



# National Guard – Reserve Component Outreach Initiative



Train as we fight



# T O T M

- What is it?
- What is in it?
- How will it be implemented?
- When will it be available?



# What is it?

A packaged meal for the National Guard & Reserve units which allows them to meet the doctrine requirements to “train as you fight.”

- A full meal
- Requires no special handling or preparation
- Consumable on the move
- Variety of menus



# T O T M is not an MRE

- Has similar components with commercial packaging which results in reduced cost
- Specifically designed as a training aid
- Will help units gain familiarity with the preparation & use of a pre-packaged meal similar to the MRE
- Objective – to be used during Inactive Duty Training
- Proposed 12 menu variety
- Alternative for sack lunch meal, heater meal, catered lunch, etc



# What is in it?

- Menus typically contain: MRE entrée, wet-pack fruit, a beverage base & other components.



# How will it be implemented?

- 3 Blanket Purchase Agreements are in place with 3 separate suppliers
- DSCP website lists ordering information, price/qty breakdown and TOTM menus
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# When will it be available?

- You will be able to order starting March 2001
- Initial deliveries will be received by May 2001
- After initial start-up, suppliers are required to complete deliveries 10 days after receipt of order.