

As time went on and Officers and men who had not been on the continent in Operation came to CAOP I found that these souvenirs had a far greater value in their eyes than in mine, R.G. I sold a sword to our W/S officer for 200 cigarettes and I sold a new Air Force dress dagger to another officer for 1000 cigarettes.

Over a period of time in making a lot of deals like this the cigarettes accumulated and I finally ended up with over 20000 cigarettes.

These I took to Holland with me and just before the end of June I arranged through my driver Pte Totland to dispose of them for me.

"Lieut C.J. Mycock".