

Officer Commanding,

Sir,

I was working on Breakdown shift from 23.0 hrs until 0700 hrs 5th. My duties were to help superintend work and keep my eyes open to keep down theft.

I was suspicious of cigarettes being stolen because of so many cartons being brought to me broken and 1 or 2 packages missing.

In an effort to stop this pilfering, I did at approximately 0400 hrs the morning of 5th Jan, place a package in a binnie used for sorting parcels. The a/s package had been previously marked by me by placing a blue pencilled cross in the inside about 1 inch down from fold at the back. My senior NCO, Sgt Judd knew that this was being done.

After the binnie had been cleaned of parcels, I checked thoroughly and the cigarette package was missing. I then reported this fact to CSM Hyles, **OUTY W.O.**

CSM Hyles asked me to bring the two men who had been working on that binnie to him. The two men of whom Pte Wyton, A.C., T-11969, was one, were brought by me to CSM Hyles, who asked them to produce any cigarette packages they had.

Pte Wyton produced a package and gave it to CSM Hyles, who inspected it and in turn gave it to me and asked me if this was the same package I had placed in the binnie.

Upon inspecting the package I found that it was the identical package, as it had the blue cross I had made on it earlier.

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