian items, have been handed over at the base to RASO installations.
3. Reports of shortages should be made to British formation supplying the Italian unit, in the same way as shortages of Allied components of the ration.
4. W.O.F. 24 August 45 all items of ration scale will be drawn from Italian Army Depots. Italian Provided Items will be supplied through Italian channels completely. Releases of cigarettes will be procured by the War Ministry directly from State Monopoly Factories in North Italy; thus, making the supply more assured without the transport difficulties involved.
5. Message from S.M.R.M. referred to para 3, s/m letter, seems to be based on a misapprehension of the facts. This HQ will discuss the matter further with S.M.R.M.
6. Breakdown in supply were caused by reasons stated above; i.e., supply through RASO channels.
7. No responsibility can be placed on the BLI for these difficulties, provided transport was made available to collect cigarettes from the issuing depot. If cigarettes were not available at the RASO Depot, it is not the fault of the BLI.

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5. Message from S.M.R.E. referred to para 3, a/m letter, seems to be based on a miscomprehension of the facts. This HQ will discuss the matter further with S.M.R.E.
6. Breakdowns in supply were caused by reasons stated above; i.e., supply through RASC channels.
7. No responsibility can be placed on the BUI for these difficulties, provided transport was made available to collect cigarettes from the issuing depot. If cigarettes were not available at the RASC Depot, it is not the fault of the BUI.

KRE/cmc

INTERNAL

K. Robert L. L. L.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comd, AC. (MIL).

Lt. Col. RASC.

1st Ind.

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SARDINIA DETACHMENT LAND FORCES, SUB CORP AG (MMA) US ARMY 3 AUGUST 45

TO : M.M.I.A. Liaison Officer, Pensuath

1. In compliance with paragraph 2, MMA letter Q/1/4-10, subject "U.S. Tobacco Products in Possession of Italian Customs Officials", dated 10 July 1945, the following quantity of confiscated U.S. and British tobacco products are expedited:

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 572 packages U.S. cigarettes
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 23 packages British cigarettes

2. The above mentioned cigarettes and tobacco were obtained at Cagliari, Maddalena, Rosa and Alghero and are securely packed in 4 cardboard boxes.

3. Inviting your attention that MMA IO Naples is responsible for obtaining receipt for the items listed when turned over to QM PENSUATH.

4. Correction to paragraph 1 basic communication; 22.9 kgs instead of 22.9 tons.

Incl: 1. MMA Q/1/4-8 of 26 May 1945
 and Allied papers.

Copy to: C.O. MMA.
 Attention Colonel Rose.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
 Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
 Senior Liaison Officer.

I certify that the above mentioned tobacco products were
 accepted by me on 11 August 1945.

MMA IO PENSUATH SIGNATURE

Major, Inf.

TRANSLATION

TRANSLATION

From: MOW;
To: M.M.I.A.

Ref: I4706/S/I.
Date: 8/8/45

Subject: Scale of Free Issue Cigarettes for Travel Rations.

Further to the recent amendment made on the normal ration of free issue cigarettes (i.e. 50 cigarettes per week for all trips ~~respe-~~
*inve*ctive of their locations w,e,f 1st of Aug 45.) it becomes necessary to alter accordingly the scale of free issue cigarettes in the travel ration.

Therefore, amending letter No 9090/S/I dated 30th of April 45, it is laid down that in the travel ration, 7 cigarettes ~~per~~ day, free of charge, will be issued to all troops including troops in Combat Groups, Cesano Rfts Training CenterHQ, 1st Garibaldi Regt, and troops located north of the lower limit of the Allied Army Area.

The present arrangement will be acted upon immediatly.

Signed Col BASILO.

WH/GF.

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Translation

From M of War

To MMIA for Info

Subject - Free Issue - Tobacco

29 July 45

Ref 14200/S/1

Following the recent decision of the Allied Authorities, commencing from 1 August 45 onwards the Free Issue of Tobacco for all the personnel of the Italian FF.AA, included in the authorized strengths is now fixed at 50 grammes a week. ~~In case of issues for fractions of a week, for eventual distribution during the week,~~ there will be allowed 7 cigarettes a day.

The Tobacco ration ~~now~~ ^{with this letter} established must be the same without exception for all troops, and therefore from August 1st 1945 ~~there~~ becomes cancelled the concession of the supplementary ration of 5 grammes ^{of tobacco} ~~for the Combat Groups, Central Training Reinforcements Camp, Cesano, 1st Garibaldi Regiment and the troops in Northern Italy within the proper Army Area.~~ ^{located North of the lower deployment limit of Allied Armies.}

L. Carme W

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LROF V LEE NR 69

T MEYT QVR ✓
FROM AFHQ 302231B

TO DISTONE

INFO MMIA CG FIFTH ARMY

GR 79 BT

Q 1/4



RESTRICTED FX30161

SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDQ (.)

YOUR Q 71 OF 24 JUL MMIA Q 471 OF 28 JUL TO AFHQ ONLY

QUARTERMASTER FIFTH ARMY TO MTOUSA ONLY (.)

ONE (.) MMIA REPORT CIGARETTE SITUATION FRIULI AND FOLGURE COMBAT

GROUPS SATISFACTORY AND STATE THIS REPORT CONFIRMED S.T. DISTONE (.)

