



## LFS-4 JULY 07 SITREP

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### **LFS-4 Changes**

LtCol Sanabria is on deck and is the current Director of the Food Service program. GySgt Dixon has also checked aboard and is replacing GySgt Short as the Operations chief.

### **Advisory Counsel Meeting**

As part of the 2007 Food Service Symposium, the senior food Service Officers and Senior SNCO's conducted an Advisory Counsel meeting to discuss issues relating to the Food Service Community. The minutes are published at the end of this Sitrep for your information.

### **P10110.14M**

The SOP for Food Service is in the staffing process. Current projection for release is 1 October 2007. Thanks to those commands who provided the short fused input.

### **RGFSC Update**

- Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan (QASP). Testing of the new QASP at Camp Pendleton concluded on 31 July 2007. Prior to CONUS-wide implementation, Government and Contractor representatives will conduct a review to incorporate lessons learned from the tests. The initial review will be conducted on 29 August 2007. CONUS-wide implementation is planned for FY-08.

- CONUS Master Menu. Modifications to the RGFSC have been executed to incorporate the new master menu within each region. This menu contains new concepts such as demonstration cooking, and is designed to address the preferences and needs of today's young Marines and Sailors. Initial customer feedback of the new menu has been very

positive. Contract modifications to standardize fast food paper products have been forwarded to the regional hubs for execution. Additionally, an initiative to standardize the box lunch menus between the regions is in the planning phase.

- RCO/RCOR/HQMC Working Group. The next working group is tentatively scheduled for 30 October - 1 November 2007 at Camp Pendleton. Please forward any requested agenda topics to the RCORs via your FSO/ACOR no later than 15 October 2007.

- Follow-on CONUS Food Service Acquisition. The Acquisition Team conducted a lessons-learned/strategy session at Camp Pendleton on 17 Jul 07, RCO/RCOR/FSO reps also conducted market research visits at some of the premier college campuses in the region to observe their innovative feeding concepts. Both of these efforts will pay big dividends as we build our acquisition plan and strategy.

### **Ft. Lee Culinary Course**

At the 2007 Symposium, many Questions asked concerning the culinary course at Ft. Lee. GySgt Detwiler provides the following information due to interested expressed by those who attended the conference:

All request must be submitted 100 days from convene date, up the chain of Command via training i.e. S-3 to G-3. Formals LANT and PAC control seats and funding through TECOM for each Marine attending the courses.

Keep in mind that the Marine Corps has only one seat per class, the breakdown is as follows:

MAFORPAC FORMAL SCHOOLS has 4 seats.  
POC: GS-12 PREBOR  
DSN: 477-8716/8850  
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MAFORLANT FORMAL SCHOOLS has 4 seats.  
POC: MSgt CARROLL  
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For, additional information on the Army course click on web site link:

[http://www.quartermaster.army.mil/aces/training/advanced\\_skills.html](http://www.quartermaster.army.mil/aces/training/advanced_skills.html)

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FY2008 COURSE DATES:

	<b>Report</b>	<b>Convene</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
001	2007-10-21	2007-10-22	2007-11-16
002	2008-01-06	2008-01-07	2008-02-01
003	2008-03-30	2008-03-31	2008-04-25
004	2008-04-27	2008-04-28	2008-05-22
005	2008-06-01	2008-06-02	2008-06-27
006	2008-07-07	2008-07-08	2008-08-01
007	2008-08-10	2008-08-11	2008-09-04
008	2008-09-14	2008-09-15	2008-10-09

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Date: 22 June 2007  
Time: 13:00 - 15:00 EDT  
Location: Charlotte Convention Center, Charlotte NC

Government Attendees: LtCol Sanabria, LtCol Lockett, Maj Weeks, Maj Daniels, Maj McCoy Capt Kohler, CW05 Szatko, MGySgt Johnson, MGySgt Sekeres, MGySgt Huggins, MGySgt Fogarty, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Robinson

Meeting Facilitator: Maj Weeks

### **Future Field Food Service Equipment:**

- EFK Fielding Plan: The EFK will be fielded horizontally vice vertically. NETTs will provide initial training. One of the initially fielded EFK's will be sent to Food Service School for use in the training curriculum.
- E-TRHS - Same as EFK plan.
- FFSS replacement in Iraq - Possibly pull one each from MARFORRES, one from MPF, and two from MCPP-N. MARCENT wants 4 more in theater. Three FFSS's being used in country. One is still on the docks.
- MEFS concurred with CLS cross-leveling plan for the FFSS - III MEF does not need the \$35K for the FSR in Australia.

### **FPSE:**

- FPSE Funding control returns to LFS-4 beginning with FY08.
- Guidance will be forthcoming from HQ, requesting realistic requirements, without "fluff".
- Request a 5 year FPSE plan at smaller outlying commands with no FSO's
- Regionalized FPSE approach in the future - LF Guidance.

### **MCO P10110.14M**

- Equipment lifecycle will be based on usage, not age.
- Staffing process - Request a quick turn around from the commands for the MCATS tasker.
- Request concurrence from all commands NLT 13 July 07. At that time, the draft will be forwarded for final signature to DC I&L.

- Email concurrence will be sufficient from commands, not enough time for detailed review of MCO.

### **Civilian Feeding:**

- OSD Comptroller disapproved an initial request to establish a separate civilian meal rate to fully reimburse the MPMC appropriation for civilian feeding.
- A request from I&L to P&R to readdress this with OSD(Compt) is on the Deputy LFS-4's desk.
- There is no blanket authority to feed civilians in garrison mess halls. The bottom line is that use of MPMC funding is not authorized to subsidize the feeding of civilians, except for certain occasions outlined in current directives.

### **MCRDPI Hurricane Displacement:**

- Fort AP Hill has its own food service contract, so we cannot approach SDX to develop a contingency plan for this. An MOA needed with Fort AP Hill for potential feeding of USMC recruits from MCRDPI
- Can Parris Island utilize mobilized reserve personnel until civilians are capable of taking over from the reserve component?
- Discuss with Army G-4?
- Request a copy of Inter Service Support Agreement between Parris Island and Fort AP Hill to forward to Army G-4 for guidance and implementation of emergency disaster feeding.

### **Marine Corps Reserve Issues:**

- To transfer 1108 funding to 1105 funding, MFR needs a delivery DoDAAC.
- There is no mechanism to reimburse MFR when rations are transferred from a reserve component to an active duty component.
- MFR requests periodic Food Team Assistance Visits.

### **202K Summit:**

- The first seventy-two 33XX structure increases are approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 14:35, 22 June 2007.