

Fifth Witness ¹⁰ For the Prosecution
C58138 Sgn Lombardo A. H. O. Squadron
I C.A.B. being duly sworn states I am a
batman at H. O. Squadron I C.A.B. and On
Dec 27th at approximately 1500 HRS. Sgn Chapman
asked me to go out with him to Florence and
I replied that I was unable to because of
work at that time. He then said that he would
see me after supper about going out together
to Florence. At 1630 HRS I told him No, but
he persisted, and I then agreed to go - he told
me that he had transport to go. I asked him
How? and told me that he was using
the Dodge Truck of A-Mess officer's kitchen.
I warned him about using it and he said
"I'll take the rap for it if we get caught,
because I don't care any more." Then we
proceeded to Florence, on reaching Florence
we inspected the back of the truck for
damages and found a case of soaps
which we agreed to sell and split the
amount received. We left Florence at
about 2300 HRS or 2330 HRS and returned
to Camp. We entered the gate and put the
Lombardo.