TWO (.) CIGARETTES IN BRESSANONE ARE CAPTURED STOCKS AND THEREFORE

EARMARKED FOR ISSUE TO P.W. AND SURRENDERED ENEMY PERSONNEL

VIDE AFHQ FX 15314 DATED 30 JUN

BT 302231B

SENT NR 69

1041B JY KK

RD NR KYO D 69 (DML) 1041 (B)

Q 2/26
Q 1/4
57
Hone 3221

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: NMIA

TO : AFHQ

C-471

Date - Time
26 1045 B

UNCLASSIFIED

REFERENCE YOUR C 7774 FROM Q(MAINT) 26 JULY (.) INVESTIGATION
REVEALS THAT THE CIGARETTE SITUATION OF PRIGLI AND FOIGORE
COMBAT GROUPE IS SATISFACTORY THIS ALSO HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY
S & T DISTONE (.) NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS HEADQUARTERS
CONCERNING THE 5 MILLION CIGARETTES IN DUMPS AT BRESANONE

INTERNAL

BT SECTION

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATION Russell

see 123

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LROF V NOZK NR 6683

T QVR2

FROM DISTONE 271200 E

TO AFHQ CITE FHGDO

INFO MMIA ROME

0913 BT

Q 33 RESTRICTED . YOUR C7774 OF 26 . CONFIRMED 5 ~~WEEKS~~ 7/
~~WEEKS~~ 7/MILLION CIGARETTES IN DUMPS IN BRESSANONE AREA
ARE CAPTURED STOCK

BT

THI 1240

SENT NR 6683 AT 1420 B MCC E

RECD NR 6683 AT 1420B VS AR K

MMIA.

SIGNALS

S & L MMIA.

Recd

File

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COPY SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ

TO : MLIA

INFO : DISTONE

REF : C 7774 FROM Q(MAINT)

DATE/TIME

261821B

UNCLASSIFIED

FURTHER CONVERSATION FARDELL-VIVIAN (.) DISTONE REPORT PRIULI AND
FOLGORE COMBAT GROUPS 1 1/2 MILLION CIGARETTES SHORT ON ISSUES MADE
DURING PAST 4 WEEKS (.) REQUEST YOU INVESTIGATE AND STATE IF ABOVE
SHORTAGES CAN BE MADE GOOD IMMEDIATELY ALSO IF FUTURE SUPPLIES
ASSURED (.) ARE 5 MILLION CIGARETTES IN DUMPS AT BRESSANONE
CAPTURED STOCKS

~~ACTION COPY~~ : Q/I/4

copy Q/I
action copy - ST
FLOAT

ST DISTONE will call 2817

ps

- ① Cigarette situation with Friuli and Folgore Combat Groups OK
- ② No info on captured stocks.

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CONFIDENTIAL

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) ROME
S/AQ/5
20 July 1945

ALLIA ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 22AMENDMENT NO. 3

1. MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 22 is amended to read as follows, effective date 1 August 1945:

Delete: Paragraph 6.

Read : Flat rate issue of 50 free issue cigarettes per man per week for all Italian Armed Forces.

2. This amendment supersedes MMIA letter Q/75, subject, "Cigarette Ration - Italian Armed Forces", dated 28 May 1945.

AUTHORITY: AFHQ letter AFHQ/2554/Q(Maint). dated 18 July 1945.

CLAYTON P. ALDR, COLONEL
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

ETR/nl

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HQ No. 2 District for Q.
HQ No. 3 District for Q.
HQ PBS
ALL MMIA LO's.
50 B.L.U.
51 B.L.U.
52 B.L.U.
53 B.L.U.
56 B.L.U.

ONE NO. 1000S CHARTER for CC B.L.U.

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Delete: Paragraph 6.

Read : Plat rate issue of 50 free issue cigarettes per man per week for all Italian Armed Forces.

2. This amendment supersedes MMIA letter Q/75, subject, "Cigarette Ration - Italian Armed Forces", dated 28 May 1945.

AUTHORITY: AFHQ letter AFHQ/2554/Q(Maint), dated 18 July 1945.

CLAYTON P. ALLEN, COLONEL
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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52 B.L.U.
53 B.L.U.
56 B.L.U.
CISANO RTIS CENTRE for CC B.L.U.
AFRACOLA RTIS CENTRE for CC Br Cadre
TRAMI RTIS CENTRE for CC Br Cadre
OLIVETO RTIS CENTRE for CC Br Cadre
MMIA Q/Maint.
MMIA ST
MMIA Medical
War Diary
File

Copy: Ministry of War (General PELLICIA).
Navy Sub Commission
Air Forces Sub Commission

See 115
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
(MAINT) BRANCH
.....

SUBJECT: - Cigarette Supply for
Italian Armed Forces.

AFHQ/2554/3 (Print).

18 Jul 45.

TO : - C in C, Med.
C in C, North African Areas, U.S.M.
H.A.A.F. Rear (for Command Catering Adviser).
A. as E/I. T.O.

