

HEADQUARTERS ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

The Provost Marshal General directs me to inform you that the German Government has refused to permit tobacco and tobacco products to be included in next of kin parcels to American prisoners of war. However, a special committee consisting of representatives from the War, Navy, and State Departments, Office of Economic Warfare, Post Office Department, Office of Censorship, and American Red Cross has made arrangements with several tobacco companies whereby tobacco products may be mailed by tobacco companies direct to officially reported American prisoners of war in Europe, when place of internment is known.

There are inclosed for your possible use two tobacco labels with blank order forms attached. Each label will now permit you to send two units as shown below. Please note that a unit consists of three cartons of cigarettes or 100 cigars, or 24 ounces of chewing tobacco, unless stated otherwise, or 24 ounces of smoking tobacco, unless stated otherwise. Each order form attached to the label may be used for one or two units as you desire. You may send three or six cartons of cigarettes or the equivalent in other kinds of tobacco for each label received by you. Orders may not be mixed. For example, smoking tobacco may not be included in the same package with cigars or cigarettes. Your cooperation in strictly following these instructions is requested.

In using these labels, select the company you desire, properly fill in the order attached to the label indicating on the order whether you desire one or two units of the various item numbers, inclose a money order in the proper amount, and forward direct to the tobacco company. Do not fill in your name and address under the word "Sender". This is for the company you select. Fill in the order blank only. You will note that the prices charged are exclusive of internal revenue taxes, as arrangements have been made whereby these items may be forwarded without the payment of taxes or postage. The tobacco companies have agreed to pack such tobacco products as you may order and mail the package direct from the factory to the prisoner of war using the inclosed label. The tobacco companies are selling their products at cost.

TOBACCO COMPANY NAME & ADDRESS	ITEM NO.	NAME OF BRAND	PRICE OF 3 CARTONS CIGARETTES	PRICE OF 100 CIGARS	PRICE OF 24 OUNCES (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) OF SMOKING TOBACCO	PRICE OF 24 OUNCES (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) OF CHEWING TOBACCO
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston Salem, N.C.	1.	Camels	\$1.41			
	2.	Prince Albert			\$.82	
	3.	Apple				(32-oz.)\$.78
	4.	Day's Work				(28-oz.)\$.55
American Tobacco Co., 111 Fifth Avenue New York City, N.Y.	5.	Lucky Strike	\$1.35			
	6.	Herbert Tareyton	\$1.55			
	7.	Bull Durham			(21-oz.)\$.56	
	8.	Half & Half			\$.86	
	9.	Roi Tan		\$3.74		
	10.	Piper Heidsieck				\$1.22
Mail Pouch Tobacco Co. Wheeling, W. Va.	11.	Mail Pouch				(19½-oz.)\$.80

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Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Co. 630 Fifth Avenue New York City, N.Y.	12.	Chesterfield	\$1.34			
	13.	Piedmont	\$1.34			
	14.	Fatima	\$1.34			
	15.	Granger R.C.			(19½-oz.)\$.60	
	16.	Velvet			\$.81	
	17.	Dukes			\$.55	
	18.	Spark Plug				(28-oz.)\$.58
	19.	Star				\$.57
	20.	Horse Shoe				\$.57
	21.	Union Standard				(28-oz.)\$.54
Philip Morris & Co., Ltd. 119 Fifth Avenue New York City, N.Y.	22.	Philip Morris	\$1.35			
	23.	Dunhill Major	\$1.35			
	24.	Revelation			(30-oz.)\$2.31	
	25.	Bond Street			(19½-oz.)\$1.13	
P. Lorillard Co., Inc. 119 West 40th St., New York City, N.Y.	26.	Old Gold	\$1.35			
	27.	Briggs			(18-oz.)\$.90	
	28.	Friends			(19½-oz.)\$.63	
	29.	Union Leader			(18-oz.)\$.64	
	30.	Beech-Nut				\$.58
	31.	Climax "C"				(22-oz.)\$.64
Simpson, Studwell & Swick, Ltd. 154 West 14th Street, New York City, N.Y.	32.	Sano	\$3.00			
	33.	Sheffield	\$1.50			
	34.	Chukker Rounds	\$1.50			
	35.	Sano (Pipe)			(27-oz.)\$3.50	
	36.	Sano Belvedere		\$7.34		
Riggio Tobacco Corp. 630 Furman St. Brooklyn, N.Y.	37.	Regent (King size) (per 400 Cigarettes)	\$1.50			
	38.	Regent Round (Cork tip) (per 400 Cigarettes)	\$1.50			
Stephano Bros. 1014 Walnut St. Philadelphia, Pa.	39.	Marvels	\$.80			
	40.	Rameses	\$2.40			
Taylor Bros., Inc. Winston-Salem, N.C.	41.	Ripe Peaches			(32-oz.)\$.76	
	42.	Bull of Woods			(32-oz.)\$.78	
	43.	Red Coon			(32-oz.)\$.80	
	44.	Lucky Joe			(24-oz.)\$.70	
	45.	Taylor Made			(32-oz.)\$1.20	
	46.	Favorite			(32-oz.)\$1.40	
Axton-Fisher Tobacco Co. Louisville, Ky.	47.	Twenty Grand	\$1.05			
	48.	Fleetwood Imperial	\$1.44			
	49.	Spud	\$1.50			
	50.	Stratford			\$.97	
Benson & Hedges 435 Fifth Avenue New York, New York	51.	Virginia Rounds	\$2.28			
	52.	Parliaments	\$3.21			
	53.	Debs	\$2.28			
	54.	#1 Turkish	\$3.98			

