

SALES COMMISSARY  
PINE BLUFF ARSENAL  
JANUARY 1943

1. Sales to individuals authorized to purchase subsistence and other Quartermaster supplies will be governed by the following procedure:

a. CASH PURCHASES: All sales will be for cash only. All Military Personnel on active duty; all retired Military Personnel when authorized by the Commanding General. All individuals are reminded that sales are authorized for their own use or for the use of dependent members of their families. (AR 30-2290). Sales will not be made to servants or agents except upon presentation of identification card and a written order from the authorized permit holder.

b. RATIONING: Rationing of critical items will be carried out as set forth by O.P.A.<sup>1</sup> Excessive purchases off subsistence for future use will not be allowed.

c. SALES HOURS: From 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. daily except Sundays and the last business day of each month. No sales will be made after 2:00 P.M.

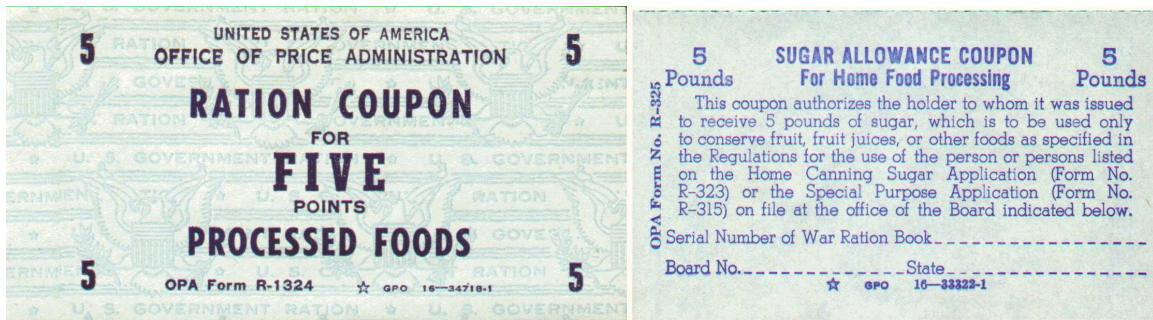
d. DELIVERIES: No deliveries will be made. No phone orders will be accepted.

e. ERRORS AND CORRECTIONS: No corrections or exchanges over the counter will be made after stores are removed from the sales room. The responsibility of checking the items at the time of the purchase rests with the purchaser.

f. COMPLAINTS: personnel of the sales store will at all times maintain a courteous attitude toward customers. All complaints to the contrary will be received by the Sales Officer.

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*Here are two examples of Ration Coupons used during WW-II:*



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<sup>1</sup> O.P.A. is the abbreviation for the Office Of Price Administration, which was the administrative department of the Federal Government that was in charge of pricing and rationing during WW-II