1. In the past there have been two scales governing the issue of cigarettes to the Italian Armed Forces i.e., operational troops received 10 cigarettes per diem and other troops 5.
2. With the cessation of hostilities, it has been decided to adopt a flat rate for issue to all Italian forces; for the present this rate will be 50 cigarettes per man per week.
3. The new ration will come into effect from 1 Aug, and L.M.I.A. are issuing appropriate instructions with copies to the Navy and Air Forces Sub-commission.

ECC/abc

Copy to:- L.M.I.A.
H.A.A.F.
G-4(Br).
S.T.

T.P. Whitaker
T.P. WHITAKER, Lt. Col.,
for Major-General,
D.G.K.G.

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40.00

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Capt Zoray

What is the amount of tobacco

(K)

Cal Kerr,

16/7

Cagliari	12 tons
Alghero	2.8 "
La Maddalena	1.7 "
Bosa	6.4 "

Total 22.9 tons (was)

22.9 tons Should have been

P

Q1-

Such a small amount is nothing to worry about. It is only 40 lbs.

(K)

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File P

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COPY
of
SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO SARDENIA

Date - Time
July 14 1500 B

TO : MMIA

Y-539

RESTRICTED

DISREGARD OUR Y-536 OF 13TH JULY (.) ITALIAN REPORT ON
AMOUNT WAS MIS-STATED BY THEIR INCORRECT PUNCTUATION,
WHERE THEY FORMERLY USE A COMMA THEY USED A PERIOD (.)
THEREFORE THE AMOUNT IS ONE THOUSANDTH OF AMOUNT FORMERLY
REPORTED

3214

OUTGOING SIGNAL

Q 1/4 July 14

FROM: MMIA
TO : (FOR ACTION) LO SARDINIA

July 14 155 B

REFERENCE NUMBER Q 436

UNCLASSIFIED (.) REFERENCE YOUR Y-536 (.) CANNOT SEND ADDITIONAL
US PERSONNEL SO TAKE IT SLOWLY AND COLLECT AND SHIP WITH
PERSONNEL YOU HAVE AVAILABLE (.) USE ITALIAN MT

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION
C. P. KERR, Colonel

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COPY
INCOMING MESSAGEFROM: MMIA LC SARDINIA SGT ALBERT
TO : MMIA for KERRDate - Time
July 13 1110 B

Y-536

CONFIDENTIAL

FURTHER TO MY MEMO OF 7 JULY THE CONFISCATED CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO (.) UPON RETURN OF MARTIN THIS DATE, AM HAVING HIM MAKE PHYSICAL CHECK ^{AT} ~~OF~~ SCATTERED PLACES WITH A VIEW TO MOVE SAME TO CAGLIARI (.) REQUEST AUTHORITY TO USE ITALIAN M.T. (.) DUE TO VALUE OF GOODS AND ITALIAN GUARDS NOT BEING RELIABLE, REQUEST SUFFICIENT U.S. PERSONNEL BE SENT TO SARDINIA TO GUARD THE GOODS ENROUTE TO CAGLIARI WAREHOUSE AS SAME IS NOT AVAILABLE HERE (.) IF THE LATTER IS IMPRACTICABLE WILL ~~GARY~~ CARRY OUT COL. ROSE'S INSTRUCTIONS IN Q/1/4-8 OF 28 MAY TO BEST ABILITY WITH PERSONNEL AVAILABLE WHICH IS INSUFFICIENT (.) REQUEST TO BE ADVISED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (.) HAVE SECURED SUITABLE WAREHOUSE AT CAGLIARI AND ARRANGED FOR CC.RR. TO GUARD SAME

Col Kerr
to see113
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LROF V LARE NR 96

T MEVT

FROM AFHQ 131323Z

TO MMIA

GR 45 BY

RESTD F21816

SIGNED SACRED CITE FRGDR .

AGREE RECOMMENDATION YOUR C 427 DATED 11 JUL PROVIDED CEILING
OF ONE HUNDRED MILLION CIGARETTES PER MONTH NOT EXCEEDED .

IF THIS CAN BE DONE , SUGGEST YOU ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS INTRODUCING
NEW SCALE EFFECTIVE 1 AUG . REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS

BT 131303Z

SENT NR 96 AT 1428Z PB D 1 K

RD NR 96 1428Z LOU AB KKKKK



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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA
TO : FREEDOM
Q-427

Date - Time
11 1720 B

RESTRICTED

FOR Q(MAINT) (.) REFER AFHQ/2554/Q MAINT OF 24 MAY (.) OWING
ABOLITION OF FIFTH ARMY BOUNDARY IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO
ISSUE FIVE CIGARETTES PER DAY TO TPO OUTSIDE ARMY AREA AND
TEN PER DAY TO TPO WITHIN ARMY AREA (.) UNTIL SUPPLIES CAN
BE INCREASED RECOMMEND THAT FLAT RATE ISSUE OF 50 PER MAN
PER WEEK FOR ALL RPT ALL ARMED FORCES

INTERNAL

ST SECTION

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION PTT/any

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SUBJECT: U.S. Tobacco Products in Possession
of Italian Customs Officials

File

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.S. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/4-10
10 July 1945

TO : MMIA LO Sardinia

99

Ref. to your memo addressed to Col. Kerr of 7 July 45,
and our Q/1/4-8 dated 28 May 1945.