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Penn Tobacco Co. 454 South Main Street Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	55.	Julep (Plain Tips)	\$1.50			
	56.	Julep (Cork Tips)	\$1.50			
	57.	Winners (King size)	\$1.35			
	58.	Kentucky Club			\$.81	
	59.	Willoughby Taylor Mixture			(19½-oz) \$.81	
	60.	White Manor			(18-oz) \$ 1.15	
	61.	Bonus				(21-oz.) \$.61
Lincoln & Ulmer, Inc. 132 West 43rd St. New York City, N.Y.	62.	O Nico	\$6.30			
	63.	" (Junior)		\$4.80		
	64.	" (Deliciosas)	\$11.38			
	65.	"			(30-oz) \$4.70	
Larus & Brother Co. Inc. Richmond, Va.	66.	Chelsea	\$1.35			
	67.	Domino	\$.94			
	68.	Edgeworth			(18-oz) \$1.15	
	69.	Show Down				(32-oz.) \$.80
Brown & Williamson Tobacco Co. 1600 W. Hill St. Louisville, Ky.	70.	Raleigh	\$1.34			
	71.	Kool	\$1.34			
	72.	Sir Walter Raleigh			(19½-oz) \$1.10	
	73.	Bloodhound				(32-oz.) \$.70
United States Tobacco Co. 630 Fifth Avenue New York City, N.Y.	74.	Model			(19½-oz) \$.65	
	75.	Dills Best			(22½-oz) \$.88	
General Cigar Co. 119 West 40th St. New York City, N.Y.	76.	White Owl		\$3.84		
	77.	Van Dyck 43's For Extra Value		\$4.59		
	78.	Robt. Burns Panatela		\$6.12		
Bayuk Cigars, Inc. 9th & Columbia Ave. Philadelphia, Pa.	79.	Phillies Perfecto		\$3.84		
	80.	" De Luxe		\$5.26		
H. Fendrich Evansville, Ind.	81.	Charles Denby Invincible		\$3.80		
	82.	La Fendrich, P.E.		\$3.80		
	83.	" Panatelas		\$3.80		
	84.	" Favorita		\$5.60		
	85.	" Chelsea Extra		\$7.30		
	86.	La Cubavana Panatela		\$5.60		
	87.	La Cubavana Perfecto Grande		\$7.30		
The Deisel-Wemmer Gilbert Corp. 2180 E. Michigan Ave. Detroit, Mich.	88.	R. G. Dun Bouquet		\$6.25		
	89.	" Babies		\$3.80		
I. Lewis Cigar Mfg. Co. 165 Morris Avenue Newark, N.J.	90.	Flor de Melba		\$3.84		
	91.	La Coronada		\$6.22		

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G. W. Van Slyke & Horton Kingston, N.Y.	92.	Peter Schuyler Perfectos Extra	\$7.30		
	93.	Peter Schuyler Panatelas De Luxe	\$6.80		
	94.	Peter Schuyler Briefs	\$3.85		
Crimson Coach Tobacco Co. Toledo, Ohio	95.	Pride of Reidsville		(24-oz)\$.78	
	96.	Coach and Four		(30-oz)\$1.62	
	97.	Cannon's Irish		(30-oz)\$2.90	
	98.	Crimson Coach			(26-oz.)\$.78
	99.	Double Check			(19½-oz)\$.64

Havatampa Cigar Co. Tampa, Florida	100.	Havatampa Nuggets	\$3.75		
	101.	Fancy Extra	\$6.11		

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T. E. Brooks & Co. Red Lion, Pa.	102.	Tebson	\$3.82
	103.	Perfecto de Luxe	\$3.82
	104.	Harmony	\$3.82
M. Marsh & Son Wheeling, W. Va.	105.	Marsh Wheeling Pioneers	\$2.35
	106.	Marsh Wheeling Mountaineers	\$2.10
	107.	Dry Slitz	\$2.10
Garcia Y Vega 570 Seventh Ave. New York City, N.Y.	108.	Senators	\$5.40
	109.	Roosevelts or Bankers	\$8.80
	110.	Queens or other 3 for 55¢ cigars	\$11.00
Webster Eisenlohr, Inc. 187 Madison Ave. New York City, N.Y.	111.	Websters-Golden Wedding	\$6.76
	112.	Websters-Kings	\$6.76
D. Emil Klein Co., Inc. 438 E. 91st St. New York City, N. Y.	113.	Haddon Hall Longfellows	\$10.80
	114.	Haddon Hall Waldorfs	\$9.36
	115.	Haddon Hall Entres	\$6.97
Grabosky Brothers 11th & Wood Sts. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	116.	Royalist Earls	\$6.18
United States Tobacco Co. 630 Fifth Avenue New York City, N. Y.	117.	Copenhagen Snuff (20 oz.)	\$.93
	118.	Bruton Snuff (36 oz.)	\$1.40
	119.	Red Seal Snuff (48 oz.)	\$1.85
Moss & Lowenhaupt Cigar Co. 723 Olive Street St. Louis, Missouri	120.	Hayward Mixture Smoking Tobacco (16 oz.)	\$2.32

Sincerely yours,

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