OFFICE OF THE SALES OFFICER  
SALES COMMISSARY  
Pine Bluff Arsenal, Arkansas

PRICE LIST FOR JANUARY, 1943

VALUE OF THE GARRISON RATION .5891

ARTICLE	PRICE	ARTICLE	PRICE
<b>CREALS, BREAKFAST:</b>		<b>COFFEE, TEA &amp; COCOA:</b>	
Bran Flakes, Indiv. Pkg.	.02	Cocoa, Hershey-1lb. Pkg	.10
Corn Flakes, Indiv. Pkg.	.02	Coffee, Roasted & Ground-lb	.19
Puffed Rice, Indiv. Pkg.	.02	Tea, Bliss-8 oz. Tin	.36
Puffed Wheat, Indiv Pkg.	.02	Tea, Monarch-8 oz. Tin	.39
Cereal, Wheat (Farina)			
28 oz.	.12	<b>CONDIMENTS:</b>	
Oats, Rolled, 3# Pkg.	.12	Crisco-1# can	.22
		Crisco-3# can	.63
<b>CHERRIES:</b>		Mustard, prepared-8 oz. jar	.08
Bing, Dark #10 can	.74	Oil, Mazola – Qt.	.34
Cocktail, w/stems 8½ ox. Btl	.20	Oil, Soya – Gal.can	1.39
Red Maraschino-5 oz. Btl	.11	Spry-1# can	.22
Sweet-#10 can	.74	Vinegar- Qt. Btl.	.11
		Vinegar- Gal. Btl	.40
<b>COOKIES:</b>		Mustard, Horseradish – 8 oz.	.08
Chocolate Snaps, 3 oz. Pkg	.04	Mayonnaise, Kraft – pt.	.28
Fig Newtons- 7¾ oz Pkg	.09	Miracle Whip – 8 oz.	.14
Malted Milk Wafers-12½ oz.”	.17	Mayonnaise – Gal.	1.23
Oreo Sandwich-4¼ oz. Pkg	.08	<b>DRESSING:</b>	
Pride Ass’t. -16 oz. Pkg	.22	French Dressing, Kraft-8 oz.	.14
Vanilla Wafers –12oz. Pkg	.14	Mayonnaise-pint jar	.26
Zu-Zu Ginger Snaps-3 oz. Pkg	.04	Mayonnaise, Kraft 8 oz.	.17
Marschmallo Sandwich-Pkg	.04	Miracle Whip, pint	.24
Vanilla Wafers –2oz.	.04	Sandwich Spread, 8 oz.	.14
		Salad-pint jar	.20
<b>CRACKERS:</b>		Salad-Gal. jar	.96
Cheezits- 2¼ oz. Pkg	.04	Thousand Island, 8 oz.	.17
Cheese Ritz- 2 oz. Pkg	.04		
Cheese Ritz- 8 oz. Pkg	.14	<b>EXTRACTS:</b>	
Cheese Tid Bit- 2 oz. Pkg	.04	Lemon- Imt. – 8 oz. Btl	.12
Graham- 6¾ oz. Pkg	.08	Lemon- 8 oz. Btl	.58
Premium (Soda) 3 3/8 oz. Pkg	.04	Mapeline- 2 oz. Btl	.22
Premium (Soda) 7¼ oz. Pkg	.08	Vanilla- Imt. – 8 oz.	.07
Premium (Soda) 1# Pkg	.15		
Ritz, 8 oz. Pkg	.11	<b>FLOUR:</b>	
Ritz, 1# Pkg	.19	Buckwheat-4# Bag	.23
Saratoga Flakes (Saltines)		Cake, Swansdown- 2¾# Pkg	.21
7½ oz.	.10	Pancake-4# Bag	.20
Zwieback Toast- 6 oz.	.14	Wheat, 10# Bag – lb.	.03
Premium (Soda) 2# Pkg	.27	Wheat, 98# Bag – lb.	.03

ARTICLE	PRICE	ARTICLE	PRICE
FRUITS, CANNED:		MEATS, TINNED:	
Applesauce-#2 can	.07	Chili Con Carne- #1 can	.22
Applesauce-#10 can	.38	Chili Con Carne w/beans-11 oz.	.13
Apples-10# can	.40	Chili Con Carne w/beans-20 oz.	.21
*Apricots-#2½ can	.15	Meat Spread- 6 oz. tin	.12
Apricots-#10 can	.53	*Sardines, Dom.	.07
Blackberries-#10 can	.54	Sausage, Vienna- 4 oz. tin	.10
Blueberries-#10 can	1.13	Treet- 12 oz. tin	.32
Fruit Cocktail-#2½ can	.22	Shrimp- 7 oz. can	.23
Grapefruit-#2 can	.09	Mackerel- 14 oz. can	.18
Peaches, Halved-#2½ can	.17		
Pears-#2½ can	.19	MISCELLANEOUS:	
Pears-#10 can	.69	Butter – lb. Pkg.	.48
Prunes, Fresh-#2½ can	.10	Coconut, Shredded-8 oz. pkg	.15
Cherry, Sour-#2 can	.12	Cornmeal-24 oz. Issue	.06
		Cornstarch- 1# pkg	.05
JAM:		Fruit Concentrate- Gal.	3.25
Apricot- 2# jar	.25	Gelatin, Ass't. Flavors-26 oz.	.31
Blackberry- 2# jar	.22	Jello, Ass't. Flavors-3 oz.	.05
Peach- 2# jar	.24	Macaroni- 1# pkg	.07
Strawberry- 2# jar	.30	Milk, Evaporated-14½ oz. can	.07
Marmalade, Orange- 2# jar	.20	Milk, Evaporated-#10 can	.52
		Powder, Baking- 5 lb. Calumet	.26
JELLY:		Powder, Baking- 1 lb. Calumet	.07
Apple- 2# jar	.17	Raisins- 15 oz. pkg	.11
*Grape- 2# jar	.20	Salt- 3# Bag	.03
Grapeapple- 2# jar	.20	Salt- 10# Bag	.10
Aplebutter- 28 oz. jar	.10	Soda, Baking- 1#	.03
Peanut Butter- 16 oz. jar	.21	Spaghetti- 1#	.07
Peanut Butter- 25 oz. jar	.28	Jello Pudding (Ass't) small	.05
JUICE:		PICKLES:	
Grape, Qt. Btl	.23	Olives, Green-5 oz. Btl	.19
Grapefruit-46 oz. can	.20	Olives, Green-21 oz. jar	.50
Orange- 46 oz. can	.23	Pickles, Sweet-20 oz. jar	.22
Pineapple- #2 can	.17	Pickles, Sweet-100 oz. jar	.95
Pineapple- #10 can	.70	Pickles, Dill-Gal. jar	.60
Tomato- 23 oz. can	.13	Sour Chow-#6¼ jar	.09
Tomato- 46 oz. can	.21	Sweet Relish- #6¼ jar	.09
Tomato- 46 oz. (Campbell's)	.18		
*Tomato- #10 can	.32		
V-8 Cocktail- #2 can	.12		