1. You will please arrange to ship the 22.9 tons of tobacco and cigarettes to Naples by the first available transportation from Cagliari to Naples. It may not be possible to ship this entire quantity at one time but you may ship as the space becomes available on ships coming to the mainland. Have the tobacco and cigarettes crated so as to protect it from damage in transit, consign same to the QM PENSOUTH. Use an enlisted man from your detachment to guard the tobacco products while in transit.
2. LO Naples will arrange transportation from ship-side to QM PENSOUTH. LO Naples will be responsible for obtaining receipt for the items that are turned in to QM PENSOUTH. To expedite this you should have a manifest covering each package to enable LO Naples to expeditiously handle the turn over to QM PENSOUTH.
3. The guard will remain with shipment until receipt is obtained from QM PENSOUTH.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/r1

Copy to: LO Naples

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We are attaching hereto correspondence relative to the above which is self-explanatory. After receipt has been obtained from PENSOUTH, forward same to this Headquarters.

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (MMLA)

FILE NO: Q/1/4-c

DATE: 10 July 1945

SUBJECT:

TO : Quartermaster Section, MTOUSA

We are attaching hereto correspondence relative to U.S tobacco products in possession of Italian Customs Officials in Sardinia.

After obtaining receipt from QM PENSOUTH, same will be forwarded to your Headquarters for information and to enable us to close our files on the matter.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/r1
Incls: Corres. - File Q/1/4, folio 99.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (L.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 594, U.S. ARMY

7 July 1945

MEMO: To Colonel C. P. Kerr

1. Reference to your Memo of 5 June re confiscated cigarettes and tobacco.

2. NMIA C/1/4-8 of 25 May signed Rose refers.

3. The American cigarettes and tobacco is considerable and located as follows:

Cagliari	12 Tons
Alghero	2.8 "
La Maddalena	1.7 "
Rosa	6.4 "
Total	22.8 Tons

4. We have had considerable difficulty to locate a suitable warehouse due to the volume and the nature of the goods which requires extra strong warehouse even with a guard. Finally found a place yesterday which will be empty when the Cannon is loaded.

5. We will have some difficulty to transport the goods from Alghero, La Maddalena and Rosa but think we can arrange. Being cigarettes it has to be closely guarded and you know how reliable Italians are. Been delayed somewhat on this because Captain De Stefano was to Naples for PX and has been sick in quarters 3 or 4 days. Also Major Martin on leave. I just couldn't spare the time myself. Colonel Rose phoned me it was not urgent. However will have it expedited.

Lester R. Albert
LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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SUBJECT: U.S. Tobacco Products in Possession
of Italian Customs Officials

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/4-8
28 May 1945

TO : MMIA LO Sardinia

1. The correspondence as Incl. 1 is self-explanatory.
2. This is your authority to obtain from Italian Customs officials the tobacco products shown on inclosure attached.
3. You will please receipt Italian Customs Officials for the quantity of tobacco products which you receive from them, and advise this office the quantity received and the condition of the tobacco and cigarettes.
4. After receipt of your report, we will give you shipping instructions, or have the items transferred to the Italian Military in which case it will not be necessary for them to ship to the mainland.

Sgd. Tommy T. Rose,
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/ri
Incl. - Corres. on above.

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INFORMAL ROUTING SLIP

HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

Suspense: 12 June

File
Subject: U.S. Tobacco Products in Possession of Italian Customs
Officials

No. From To Date

1. AG Op QM 23 May For recommendation

C.H. HANCOCK
WOJG, USA

2. QM MMIA 26 May
1945

1. It is requested that instructions be issued to the Detachment of the 2691st MMIA Co. stationed in Sardinia to pick up the tobacco and cigarettes referred to in basic communication. It is further requested that when these cigarettes and tobacco have been secured that they be shipped to the Quartermaster Penbase and that we be advised the date and name of the vessel.

Sgd A. Connel, Major
for T.H. RAMSEY,
Brigadier General, USA
Chief Quartermaster

RFL/1b

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

AG 439 BPSUP

17 May 1945

SUBJECT: U.S. Tobacco Products in Possession of Italian Customs
Officials.

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army

1. Request attention to attached true copies of letters from Headquarters Allied Commission dated 18 April 1945 and 12 May 1945, and to 1st. Indorsement to letter of 18 April by Quartermaster PBS, under date of 25 April 1945.

2. Due to divergent locations of confiscated, U.S. tobaccos, as listed in above-referred to correspondence, it is requested that the Allied Commission be directed to acquire and ship these items to Quartermaster, Peninsular Base Section, Leghorn, Italy. It is believed that Allied Commission personnel are now located at or near those points specified.

3. If collection and shipment by the Allied Commission is not considered practicable, request instructions be furnished for alternate disposition.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

3 Incls:

1. Ltr. AC dtd 18 April '45
2. Ltr AC dtd 12 May '45
3. 1st Ind. QM PBS

O.M. MADSEN,
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

320,

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB COMMISSION

8738

18 April 1945

SUBJECT: Smuggled American Tobacco. Disposal.

