



# Combined Joint Operations Afghanistan (CJOA) Food Service Operations MTT (18-27 April 2010)



CW4 Davis  
SGM Lee





# Quartermaster Mobile Training Team

**Purpose:** The primary purpose of the MTT is to provide review and assistance supporting the equipment support; nutrition; menu and catalog crosswalk; subsistence prime vendor (SPV), NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency (NAMSA) review of food service operations and contract oversight. Review Army Food Management Information System (AFMIS) capability and implementation to support Logistic Civilian Augmentation Program (LOGCAP).

**MTT Team Composition:** The team make-up included: Mr. David Staples, GS14, Director of Operations, ACES Operations Directorate (OD), JCCoE; CW4 Georgene Davis, Army Food Advisor, JCCoE; SGM James Lee, JCCoE SGM; LTC Dianne Helinski, Nutrition Advisor, JCCoE; CW4 Simmons, Defense Supply Center Philadelphia (DSCP); CW4 David Longstaff, Food Advisor, US Army Central (ARCENT).



# Mobile Training Team:

## Issue

- Training and Maintenance of Equipment and procedures

## Discussion

- Command concern w/ training for equipment not standard for Army field feeding
- USFOR-A will be staffed with a 922A Theater Food Advisor to support Class I and food service operations

## Discussion

- COR/COTR certification and Food Service Soldier duties and responsibilities in oversight of contracted dining facility operations.

## RECOMMENDATIONS and WAY AHEAD

- Coordinate with USMC Food Service Personnel on familiarization with Army equipment
- Provide onsite training with units during pre-deployment training for Afghanistan mission area on TRICON Kitchen
- Train food service personnel on ordering, receipting, inventory, menu planning, preparation and sanitation requirements



# Mobile Training Team:



## Issue

## Discussion

- Challenge with FF&V shipments via Prime Vendor (SPV) crossing Border
- Improper ordering in Subsistence Total Ordering Electronic System (STORES)

- Food spoilage as a result of border crossing challenge
- Food Service personnel recommended to be part of PDSS team

## Discussion

## RECOMMENDATIONS or WAY AHEAD

- Current Food Svc Equipment and Personnel shortage
- Training required for the Navy and Marines operating the Army Modern Burner Unit (MBUs).

- DSCP working with SPV on truck movement and border restrictions to ensure deliveries are made IAW Class I schedule to provide fresh FFV.
- Provide onsite STORES and Equipment training with units and during pre-deployment training

**Warrior Logisticians**



# Mobile Training Team:



## Issue

- AOR Nutritional Program “Fit To Fight”

## Discussion

- Establish clear communication channels between AOR Senior Dietitian, ARCENT Food Service Advisor, and the Nutrition Advisor, ACES OD, JCCoE.
- Local hospitalized national (LN) patients being served American foods versus traditional Afghan foods

## Discussion

- Ensure the current “Soldier Refueling” initiative program is consistent with nutritional information across all dining facilities in theater.

## RECOMMENDATIONS or WAY AHEAD

- “Fit To Fight” performance food identification program streamlined and incorporated into policy at Fort Lee.
- Communicate and train the Army Food Service Program to MEDCOM Dietitians



# Mobile Training Team:



## Issue

- DCMA and LOGCAP dining facility contract oversight

## Discussion

- DCMA implemented 2 person Tiger Teams to provide contract oversight and compliance
- QARs use approved DCMA checklist for evaluations and oversight 2 times/ month
- 92G Military appointed to perform COR duties for contract compliance.

## Discussion

- Team provided OIF DCMA approved checklist for dining facility operations
- ACES OD AFMIS training team to train Fluor contractors and DCMA team

## RECOMMENDATIONS or WAY AHEAD

- ACES OD will work with DCMA team in developing a standard checklist (similar to OIF checklist) to cover contract operations



## Follow-on actions:

- **Bi-weekly teleconference: CENTCOM, CJOA, ARCENT, DSCP, QM and Stake holders**

**Questions, Recommendations and Comments?**