

## JSORF Action Items Feb 1-2, 2011

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1	Current Inspection Results & Trends (I)	USDA	1 Feb 11			Improvement of Lot Failures
2	Special Purpose and Assault Rations	Natick	1 Feb 11			Progressive improvement
3	Meal, Cold Weather/Long Range Patrol Field Test and Recommendations (D)  <b>Recommendations Approved</b>	Natick	1 Feb 11			4 new test menus/25 new components to increase variety and nutritional adequacy. Concern on finding alternate suppliers for freeze-dried items. Recommend 12 new items in /3 old items out. White packaging vs. Tan packaging. Follow up on HB Bag
4	Modular Operational Ration Enhancement (MORE) Field Test and Recommendations (D)  <b>Recommendations Approved</b>	Natick	1 Feb 11			Request approval of 3 MORE-Hot Weather packs.
5	First Strike Ration Update (I)	Natick	1 Feb 11			9 menus approved. Obtained OTSG approval for nutritional content. Transitioned new FSR to DLA Troop Support for procurement.
6	MRE Field Test Results & Recommendations for MRE 33 (D)  <b>Recommendations Approved</b>	Natick	1 Feb 11			Recommend new more acceptable items IN and lowest acceptable items OUT. Add more variety with Bakery/ Snack/ Condiment/ Beverage items. Menu Design stays the same. Remove HB Bag from 8 menus (\$360,000/year savings-continue to monitor usage.

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7	Optimizing MRE Component Acceptability with Packaging (I)	Natick	1 Feb 11			Continuous packaging improvements to influence acceptability. Using more commercial packaging in some instances, ie Candy. Future focus on impact of using brand names
8	Non-Hydrogen Flameless Ration Heater Recommendations (D)  "Option B" Accepted retain current FRH	Natick	1 Feb 11			Chose Option A – establishes competition within ration heater industry, and provides alternative to FRH for prepo ships and potentially greater quantities of MRE's. Chose Option B – Maintain status quo overwrapping FHRs as needed.
9	Nanocomposite Packing for the MRE (I)	Natick	1 Feb 11			Payoff - Packaging waste reduction, Compatibility with novel processing methods. Transition to FIRIP & FGRIP Will continue current work and request a decision at next JSORF
10	Secondary Packaging – Environmental Alternatives for the Military (I)	Natick	1 Feb 11	ASAP		Provide a new generation of Lightweight Fiberboard packaging with improved functionality and performance. "Environmentally Friendly Fiberboard" Due out: Endorsement of packaging to Services"
11	Directions for the Warfighter on Operational Rations (D)  MEDCOM (LTC Edwards) and JCCOE (Mr. Byrd) to initiate working committee for SAB	AMEDD / MEDCOM	1 Feb 11			Problem: Information on Nutrition content and best use of Operational Rations not available to the Warfighter Decision for Service to provides a consensus on putting together a work group to come up with a solution to the above problem.

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12	Ration Nutrition: Then & Now (I)	USARIEM	1 Feb 11			Chemical Analysis versus Manufacturer Data – Chemical more accurate but also more costly
13	Acquisition of Individual Rations (I)	DLA Troop Support				
14	MRE XXXI	DLA Troop Support				New Contract due in place by OCT 2011
15	HDR	DLA Troop Support				Purchased 30,000 case min on 4 April 2010 / Delivery date 15 June 2010
16	FSR					Acquisition awarded 3 September 2010, Surge option invoked due to unforeseen demands in Afghanistan Theatre and CONUS Special Operations
17	MARC					New Long Term IOC Acquisition, Solicitation closed on 3 May 2010, Anticipated award date March 2011
18	TOTM					Sales as of 24 Jan 2010 337,570 total case sold, Menus change every year, New acquisition strategy
19	MCW/LRP					No longer a War Reserve item
20	HCP					New Acquisition, Requirement contract based on FEMA, Afghanistan and Navy requirements
21	Food Packet, Survival, Abandon Ship					Acquisition awarded 12 November 2010, Indefinite Quantity contract
22	Food Packet, Survival, General					Mandatory sourced item through Ability One (NIB/NISH), Deliveries to commence 10 February 2011
23	Food Packet, Survival, Aircraft, Life Raft					All deliveries completed, Supply study to be conducted in the end of February 2011

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24	Religious Meals					New Acquisition/Multiple awards-customer choice
25	Brickwater					Package & QAP changed 21 April 2010, No new acquisition in the short term
26	Pouchwater					Revised military packaging
27	Product Manager Force Sustainment (I)	Natick				<p>FY10 Improvements - CK2 improvements, Completed prototype of MKT with RESET Kit (Oven &amp; Skillet), Future Layout showing Modular Appliances and Cabinets (CK)</p> <p>FY11/12 Planned Accomplishments – Complete design and fabrication of prototype kitchen, Complete design and fabrication of ventilation system, integrate appliances into container / Test and evaluate, Transition to RESET</p> <p>Assault Kitchen Enhancement to include UGR-A capability, Need: Current AK designed to prepare UGR-H&amp;S meals with the additional authorized M-59, provide the Soldiers with ice for their drinking water in arid environments/supporting a 600 person or larger base camp to include warfighters on patrol</p> <p>FY13: Conduct test and evaluation of LOE 2 system, add any approved configurations to AK production</p>