TO : Quartermaster,
61st Base Depot
APO 782

1. Attached is a list of smuggled U.S. cigarettes and pipe tobacco seized by the Italian Customs from civilians and now held in their warehouses. These goods were either acquired irregularly from members of the Allied Forces or stolen. It is considered that they remain U.S. property.
2. It is desired to dispose of the goods whilst still in smokable condition. The alternative methods of disposal are:-
 - a) for you to collect the goods against receipt;
 - b) to waive your claim to them, in which case the Customs would hand them over to the State Tobacco Monopoly for recovery of the tobacco and mixing in Italian blends. It is unlikely that the Monopoly would be prepared to buy them at more than a purely nominal price, as the cost of collection, unpacking and remaking would render the transaction unprofitable;
 - c) to have them destroyed by the Customs.
3. Please instruct us as to which method you wish to adopt.

For the Chief Commissioner,

E/

Copy to Economic Section
(Executive Director).Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission,

COPY

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB COMMISSION

13062/F

12 May 1945

1245

SUBJECT: Smuggled American Tobacco
in Customs Warehouses.TO : Headquarters
Peninsular Base Section
Office of the Quartermaster,
APO 782

1. Reference our letter 13062/F dated 18 April '45 addressed to 61st Base Depot, to which you replied under reference JMB/CEH/ne on 25 April '45.

2. The Italian Customs have no transport and are not, therefore, in a position to deliver the tobacco to the appropriate Quartermaster Depots, of which the locations are, in any event, unknown to them. It is suggested therefore that you should arrange to collect the tobacco. Please advise us whether you can do this, so that we may inform the Customs.

3. Attached is a list of cigarettes and tobacco held in Customs warehouses in Sardinia, which reached us recently.

For the Chief Commissioner,

/s/
Joint Director
Finance Sub-Commission

Copy to Economic Section.

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Copy

1st Ind.

JMB/CEH/nc

Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, Office of the Quartermaster,
APO 782, U.S. Army, 25 April 1945.

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, Finance Sub-Commission,
APO 394, U.S. Army

1. Request that all cigarettes and tobaccos of U.S. origin, referred to in basic letter, be turned over to nearest Quartermaster Dept.
2. Should future instances of this nature occur please adopt as standard procedure the immediate notification of this office.
3. This correspondence should be quoted as authority for return of subject U.S. property to U.S. Quartermaster Depot.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER:

JACK M. BERMAN
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Executive Officer.

Incl - List of Smuggled
American Tobacco

F/Record - Mag by C.E. Hartman, Supply Division.
Basic - Letter atchd. List w/d

3201

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CIRCOSCRIZIONE DOGANALE DI CAGLIARI

Prospetto dei tabacchi anglostatunitensi giacenti presso le dogane della Circoscrizione al 31 Agosto 1944

	Quantita attualmente giacente				Stato di conserva- zione
	Marca Inglese		Marca Americana		
	Sigarette	Trinciato	Sigarette	Trin ciato	
	kg	kg	kg	kg	
CAGLIARI	1.557	---	11.120	0.600	mediocre
CARLOFORTE	2.070	----	-----	---	Buono
ALGHERO	---	0.800	2.800	-----	Buono
LA MADDALENA	0.480	1.200	1.660	-----	Buono
OLEIA	-----	-----	-----	-----	-
BOSA	6.095	-----	6.424	-----	Buono

Cagliari, 11 15 Marzo 1945

IL DIRETTORE SUPERIORE

(M. Tufani)

SUBJECT: U.S. Tobacco Products in Possession
of Italian Customs Officials

LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/4-10
10 July 1945

TO : MMIA LO Sardinia

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and our Q/1/4-5 dated 28 May 1945.

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TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/ri

Copy to: LO Naples

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (MMIA)

FILE NO: Q/1/4-b

DATE: 9 July 1945

SUBJECT:

TO : Col. Kerr

Sir, in answer to the attached:

1. We can return the tobacco and cigarettes to PBS as mentioned in ^{their} ~~your~~ buck slip attached to our letter Q/1/4-8 dated 28 May 1945, folio 99, file Q/1/4; or we can sell QM MTOUSA on the idea that it will be to their advantage to sell the items to the Italian Government instead of going to the trouble of shipping them back to the mainland.
2. Answered in 1 above.
3. We have not notified anyone as yet.
4. See folio 99, file Q/1/4.

T.T.R.
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
M. M. I. A.

TTR/r1

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: *File* *112*
MEXIA

Date - Time

June 21 1000 B

TO : AMB LIGURIA REGION

RESTRICTED

Q-373

~~IMPORTANT~~

FOR STEPHENS (.) REF YOUR 32 OF 19 JUNE (.) NO COMPLAINTS
RECEIVED HERE FROM AUTHORIZED ITALIAN UNITS ON CIGARETTE
SUPPLY (.) METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION AS FOLLOWS (.) STATE
MONOPOLY ALLOCATE TO MINISTRY OF WAR ON DEMAND FOR ALL
ARMED FORCES (.) AT PRESENT ALLOCATIONS SUPPLIED FROM
FACORIES NEAR ITI-ITI SUPPLY DEPOTS LUCCA, FLORENCE, ETC (.)
CIGARETTES FOR ITALIAN FORCES IN LIGURIA DISPATCHED FROM
ITI-ITI BASE DEPOTS THROUGH MR ON US SUPPLY CHANNELS (.)
NONE DIRECT EX FACTORY IN YOUR AREA

INTERNAL

ST SECTION

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

ROUTING AND WORK SHEET

Each note must be numbered and each space completely filled in. THIS WORK SHEET MUST NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE TO WHICH ATTACHED UNTIL ACTION IS COMPLETED AND THEN FILED WITH FILE COPIES OF COMMUNICATION TO WHICH IT PERTAINS. A line will be drawn the full width of the page under each note.

