

Modern Burner Unit (MBU) Fielding Closeout

1. This notification is for units in possession of end-item field-feeding assets in order to identify any equipment that has not been upgraded to the Modern Burner Unit (MBU). The MBU NSNs are 7310-01-452-8137 (original) and 7310-01-507-9310 (current); the Line Item Number (LIN) is B38672. Product Manager Force Sustainment Systems (PM FSS) has been fielding MBUs to units for over five years to replace the M2 Gasoline burner. The fielding is drawing to a close and PM FSS is seeking to identify any remaining requirements to outfit field feeding platforms with MBUs. There are four field feeding platforms impacted:

Platform	LIN	# of MBUs
Mobile Kitchen Trailer (MKT)	L28351	6
Food Sanitation Center (FSC)	S33399	3
Kitchen Company Level Field Feeding (KCLFF)	K28601	3
	F39561	6
Modular Field Kitchen (MFK)		

2. Once requirements are confirmed, PM FSS will make arrangements to free-issue the appropriate number of MBUs, as well as the accompanying MBU kit (power converter, wiring harness, etc), and, if needed, training and application of the necessary Modification Work Order(s) (MWO).

3. Please note that MBUs are now components of the platforms above and are no longer separately authorized. The Basis of Issue Plan (BOIP) for the MBU was deleted in August 2002. Any separate authorizations for the MBU indicated on units' Modified Tables of Equipment (MTOEs) will drop off during the appropriate cycles. PM FSS will not issue MBUs against separate authorizations. Neither will MBUs be issued against an end-item field-feeding platform authorization that is not on hand (e.g. unit authorized a KCLFF, but not on-hand). The MBU is currently a demand-driven item, and any replacements and/or spares should be procured by units on an as-needed basis.

4. Expiration for free-issue requests will be 28 February 2005. Any units not having requested MBUs by that date will be advised to procure through the appropriate channels.

5. To confirm requirements and arrange issuance, please contact Ms. Amy Venckus at the Tank-automotive Armaments Command-Soldier Biological Chemical; Integrated Logistics Support Center (TACOM-SBC-ILSC), Natick, MA via e-mail at amy.venckus@natick.army.mil or by phone at 508-233-4671, DSN 256-4671.

6. The PM FSS Point of Contact (POC) at 508-233-4107, DSN 256-4107.