



LFS-4 AUGUST 07 SITREP

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Field Food Service System

Over the past year we have moved the Field Food Service Systems ISO FMF requirements. If you have not provided this HQTR's with your FFSS serial numbers please do so NLT 14 Sept 07. This information can be forwarded to the Operations Officer.

Hill Award evaluations

The Hill award evaluators will begin the 2007 evaluations. The evaluators are LtCol Sanabria, MGySgt Johnson, and Mr. Sack from the National Restaurant Association. Final coordination is underway. Once the message is released the Operations Officer and Food Tech will forward for your review.

RGFSC Update

Pilot testing of the revised Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan (QASP) has been completed on 3 East coast and 3 West coast mess halls. Representatives from HQMC, MCI East and MCI West met on 28 Aug to review the results and develop a course of action for the future. The Government representatives met with Sodexho on 29 Aug and both sides agreed to a 30-day follow-on test to begin 1 Oct, utilizing the same 3 mess halls on each coast. This follow-on test will reduce the number of government random inspections from 8 per month to 6 per month. It will also incorporate the current 5 planned inspections into the 6 random inspections. This, in effect, reduces the number of government inspections from 13 per month to 6 per month. Additionally, 3 of the 6 inspections will be joint inspections with Sodexho. Sodexho QC personnel will utilize the government's QASP checklist during these joint

inspections. Upon completion of the follow-on test, the Government and Sodexo will review the results and determine the best future course of action for all mess halls.

RCO/RCOR/HQMC Working Group meeting is scheduled for 30 Oct - 1 Nov in Carlsbad, CA. Government only meetings will be held 30/31 Oct and the partnership meeting with Sodexo will be held 1 Nov. Please forward any requested agenda topics to the RCOR's via your FSO/ACOR no later than 14 Sep 2007

MCFMIS SOP (Rev. 5)

MCFMIS SOP (Revision 5) will be published NLT 7 September 2007. This SOP cancels the previous edition and provides guidance for the web based MCFMIS.

MCFMIS 16.5 upgrade

MCFMIS version 16.5 is now being tested for full release. All users should be upgraded to 16.5 by the end of September. The upgrade should not cause any disruption in normal daily operation. This version of the software will provide some of the following enhancements and new features:

System Measures -allows the choice of printing fractions or decimals

Central Production - You can now select the internal vendor when updating prices. When chosen, the system takes the prices from the internal vendor's schema and updates the site's prices with them. The updated prices can be seen in the Item Cost Update Report.

Post Meal Counts - Recipes that are the same (the same menu production area, recipe category, menu portion size, and recipe ID) and listed twice or more in a meal will be listed only once within Post Meal Counts. The recipe will display the total forecast servings from the meal. If there is an existing meal in a date that is the same meal to be copied forward, selecting the Overwrite Existing radio button in the Copy Counts Forward dialog will replace that meal; if there is no meal that is the same in that date, the meal is simply copied. Note: Recipes will stay in the same sequence order in the meal when they are copied forward.

Item Cost History - You now have the ability to purge the cost history of food and stock items.

Inventory Movement Reports - Receipt pricing within the inventory movement reports have been corrected

Merging - You now have the ability to merge information directly into a dataset within a database, relinquishing the need to create an export file and importing it.

A full listing of the release notes will be forwarded to commands for review.