SUBJECT: *Matches for Italian Armed Forces*

No	Date	To	REMARKS	From
1.	20-6	H.M.I.A. (attn. Hqs Nelson)	Signal N. 32 dated 19.6.45 from Liguria Region is forwarded to you for necessary action, as it is a matter for your Sub-Commission.	Ind. S/C. m. K. K. K.
<i>all 112</i> 3196				

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 32

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 191240B

20 JUN 1945

5622

M.M.A.

Message Centre No: E/5743

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 191728B

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: AMG LIGURIA REGION FOR CARR FOR STEPHENS

TO: HQ ALCOM CITE ACCCE

Q/114

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1. Subject is tobacco.
 2. For onward transmission to Direzione Generale Monopoli di SXOMA for action.
 3. Please advise instructions ref distribution tobaccos for Carabinieri and Navy and other Italian Armed Forces.
- End signed STEPHENS.



Dist

INDUSTRY M/M/A
Action - Commerce SC
Info - Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
File 2
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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 11862/s/1

TO: Administration of State Monopolies

DATE: 16.6.45.

M.M.I.A. for info.

SUBJECT: Request for cigarette assignments for the Italian
Armed Forces.

Your Directorate General is requested to kindly assign, for
the month of July 1945, 1000 quintals of cigarettes (including 485 of
"Milit") needed for the requirements of the three Armed Forces.

Sgd. ILLEGIBLE

Insp. Gen.

O. Danin Cpl.

[Signature] KR No 16

315,

SUBJECT:- Issue of Cigarettes to MANTOVA Combat Group.

R
Ministry of War.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/60

2/1/4
14 June 45.

Copy to:- DDST No. 1 District (your letter ST/445/1 of
11 June 45 refers).

MMIA LO No. 1 District
56 BLU.

Reference your letter 11139/S/1 of 6 May 45.

1. Inquiries have been made concerning your report of the alleged non-issue of "Comani" cigarettes to the MANTOVA Combat Group during the period 14 to 22 May 45.
2. Investigation relative to issues from British Depots to MANTOVA Group has revealed the following:-

<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>
7 May	Kg. 704	7 - 13 Incl. May	10000
25 May	" 1404	14 - 27 Incl. May	10000
27 May	" 708	28 - 3 Incl. June	10000
4 June	" 360	4 - 10 Incl. June	5000

3. The signature on all receipts appeared to be Capt. GIFFURI.
4. Your complaint has caused an unnecessary amount of correspondence and investigation which could have been avoided. As in previous instances of this nature we have advised you to instruct Combat Groups to liaise with the British Liaison Unit or directly with the British HQs to which it is assigned. In this case, representations should have been made by MANTOVA Group to 56 BLU or No. 1 District.
5. Your attention is invited to para 8, this HQ letter TS/C/12 of 26 Dec 44, concerning supply matters.

KRY/gac

K. Robert [Signature]
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA).
Lt. Col. RASC.

INTERNAL:- 'Q' MMIA.

Translation.

From : MOW
To : Circular
and for info to MMIA
Subject : Suspension of the tobacco ration issued on repayment.

Ref. : 11144/S/1
Date : May 31, 1945

Further to orders issued by telegram, we beg to report that owing to the temporary reduction in the production of cigarettes due to the lack of paper, MMIA has decided to suspend the issue of cigarettes on repayment as of June 1.

Consequently, as of said date, only the free issue must be issued to the Armed Forces, and that is:

- 10 grams - to all of the units located north of the lower limits of the 5th and 8th Armies;
- to the Friuli, Cremona, Legnano, Folgore, and Mantova Combat Groups where ever located.
- to the Reinforcements Training Center for Combat Groups at Cesano;

5 grams - to all of the remaining troops;

If the quantities of common cigarettes are not enough to permit the issuing of the free issue, we authorize in their stead the free issue of Milit cigarettes, which are still on hand.

For the units concerned, we beg to point out that the suspension of the issue on repayment hereby ordered, represents a temporary measure which will last until the production of cigarettes again becomes adequate for the requirements of the three Armed Forces.

As a result of the ruling issued with this letter, the application of the orders issued with letter b) paragraph 3, of circular 3630/S/1 dated Feb. 20, 1945, must be considered as suspended.

(Sgd) Pelligra

Cpl VDC

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SUBJECT: Extra Allowance of Cigarettes

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/4-9
9 June 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

1. Reference your letter 11323/S/1 dated 6 June 1945.
2. We regret to inform you that it is not possible at the present time to make any exceptions in the allocation of cigarettes other than the normal issue, basis of which is shown in our letter Q/1/4-7 dated 23 May 1945.

