## Go for Green® - Army (G4G®-A) Lunch/Dinner Standards

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| Army Lunch \& Dinner Menu Standards Checklist |  |  |  |
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| \# | Soup | Regulation | $\begin{gathered} \text { Requirement } \\ \text { Met }(\mathrm{Y} / \mathrm{N}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 1 | One soup should be a reduced sodium soup <br> Requirements for a reduced sodium soup is $<600 \mathrm{mg}$ of sodium per 8 ounce serving Offer at least one soup at lunch and dinner. Cream or broth based. Soups should have no more than 800 mg of sodium per 8 oz serving | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |
| \# | Short Order: | Regulation | Requirement Met (Y/N) |
| 2 | Minimum of four grilled or specialty bar items (to include two entrée type proteins) i.e. vegetarian sandwiches, wraps, flatbreads/pizzas, burritos, grilled chicken, fajitas. <br> ACTION Stations may be used in-place of short order | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |
| 3 | Chip and pretzel options will include baked and whole grain varieties. | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |
| 4 | One grilled, fresh vegetable or hot vegetable will be served at short-order station at all times. | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |
| \# | Standard Salad bar: | Regulation | $\begin{gathered} \text { Requirement } \\ \text { Met }(\mathrm{Y} / \mathrm{N}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 5 | Standard salad bar includes 50\% deeply colored leafy green salad and a minimum of 10 fresh toppings (cannot count items that are canned, jarred, or frozen). | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |
| 6 | Unsalted nuts and/or seeds and legumes should be available for salads | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |
| 7 | Offer a minimum of three protein items e.g.,chopped or shredded chicken, tofu, plain tuna, beef, vegetarian crumbles. | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |
| 8 | Offer five separate salad dressings (plus canola oil, olive oil, lemon juice and vinegars) Three low-fat salad dressings - (low-fat salad dressings are preferable to no-fat) Two regular (full fat) salad dressings | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |
| 9 | Offer legumes/lentils/beans on salad bar |  |  |
| 10 | Dried fruit offered (can be on salad bar/performance fueling station) |  |  |
| \# | Standard Deli bar: | Regulation | $\begin{gathered} \text { Requirement } \\ \text { Met }(\mathrm{Y} / \mathrm{N}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 11 | 3 or more deli meat choices: <br> per 86 grams ( 3 oz. ) serving fewer than 95 calories, 3.5 grams of fat, and less than 1000 mg of sodium. - Lean turkey, per 86 grams (3 oz.) serving fewer than 85 calories, 1.5 grams of fat, and less than 900 mg of sodium. <br> - Lean roast beef, per 86 grams (3 oz.) serving fewer than 105 calories, 3 grams of fat, less than 1050 mg of sodium. | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |
| 12 | 2 or more cheeses | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |
| 13 | 3 or more different choices of whole grain bread or rolls | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |

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| \# | Mainline: | Regulation | Requirement Met (Y/N) |
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| 14 | Choice of two main entrees, three entrees are desirable. One of these entrée's must be lean fish, poultry or meat. | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |
| 15 | Provide a vegetarian entrée containing a plant-based protein source (beans, lentils, soy, crumbles, tofu, etc.), based on customer demand. | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |
| 16 | If a vegetarian entrée is not served, provide a hot side dish that contains a plant-based protein. | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |
| 17 | Fish is served at a minimum three times per week. At least one must be a fish that is high in Omega 3 (examples: salmon, trout, mackerel, sardines etc.) | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |
| 18 | Sauces and gravies served separately unless it is an integral part of the recipe. | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |
| 19 | Minimum of two different hot starch choices e.g., whole grain, pasta, potatoes, grain \& legume combo etc.) offered at lunch and dinner. One should be prepared without animal products. <br> Hot legume entrée or side dish offered daily | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |
| 20 | Offer a minimum of two hot vegetables per meal, they must be different colors. Fresh vegetables are the first choice, frozen second, and canned only when fresh and frozen are unavailable. | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |
| 21 | No more than 1 starchy vegetable per meal -- corn, peas (black-eyed, green), beans (chickpeas and baked, black, kidney, lima, navy, pinto, and refried beans), potatoes/sweet potatoes | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |
| \# | Bread: | Regulation | Requirement Met (Y/N) |
| 22 | Four (4) bread types made available (3 or more whole grain bread types) | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |
| 23 | One tortilla option (see implementation guide) | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |
| 24 | 100\% whole wheat/grain bread with at least 2 grams of naturally occurring fiber per slice*( $\sim 1 \mathrm{oz}$ ). | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |
| 25 | Offer low-fat or reduced fat dairy choices Offer plain, vanilla, and at least one flavor of yogurt in either individual or bulk servings at all meals. Yogurt < 2\% fat | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |
| 26 | Two or more: nut spreads, jams or jellies (1 regular and 1 lower in sugar) | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |
| 27 | 2 or more fresh fruit options and 1 canned or frozen fruit on the salad, dessert or fruit bar. | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 DoDM 1338.10 |  |
| 28 | Three or more fresh fruit choices per meal: whole and cut | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |
| \# | Desserts: | Regulation | Requirement Met (Y/N) |
| 29 | Desserts are optional <br> If desserts are offered:Offer a variety of options <br> Dessert servings may not exceed 300 calories per serving | DA Pam 30-22, 3-76 |  |

