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Congratulations to the 1stSgt/Master Sergeant Selects

1stSgts

HARPER	J	LUCERO	JJ
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Master Sergeants

ALEXANDER	ME	ARAMBULA	L
BLACK	TP	BOSQUEZ	PA
BRYAN	RK	DEVOE	TR
DOVER	PA	DOWNS	AC
HARRISON	NQ	HOLLAWAY	ER
RICHARDSON	KA	RIVERA	W
SANTIAGO	JD	SASKOWSKI	KJ
WINKLER	DC		

Food Service Equipment Update

Although the Prime Vendor Program for Food Service Equipment (FSE) has expired, Food Service Equipment can still be purchased through DSCP. The DSCP Contracting staff will continue to fill orders for FSE via individual small purchases, pending award of the proposed long term contracts (LTCs). Below is a summary of current ordering procedures, the status of the LTCs, and FSE pricing information.

[FSE Information](#)

Field Food Service System (FFSS) Redistribution

The FFSSs are being redistributed throughout the Marine Corps in order to cross-level this capability. Due to the reduction in the AO for the fielding of these systems, III MEF and the MPF program required additional FFSSs in order to make the distribution more equitable. LOGCOM released the below message to have these assets redistributed.

[Field Food Service System](#)

New Head of LFS

The September 2006 SITREP announced the departure of Mr. Kirk Nicholas, the LFS Branch Head. Mr. Charlie Smith has been selected as his successor, and has assumed the duties of LFS Branch Head.

MCFMIS Update

The message attached is the revised schedule for the implementation of the MCFMIS update. The major change in the schedule is moving the Quantico/Henderson Hall/8th & I/Norfolk implementation to the end of the schedule, vice late December 2006.

[MCFMIS Update Message](#)

GAP Analysis

On 19 December 2006, a GAP analysis was conducted IOT identify shortfalls in our ability to provide subsistence to the warfighters. This is the next step in determining the future generation of Field Food Service Equipment. This process was preceded by the Functional Area Analysis (FAA) and the Functional Needs Analysis (FNA).

The GAP analysis was conducted at the Marine Corps Combat Development Command (MCCDC). This Analysis identified a gap in our ability to provide intermediate food service support and a materiel solution to mitigate the gap. The proposed materiel solution is the purchase of an Expeditionary Field kitchen (EFK), similar to the Army's Containerized Kitchen (CK). The major difference in the development of the EFK is the employment of the Airtronic

burner vice using the Army's MBU. The next step is to obtain approval for the purchase of the equipment, tentatively scheduled in the March 2007 time frame.

2007 Meal Rates

The 2007 meal rates take effect 1 January 2007. The meal rates are as follows:

	DISCOUNT MEAL	STANDARD
MEAL	RATES	RATES
	(USD)	(USD)
MEAL		
BREAKFAST	1.65	2.00
LUNCH	3.15	3.65
DINNER	3.15	3.65
BRUNCH	3.60	4.20
SUPPER	4.30	5.15
HOLIDAY	5.15	6.05
FLIGHT	3.15	3.65
MEAL READY TO EAT (MRE)	2.65	3.10
MEAL COLD WEATHER (MCW)	2.65	3.10

MARADMIN announcing these meal rates will be released next week.

OPT for Food Service

During the month of February 2007, this HQ will host an OPT at Fort Lee. The OPT will discuss doctrine, training, and the way ahead. Briefs will be given on the Field Food Service Study, the Training and Readiness Manual, and field equipment procurement. The OPT Working Group will provide input to the course curriculum, Food Service SOP (14M), and other publications. Future correspondence will outline the OPT schedule and objectives.

Warrant Officer and Limited Duty Officer Program

The Warrant officer and Limited Duty officer applications will be due to your commands in the next couple of months. Officers and Senior Staff NCO's should encourage qualified Marines to apply for these programs. In February 2006, guidance was published IOT update the procedures for the WO/LDO programs. This Instruction is attached for your review and dissemination. The deadline for submission of

Enlisted to WO board is 1 March 2007 and will convene on or about 1 June 2007. A link is also provided for your information on the [Enlisted to Officer Programs](#):

[SECNAVINST 1412.9B](#)

Field Food Service Study

The Field Food Service study commenced in July 2006. The study is designed to gather information from the operating forces IOT to validate our doctrine and to provide recommendations for the way ahead. The study is in its final draft and will be published at the end of January. Once completed, it will be posted to the web site for dissemination.

RGFSC Update

From 12-13 December 2006, representatives from Marine Corps Installations East and West attended a workshop held at HQMC, to discuss enterprise-level issues concerning the contract, and to develop contract modifications for new initiatives, including:

- Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan (QASP). The current QASP focuses on Government inspection of the contracted facilities, rather than evaluation of the Contractor's quality control procedures, as required with performance-based contracts. The new QASP will place much of the burden for quality control on the Contractor, and is scheduled for testing at both Camp Lejeune and Camp Pendleton beginning in February 2007. CONUS-wide implementation is planned for early summer 2007.

- CONUS-wide Master Menu. The new master menu was collectively developed by the Marine Corps and the Contractor. It contains new concepts such as demonstration cooking, and is designed to address the preferences and needs of today's young Marines and Sailors. Menu implementation is scheduled to begin in January 2007.

W.P.T. Hill Awards Conference

The registration form for the W.P.T. Hill awards will only be used to make hotel reservations for you. HQMC will not be purchasing tickets for the dinners/social. These

tickets can only be purchased at the conference. If you have any questions please contact GySgt Short.