

Subsistence Department,

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Major:

It is a difficult matter for any one to understand the Regulations relating to Rations for Officers. They state that, "Officers on furlough are allowed to draw rations for the number of days only that they are able to reach their destination." This would seem to exclude them but again they say "an officer temporarily absent on account of sickness or wounds is not entitled to purchase rations." The inference therefore is that he is entitled to draw, as nothing is said about it.

As the law gives all officers a ration & the regulations require an officer to certify before drawing that they are for his own use, I think an officer is entitled to draw a ration wherever he may be, by certifying that it is for his own use.

I am, Major your
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