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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Disposition of Meal Ready to Eat (MRE) for Class I Contingency Stock

1. Reference: DA Pam 30-22, Operating Procedures for the Army Food Program, dated 6 February 2007, Chapter 3-5, Paragraph 4-9 and F-5
2. Due to FY 15 fiscal constraints, all units in the NYARNG are required to draw and issue MREs from the DSCA stock for the following FY15 feeding events:
 - a. IDT/AT travel meal if 92G personnel are not preparing a bag lunch (catered travel meals are prohibited)
 - b. MRW/SRP - lunch meal only (all other meals will be prepared by 92G personnel or catered if not supported by Army food service staff)
 - c. Overnight MUTAs (i.e. Camp Smith, Fort Drum) - lunch meal only (all other meals will be catered or cooking)
3. The only authorized MRE issuing locations are the 6 DSCA sites. Drawing MRE's from SSMO/TISA is not authorized without MNL-LM (SS) approval.
4. Each GOCOM will consolidate subordinate units MRE requests and forward to this office the first day of each quarter. These requests should cover all events for the 90 days of the quarter. Units are not authorized to store or maintain a contingency stock of operational rations at the unit level for any other reason than specified in paragraph 2.
5. Exceptions to the MRE utilization requirement for FY15 feeding events must be submitted in writing through the GOCOM NLT 30 days prior to execution of each drill assembly. Catered meal and raw subsistence exception requests will only be approved by MNL-LM (SS). Unit holiday meal requests will not be affected by the required MRE feeding plan.
6. All MREs issued will be documented on a DA Form 3161 (Request for Issue or Turn-in). Personnel issuing MREs from the DSCA sites will forward a signed copy of the DA Form 3161 to this office, ATTN: CW2 Dukes. A DA Form 5914 (Ration Control Sheet) will be used at the unit level to document MRE consumption. A copy of the MRE recertification memorandum provided by Veterinary Food Inspectors must remain with all extended MREs. MREs not consumed by 31 March 2015 will be lateral transferred on a DA Form 3161 to the issuing DSCA Site or supporting FMS. Units will refer to MRE Class I Contingency Stock turn-in policy memorandum.

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7. All Kosher or Halal meal requests must include a memorandum from the appropriate unit religious authority validating the requirement. Since Kosher or Halal meals must be purchased, GOCOMs are encouraged to canvas subordinate units for available Kosher/Halal meals in lieu of submitting religious meal requests.

8. Units are encouraged to use any available on-hand supply of beverage drink mix to provide Soldiers a beverage option. GOCOMs will contact this office for additional guidance on a beverage alternative.

9. Point of contact is 1LT Brendan Jones, MNL-LM (SS) at (518) 786-4840, or email at brendan.w.jones2civ@mail.mil.

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