

JSORF Action Items
10 June 2014

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1	MRE Field Test Results & Recommendations for MRE 36 All recommendations were approved except the removal of the Chocolate Toffee Roll, Pan Coated Disks, Peanut and Peppermint/Wintergreen Mints. Services decided that a removal of too many candy varieties at one time would impact morale of the Warfighter.	Natick (Jeannette Kennedy)	10 Jun 14		10 Jun 14	Recommendations for approval of MRE36 consisted of adding more acceptable items which included Pasta and Sauce, Creamy Spinach Fettuccine, Protein Beverage Base, Red Pepper Flakes, Coffee, Spray Dried, Agglomerated. Less acceptable items to be removed were Spicy Penne Pasta, Ratatouille, Red Pepper Ground, Chocolate Toffee Roll & Cube, Pan Coated Disks w/ Peanut, Caffeinated Mints, Peppermint/Wintergreen Mints and Caramel Hard Candy. Recommended removal of the word “Vegetarian” from meal bag.
2	MRE This information was forwarded to DLA Troop Support.	Natick (Jeannette Kennedy)	10 Jun 14	10 Jul 14	26 Jun 14	DLA Troop Support asked that Natick research whether Coffee, Spray Dried, Agglomerated complies with the Berry Amendment. Based on information provided by the supplier, the entire production process, including the roasting of the coffee bean is conducted in the United States.

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3	UGR-H&S Field Test Results & Recommendations. Improvements Update All Recommendations Approved	Natick (Meg Walker)	10 Jun 14		10 Jun 14	<p>The FY13 UGR-H&S Field Test results were briefed to the Process Action Team for discussion and concurrence on recommendations for the JSORF. The following recommendations were made for ACR 14 based on field test results: change from 14 menus to 10 menus. Retain the following Breakfast items; Bacon, Pork Sausage Links, Beef & Potatoes in Cream Gravy and Corned Beef Hash. Remove the following breakfast items; Beef Steaks Au Jus, Ham Slice and Pork Sausage in Cream Gravy.</p> <p>Retain the following Dinner items; Southwest Chicken Chili, Meatballs & Pasta, Burgundy Beef Stew, Chicken Breast w/ Gravy, Turkey Cutlets w/ Gravy, Beef Roast w/ Gravy, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Chili with Beans, BBQ Pulled Pork, Pasta with Sausage, Beef Tacos, White Rice, Wild Rice Pilaf, Sweet Potato & Coconut Casserole, Mashed Potatoes with Brown Gravy and Brown Rice. Remove the following dinner items; Chicken Stir Fry, Buffalo Chicken, Beef Steak Au Jus, Pork Carnitas, Cuban Garlic Beef, Turkey Tetrazzini, Chicken Pot Pie, Chicken Tamales, Vegetarian Chili, Rice & Beans, and Mashed Potatoes with Chicken Gravy.</p>

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4	UGR-H&S Recommendations for Continuous Improvements & Update All Recommendations Approved	Natick (Meg Walker)	10 Jun 14		10 Jun 14	It was recommended that we move from the 18 serving Boil in Bag egg to the 25 serving Boil in Bag egg that is currently used in the UGR-A. This will uniform the egg in both rations and provide a lower cholesterol egg for the UGR-H&S. It was also recommended to continue conducting field test every other year instead of once a year. UGR-H&S Field test would be at a different time from the UGR-A field test. Next PAT meeting will be conducted in late June 2014.

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5	UGR-A Field Test Results & IPT Recommendations. All Recommendations Approved	Natick (Sue Harrington)	10 Jun 14		10 Jun 14	The following changes were recommended for UGR-A FY15 Menus. For more acceptability the following items were added for breakfast meal; Scrambled Egg Pita Sandwich, English Muffin w/Turkey Ham, Egg & Cheese, Peppered Turkey Bacon, Ranchero Beef Taquitto, Beef Hash, Raspberry/Apple Danish, Blueberry Filled Pancakes, Flat Bottom Waffles and Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip Bar. Due to less acceptability the following items were removed from the breakfast menus; Scrambled Egg & Sausage Pita, Breakfast Burrito, French Toast Taquitto, Raspberry Crumb Cake, and French Toast. Added in for the dinner meal were; Pulled BBQ Pork, Lemongrass Chicken, Rotisserie Chicken, Fire Braised St. Louis Style Ribs, Egg Rolls w/ Sweet & Sour Sauce, Steakhouse Red Mashed Potatoes, Mini Chocolate & Vanilla Cupcakes, Strawberry Shortcake, Orange Creamsicle Cake and Salted Caramel Cake. Less acceptable dinner items removed were; Tuscan Pork, Prime Rib, Turkey, Plain BBQ Ribs, Pumpkin Roll, Orange Sunshine Cake Amaretto Cake and Banana Salted Caramel & Lemon Drop Cupcakes (due to no longer being produced).

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6	UGR-Short Order Test Results & IPT Recommendations All Recommendations Approved	Natick (Sue Harrington)	10 Jun 14		10 Jun 14	The following changes were recommended for UGR-Short Order FY15 Menus. For more acceptability add the following items; Italian Chicken Sausage Submarine, Pepperoni & Combination Pizza, Meatball Submarine, Grilled Cheese Sandwich with Chili, Sweet Potato Fries, Pringle Potato Chips, Espresso Brownie and Carrot Cake. Less acceptable items to be removed were; Italian Pork Sausage Submarine, Pepperoni & Cheese Stromboli, Beef Enchilada, Chicken Nuggets, Turtle Brownie and Sweet Potato Pie.
7	UGR-A & Short Order Continuous Improvement Proposal Proposal Approved	Natick (Sue Harrington)	10 Jun 14		10 Jun 14	In an effort for continuous improvement it was proposed to field test new components every other year and transitioning to a 2-year menu cycle. This change would provide a potential cost savings / efficiencies for Combat Feeding Directorate, Assemblers, and DLA Troop Support.