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28	Quality Audits and Food Defense Update (I)	DLA Troop Support				All contractors must have a Food Defense Plan in place. Food Defense Checklist located on Supplier Support website. Audits performed on Ration Suppliers, Prime Vendors and Produce Prime Vendors

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1	Combat Ration Network (CORANET) Update (I)	DLA	2 Feb 11			Information on the History, Objectives, Approach, Forum, Workshops and the way they do business. New and Continuing Projects in 2011 were discussed, including Projects Completed in 2010.
2	Public Health Command (PHC) Update (I)	PHC	2 Feb 11			Information on the Transition of Veterinary Services (VETCOM) to the Public Health Command
3	Ration Assembly/Operation Food Defense (I)	VETCOM	2 Feb 11			Information on the roles of VETCOM and what they can provide to the Services
4	UGR-H&S Field Test Results & Recommendations FY 13 Menus (D)  <b>Recommendations Approved. Coordination with DLA Troop Support and Marine Corps to identify the effects of BIB vs. Poly Tray</b>	Natick	2 Feb 11			Lunch/Dinner: Recommend 2 new more acceptable items IN and 2 control less acceptable items OUT. Recommend new Bakery items for additional variety and provide nutritional adequacy. Recommend considerations for adding BIB for Breakfast items and also try in select Breakfast UGR-E.
5	UGR-A Field Test & IPT Results FY 12 Menus (D)  <b>IPT Recommendations Approved</b>	Natick	2 Feb 11			Recommend IPT Approved items to incorporate a less cholesterol egg in 3 of 7 Breakfast menus. Recommend new more acceptable items IN and old unacceptable items OUT. Recommend for variety purpose to add additional Bakery/Side/Beverage items to the Breakfast and Lunch Menus

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6	FY11 Efforts for the UGR-B Right Sizing and Menu Improvements (I)	Natick	2 Feb 11			Efforts to optimize the size and or number of components. This right sizing will realize savings through reduced module cost and expenses associated with solid waste management without compromising the nutritional adequacy or acceptability.
7	Hot-Pack Beverage Box Field Test Results and Recommendation for Fielding (D)  <b>Recommendations Approved</b>	Natick	2 Feb 11			Recommend JSORF approval to include optimized Hot Beverage Box as component of the UGR-E. Include in procurement documentation option to procure bulk multipack Hot Beverage Box to support MRE and MCW/LRP utilization, as desired. <b>Services Due Out:</b> quantities needed for training.
8	100% Bio-based Cutlery Update (I)	Natick	2 Feb 11			Information on Field Test results and considerations on Forward Path for the 100% Bio-based Cutlery.
9	Acquisition of Unitized Group Rations (I)	DLA Troop Support	2 Feb 11			
10	UGR-B					No problems
11	UGR-H&S					Plus up for Surge/ Totals are back down to normal. Tracy Depot stockage normal
12	UGR-E					Theater Menu Board will determine latest requirements. Type I heaters will be used until completed then Type II heaters will go in. Trying to react to the requirements as best they can. New items a plus.
13	UGR-H&S Tray Pack Program					Information on the 2010 Poly Tray production test.
14	UGR-A					UGR-A Short Order program now under 6 month test, 2 Breakfast/5 Dinner menus that will be ordered with the regular UGR-A Menus. Test conducted at Fort Carson and Fort Stewart. UGR-A audit 8-10 Feb 2011

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15	Group Rations Procurement Update (I)	DLA Troop Support	2 Feb 11			Information on current Procurements.
16	Update on Recent UGR- H&S Audits (I)	VETCOM	2 Feb 11			Information on Issues discussed and recommendations to rectify the issues during the Audit that was held at Defense Logistics Agency Distribution, San Joaquin, CA (Tracy Depot)
17	Initiatives to Increase the Visibility and Consumption of the UGR-H&S (I)	JCCoE	2 Feb 11			Information on Primary Problem areas and where we need to go from here to respond to these problems. Everyone agree that this is a problem and we must work diligently towards a fix to the lack of use of the UGR-H&S
18	DLA issues/Response		2 Feb 11			Thanks for the invite and the meeting was very informative
19	Army issues/Response		2 Feb 11			Thank JCCoE for hosting another well executed JSORF
20	Navy issues/Response		2 Feb 11			Nutrition requirements are to increase seafood and keep looking for variety options i.e., Salmon Work on texture of MRE components.
21	Air Force issues/Response		2 Feb 11			Thanks for the invite and enjoys the location.
22	Marine Corps issues/Response		2 Feb 11			Contract awarded for the Expeditionary Field Kitchen( EFK) ( CK design) i.e. giving more capabilities to do a mix type of rations. New Contract that will manage Marine Corps Dining Facilities should be awarded this week. Marines have more control of their Commanders and what they feed in the field, that way they ensure Marines “Train as they Fight”. Money is controlled by higher and they ensure it is being spent on Training the right way. Enjoyed the new location.

NOTE: (I) – Informational (D) - Decision