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Not One Wearer of Uncle Sam's Uniform Has Gone Hungry, Thanks to the Commissary Machine That Toils Day and Night

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Any mother who worries because her boy in the United States Army is not getting good food to eat, and plenty of it, is nourishing a delusion, a foolish and unfounded sentiment. The most literal and real provision of the national defense is food, and, for the most part, the transportation of this food is the greatest feat of engineering done by the United States Army.

Colonel William R. Groves, Chief of the Subsistence Bureau, Q M C, must feed a hundred thousand men forty-eight days' rations, or one billion two hundred million meals, in the first quarter of 1918. In the first six months of the year, the army will have eaten 12 billion meals, or the equivalent of 19 billion hogs or 4 billion oxen.

The Subsistence Bureau, under the supervision of Col. William R. Groves, attends to all these requirements.

Not one single soldier has missed one meal since Q M C furnished the Subsistence Bureau of the United States Army didn't have the food ready for him. And the supply has been so carefully selected, purchased, and transported, as accurately arranged for, that the loss through deterioration or spoiled goods has been only one-half a cent per month per caput of all its supplies.

Do you know any housewife who has managed her kitchen so successfully and with so little waste? There is more than that, however, is wasted through the garbage can every day in every household. As to the quality of the army food furnished by the commissary department, criticism is lacking. The men have never had a chance to untruthful the army that had been condemned, but this did not come through the Quartermaster's stores. It was purchased by the Quartermaster from outside sources.

Pertinent to the question of the overall effect of the army's food supply is the fact that the number of the people who eat at the military camps is increasing at an alarming rate. In the United States alone, there are 150,000 camps, and in the army there are 3,000 camps in the United States alone. In the army there are 3,000 camps in the United States alone. In the army there are 3,000 camps in the United States alone. In the army there are 3,000 camps in the United States alone. In the army there are 3,000 camps in the United States alone.

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