Italian Style Hamburgers

pound chopped chuck (or whatever hamburger grind you prefer)
 cup puffed rice

 OR if you have left over cooked rice —1 cup of cooked rice
 cloves garlic, chopped — diced if you want a less strong taste
 Parsely — flat, one handful, roughly chopped
 Basil: dried —1 tablespoon; fresh 4-5 leaves chopped fine
 Salt/pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients in a bowl with hands Fashion plump patties from the mixture Fry over medium heat –pouring off excess fat as necessary—until brown on one side; repeat for other side—about 10 minutes per side

Serve

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