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Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/rl
Copy to: ST Section MMIA

TRANSLATION. (Orig in E/bo)

From: M of War

11260/S/1

To : Ministries of Marine & Air
Commissariats at Rome, Naples, Florence,
Bari, Cagliari.

6 June 45.

Info: Co-ordination Office, Min of War.
Admin of State Monopolies.
Tobacco Factories at Rome, Naples, Palermo, Bari,
Lecce, Florence, Lucca, Cagliari.

MEMA (Ref Q/1/4-7 of 28 May)

SUBJECT:- PAYMENT AND WITHDRAWAL OF CIGARETTES FOR THE ARMED FORCES.

In relation to the quota fixed by MEMA (ref Q/1/4/7 dated 28 May) for each of the 3 Armed Forces, the 1400 quintals of cigarettes allotted to by the Administration of State Monopolies for the month of JUNE will be divided as follows:-

1082 quintals to the Army.
228 " " Navy.
90 " " Airforce.

Total 1400 quintals.

As a result of this, we ask the Ministries of Marine and Air and the Army Commissariat agencies each to see first to the payment and withdrawal of cigarettes allocated to them as below:-

1. MINISTRY OF MARINE.

a.	5 quintals of Gamba from ROME Factory.
b.	4 " " Nazionali" ROME "
c.	6 " " " PALERMO "
d.	16 " " " CAGLIARI "
e.	21 " " " NAPLES S.P.M. Factory.
f.	73 " " " LECCE Factory.
g.	28 " " " MACEDONIA " "
h.	20 " " " MILIT " "
i.	25 " " " Nazionali" BARI "
	228 quintals.

The cigarettes included in the above quota which are to be drawn at reduced export prices are as follows:-

6 quintals Nazionali from PALERMO.
24 " " " NAPLES S.P.M.
26 " " " MACEDONIA " "
25 " " " Nazionali " BARI.

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Total 1400 quintals.

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1. MINISTRY OF MARINE.

a.	5 quintals of Giuba from ROME Factory.
b.	4 " " Nazionali" ROME "
c.	6 " " " PALERMO "
d.	16 " " " CAGLIARI "
e.	21 " " " NAPLES S.P.M. Factory.
f.	75 " " " LECCE Factory.
g.	58 " " " Macedonia" LECCE "
h.	20 " " " Milit " BARI "
i.	25 " " " Nazionali" BARI "
	<u>225 quintals.</u>

The cigarettes included in the above quota which are to be drawn at reduced export prices are as follows:-

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2. MINISTRY OF AIR.

a.	6 quintals Nazionali from PALERMO.
b.	24 " " " NAPLES S.P.M.
c.	26 " " " Macedonia " LECCE.
d.	25 " " " Nazionali " BARI.

3. ROME COMMISSARIAT.

a.	10 quintals Giuba from the ROME Factory.
b.	15 " " Nazionali" " ROME "
c.	65 " " " " LECCE "
	<u>90 quintals.</u>

4. NAPLES COMMISSARIAT.

a.	15 quintals of Giuba from ROME Factory.
b.	20 " " Nazionali" ROME "
	<u>35 quintals.</u>

5. NAPLES COMMISSARIAT.

49 quintals Nazionali from NAPLES S.P.M. Factory.

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5. BARI COMMISSARIAT.

a. 39 quintals Nazionali from BARI Factory.
 b. 465 " Milit " BARI "
 c. 132 " Nazionali " LECCE "
 d. 92 " Macedonia " LECCE "
 662 quintals.
 728 quintals.

6. FLORENCE COMMISSARIAT.

a. 70 quintals Nazionali from Florence Factory.
 b. 180 " " LECCE "
 250

7. CAGLIARI COMMISSARIAT.

20 quintals Nazionali from CAGLIARI FACTORY.

We shall inform you later about the dividing up of the cigarettes at 3. 4. 5. 6. and 7. above among the various units of the Military Commissariats.

Funds for payment for the above will be dealt with separately.
 Units under command of this Ministry are asked to let us know by signal when the cigarettes have been drawn.

Sgd. Pelligra.

TRANSLATION (Orig in ST/60)

FROM : Ministry of War

10994/S/1

TO : Ministries of Marine and Air
Carabinieri Command
Territorial Commands at Rome, Bari,
Naples, Florence, Palermo.
Sardinian Territorial Command.
212 Italian Command.
HQ 227, 205, 230 Divisions.
Cesano Reinforcement Training Camp.
Autonomous Ministerial Unit, Ministry of War.
War Cabinet.
Services Office, SMRE.
Commissariat Directorate at Bari, Naples,
Florence, Palermo;

30 May 45

INFO : MMIA

SUBJECT:- Suspension of supply of cigarettes on payment.

In accordance with the decision of the Allied Authorities regarding the reduction in the production of cigarettes, there will be a temporary suspension of the daily issue of 5 grams of cigarettes on payment with effect from June 1st.

From that day only the free issue will be made to troops, officers and N.C.Os.

In regard to the above Milit cigarettes may be issued as free issue when commune cigarettes are not available.
Letter follows.

