



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



War Ration Book One

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WAR RATION BOOK TWO

IDENTIFICATION

WIGGINS ROBERT

(Name of person to whom book is issued)

Bx 313

(Street number or rural route)

CRIDSTONE

(City or post office)

PENNSYLVANIA

(State)

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(Age)

M

(Sex)

ISSUED BY LOCAL BOARD No. 26-4 FAYETTE

(County)

Pa.

(State)

Republic

(City)

Redstone Twp.

(Street address of local board)

By Richard C. Snyder

(Signature of issuing officer)

SIGNATURE

(To be signed by the person to whom this book is issued. If such person is unable to sign because of age or incapacity, another may sign in his behalf)

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WAR RATION BOOK FOUR

Issued to

Glady M. West

(Print first, middle, and last names)

Complete address

*No 30 Covington Ave.,
Piquette Plaza*

READ BEFORE SIGNING

In accepting this book, I recognize that it remains the property of the United States Government. I will use it only in the manner and for the purposes authorized by the Office of Price Administration.

Void if Altered

Glady M. West

(Signature)

It is a criminal offense to violate rationing regulations.

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Demonstration of point rationing plan (btw 1942-1945)
Office of War Information
Library of Congress

HOW TO SHOP WITH WAR RATION BOOK TWO

...to Buy Canned, Bottled and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables; Dried Fruits, Juices and all Canned Soups



1. **USE THIS RATION BOOK.** You may use one or all of your family's ration books when you shop. You may fill shop with lower ration stamps.



2. **USE BLUE STAMPS ONLY.** All blue point stamps marked A, B, and C are good during the first ration period. They add up to 40 points for each member of the family.



3. **THE NUMBERS SHOW POINTS.** You will not be able to get "change" in point stamps, so save your low-value stamps for buying low-point foods.



4. **LOOK AT THE POINT VALUES before you buy.** Points have nothing to do with prices or quality. Point values will be the same in all stores.



5. **GIVE THE STAMPS TO YOUR GROCER.** Tear out stamps in the presence of your grocer—or tear them out in the presence of the delivery boy.



6. **FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES are not rationed.** Use them instead of rationed foods whenever possible. Try out recipes that make your rationed foods go further.

YOUR POINT ALLOWANCE MUST LAST FOR THE FULL RATION PERIOD

Plan How Many Points You Will Use Each Time Before You Shop



BUY EARLY IN THE WEEK



BUY EARLY IN THE DAY

Foods are going to our fighting men. They come first! Your ration gives you your fair share of the foods that are left.

SQUARE MEALS **ON** **SHORT RATIONS**

**WITH 337
WARTIME
RECIPES**

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A MESSAGE ABOUT FOOD

FROM THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
UNITED STATES

In this fourth year of war the need for food is greater than ever before.

I call upon every American to help increase the Nation's food supply . . .

By growing larger and better victory gardens and seeing them through to the harvest.

By preserving our food at home or in a community canning center.

By conserving food in every possible way—wasting not an ounce.

Our food will make a real contribution to the final victory and the peace. There can be no lasting peace in a hungry world.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Harry Truman".

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WASHINGTON, D. C.
1945



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