ARTICLE	PRICE	ARTICLE	PRICE
SAUCE:		Granulated- lb.	.06
Catsup, Monarch-14 oz.	.14	Granulated-100# Bag—lb.	.05
Catsup, Frazier's-14 oz.	.11	Powdered-1# pkg	.07
Hot- 6 oz. Btl	.10		
Meat- 6 oz. Btl	.11	SYRUP:	
Seafood Cocktail-14 oz. Btl	.21	Log Cabin- 18 oz. Btl	.13
Worcestershire, LCH-10 oz. Btl	.15	Karo- #10 can	.31
Worcestershire, Monarch-10 oz.	.20	Bliss- #10 can	.31
SOUP: (CAMPBELL'S)		VEGETABLES, CANNED:	
Tomato- #1 can	.08	*Asparagus- #2 can	
Clam Chowder- #1 can	.10	Asparagus- #10 can	.93
Green Pea- #1 can	.10	Beans, Lima- #10 can	.38
Mock Turtle- #1 can	.10	Beans, Stringless- #2 can	.08
Oxtail- #1 can	.10	Beans, Stringless- #10 can	.41
Pepperpot- #1 can	.10	Beans, Baked w/Pork- #2 can	.19
Scotch Broth- #1 can	.10	Beans, Great Northern (bulk) lb.	.05
Vegetable- #1 can	.10	Beets, Diced- #2 can	.07
Vegetarian Vegetable- #1 can	.10	Beets, Cut- #10 can	.32
Beef- #1 can	.12	Carrots, Diced- #2 can	.10
Chicken Noodle- #1 can	.12	Carrots, Diced- #10 can	.30
Consomme- #1 can	.12	Corn, Creamed- #2 can	.09
Vegetable Beef- #1 can	.12	Corn, Whole Kernel- #2 can	.09
Boullion Cubes-12 in. tin	.11	Cranberry Sauce	.19
SPICES:		Hominy, Lye #10 can	.20
Allspice- 4 oz. can	.09	Hominy, Grits 6# can	.36
Chili Powder- 2½ oz. can	.07	Peas, Green- #2 can	.10
Cinnamon- 4 oz. can	.17	Pumpkin- #2½ can	.09
Curry Powder- 4 oz. can	.07	Sauerkraut #10 can	.24
Ginger, Ground- 4 oz. can	.11	*Squash-#2½ can	
Mustard, Ground- 4 oz. can	.05	Spinach- #2 can	.09
Nutmeg- 2 oz. can	.11	Spinach- #10 can	.39
Nutmeg- 8 oz. can	.12	Tomatoes- #2 can	.08
Paprika- 4 oz. can	.12	Tomatoes- #2½ can	.12
Pepper, Black- 8 oz. can	.06	Rice (Bulk) lb.	.05
Pepper, Red- 4 oz. can	.07	Tomato Puree- #10 can	.38
Sage, Powdered- 2 oz. can	.09	Tomato Paste- #10 can	.65
Sage, Rubbed- 4 oz. can	.13	Vegetables, Ass't.- #2 can	.13
Minute Tapioca- 18 oz.	.09	Beans, Kidney – lb.	.05
Poultry Seasoning- 4 oz. can	.07	Beans, Lima – lb.	.05
SUGAR:		SOAP, TOILET:	
Brown- 1# pkg	.07	Palmolive	.06
Brown- 2# pkg	.13	Cashmere Boquet	.07
		Lux	.06
		Lifebouy	.06