Sgd. Fisicaro
for Gen. Pelligra

Int Dist. - Q.1.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA
TO : DISTWO REAR

Date - Time
June 1 B

Q-325

CONFIDENTIAL

REF YOUR F/25 OF 31 MAY (.) FREE CIGARETTE RATION 5 PER DAY
ALL TBS (.) ADDITIONAL 5 PER DAY FOR OPERATIONAL TBS AS
DETAILED IN MMIA ADM INSTR NO 22 (.) 1 BR-ITI GD REGT
ENTITLED TO ADDITIONAL FIVE PER DAY WHEN IN FIVE ARMY AREA

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATION _____

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LEWD V MUKI NR 12 IMPORTANT
 FROM DISTWO REAR E/ 311215 B
 TO LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC

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F/25 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR MMIA (.) REF SIGNAL C 306 DATED 25 MAY
 (.) PLEASE CONFIRM NUMBER OF FREE CIGARETTES TO BE ISSUED PER DAY
 TO ITALIAN TROOPS (.) ALTHOUGH WHETHER NO 1 BR-ITI GUARD REGT IS NOW
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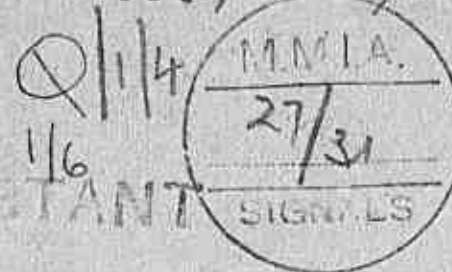
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISS.ION

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INCOMING MESSAGE

IMPORTANT

TO: 5 ARMY. DISTWO. HQ 14 CRASC SUPPLY UNITS. 8 ARMY REAR. DISTHREE.
 HQ 20 CRASC SUPPLY UNITS. DISTONE. HQ 13 CRASC SUPPLY UNITS. HQ 22 CRASC
 SUPPLY UNITS. INFO 15 ARMY GP. (MMA) INTERNAL MESSAGE CENTER NO: NAC/31
 FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACRED CITE CLASSIFICATION: RESTD
 FHGDT. IMPORTANT
 REFERENCE No: FX 84795 FOR S.T. PRECEDENCE:
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN May 30 1852b OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

IMPORTANT

SUBJECT IS CIGARETTES FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

FIRST. ISSUE OF 5 CIGARETTES PER DAY ON REPAYMENT WILL CEASE AS FROM
 1ST. JUNE TILL FURTHER NOTICE.

SECOND. FREE ISSUE OF 5 PER MAN PER DAY FOR ALL TROOPS AND ADDITIONAL
 5 PER MAN PER DAY FOR CERTAIN TROOPS AS ALREADY INSTRUCTED
 WILL CONTINUE.

THIRD. REPAYMENT CIGARETTES HELD IN DEPOTS FOR ISSUE IN JUNE WILL
 BE ABSORBED INTO NORMAL STOCKS OF ITALIAN) CIGARETTES
 DISTRIBUTION)
 AND WILL BE ISSUED ON SCALE IN PARA 2.

FOUR. AFHQ/64/ST6 DATED 6TH MARCH REGARDING REPAYMENT CIGARETTES
 NOT TO DISTHREE AND 22 CRASC SUPPLY UNITS IS SUSPENDED.

CIPHER TELEGRAM

This message will not be distributed outside
 British or U.S. Government Departments or
 Headquarters or re-transmitted even in Cipher
 without being paraphrased. (Messages marked
 O.T.P. need not be paraphrased).

DATE and Time of RECEIPT

Distribution:

SUBJECT: Cigarette Ration - Italian Armed Forces

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.O. (M. M. I. A.) R O E X
Q/1/4-7
28 May 1945

TO : Direz. Gen. Commissariato
Ministry of War

1. Owing to the temporary shortage of cigarette production the monthly allocation of cigarettes to the Italian Armed Forces has been reduced with effect from 1 June 45 by AFHQ to 100,000,000 per month.

2. a. With effect from 1 June 45 therefore it is necessary to cease the issue of the 5 cigarettes per day per man on repayment to the Italian Armed Forces. Calculated daily requirements for the three services will then be:-

Army -----	2,345,000
Navy -----	495,000
Air Force ---	194,485

b. The ration from 1 June 45 is therefore:-

All tps - 5 per day.
Operational tps - as detailed in para 6(a)(11) of MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 22 - 10 per day.

3. Please issue the necessary instructions forthwith.

4. It is pointed out that this reduction is a temporary measure until production is again adequate.

R.T.M. Wareham
R.T.M. WAREHAM, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Copies to: Naval Sub-Commission AG
Air Force Sub-Commission AG
Economic Section AG
ST Section MMIA

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.
To: Italian Air Ministry.
Date: 28th May, 1945.
Ref: AFSC/671/MQ.

ISSUE OF CIGARETTES TO ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

Please note information has been received from M.M.I.A. that on and from 1/6/45 the existing issue of 5 cigarettes per diem on repayment is being discontinued until further notice. It is hoped that this reduction which is necessitated owing to the present shortage of supplies will be a temporary measure only.

The free cigarette issue of:

remains unaffected.

1. 5 per day for ordinary troops.
2. 10 per day for aircrew.

A.H. Knowles
A.H. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

Copy to: M.M.I.A. ✓
" " A.F.S.C., NARI.
" " A.F.S.C., NAPLES.

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