

300.6 Hq 1st BN 63RD INF 6TH MIL DIST
MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDER
OF THE 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION
IN THE FIELD

MEMORANDUM FOR
Major Saure
C O BOMS

1. I was in receipt of your memorandum re-complaints from your office of the conflict re- the commandeering of foodstuffs in your vic-

2. It is with much regret that this should occur, however I am thankful that you have given me notice in order that we can solve this present problem as possible.

3. As per my personal investigation of the offices concerned in your memorandum, they have never explained to me the places wherein they have commandeered foodstuffs for emergency purposes. You have given them five barriers as stated in your memorandum. They believed that the supplies from these barriers will be for the use of this unit. Inasmuch as you believe otherwise, instructions will be given to the officers of this command for their proper guidance.

4. Paragraph 5 of order No. 1 stated the functions of the BOMS in BOMS, and this procedure is highly valuable in the ordinary routine job of each unit, however in cases of extreme necessity wherein the POW or the POW failed to supply the needs of the units in the field it is but proper and wise for any unit commander to exercise his own initiative to procure supplies for the welfare of the soldiers in the field.

5. The S-4 of my battalion is authorized by me to sign in my name in cases of emergency, in the procurement of foodstuffs. If and when this is done, copy of same will be forwarded the POW nearest to the place where the commandeering of foodstuffs has been made.

6. In order that future misunderstanding will be avoided re-commandeering of foodstuffs in the locality mentioned in your memorandum, I would highly appreciate it if you can supply the timely needs of this battalion. Please take into consideration that all supplies extr mely and urgently needed by this unit must be furnished at a time. I will see to it that requisitions shall be forwarded to you by my S-4. In cases however where you do not have the necessary supplies in our requisition, advise me immediately as to the action I shall take in order future conflicts in our functions will be avoided.

Hoping that this shall meet your favorable action.
Wishing you and your command A HAPPY NEW YEAR and
MAY GOD BLESS US ALL.

FRANCISCO B. OFFICINA
Major-Infantry
In. Commander

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Major Saure: Ex-3; En S-4
S-4: Regal S-4
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