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Process Operational Rations for Army Medical Field Feeding Operations
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Conditions: Given an operational environment, you have received an order to process operational rations for Army medical field feeding operations in order to support the operational mission. This task should be performed under all environmental conditions. Four or more operational variables of political, military, economic, social, information, infrastructure, physical environment, time should be present. All authorized equipment is on hand and operational. All personnel are available to provide support during operations. Some iterations of this task should be performed with degraded mission command networks, degraded conditions in the electromagnetic spectrum, and/or with degraded, denied, and disrupted space operations environment (D3SOE). Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

Standards: Process operational rations for Army medical field feeding operations without error, in accordance with (IAW) Army Techniques Publication (ATP) 4-41 Army Field Feeding and Class I Operations, using the task Go/No-Go checklist.

Special Conditions: None

Safety Risk: Low

MOPP 4: Sometimes

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER

None

WARNING

None

CAUTION

None

Remarks: None

Notes: For non-Army Publishing Directorate (APD), contact your training non-commissioned officer (NCO) and/or check with the military occupational specialty (MOS) library.

Performance Steps

1. Review the unit's operation order (OPORD) provided by the unit commander.

Note: It will outline mission, scope of care, and requirements for determining operation rations. Operational situations are key in determining the type of rations to recommend. During initial deployments, meals ready to eat (MRE) will be used for all meals.

2. Consult with the unit commander and the supply personnel on the type of rations that may be available to support the OPORD.

Note: The unit commander has the option to select unitized group rations, heat and serve (UGR-H&S), unitized group rations, A-rations (UGR-As), or MREs based on the operational situation.

- a. Provide guidance to the unit commander on operational capabilities of the nutrition care section related to the rations.

- b. Document the unit commander's selection for operational rations.

3. Identify the number of hospital staff, ancillary units, or personnel expected to subsist at the nutrition care section.

Note: These numbers are obtained by the unit manning roster provided by the personnel section and information provided by the commander and first sergeant (1SG). The unit commander will fill out DA Form 5913 for the company and forward it to the nutrition care personnel. (See Figure 4-1 DA Form 5913 Strength and Feeder Report).

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Figure 4-1

Figure 4-1 DA Form 5913 Strength and Feeder Report

4. Identify special dietary requirements for the staff.

- a. Prepare a by name roster for the number of required religious rations.

Note: Chaplains will assist with verification.

b. Prepare a by name roster for the number of required vegetarian rations.

c. Identify any other dietary restrictions.

Note: i.e. low sodium.

5. Estimate the patient census and requirements for subsistence.

a. Based on casualty estimates.

Note: Patient Administration Division, based on military intelligence, determines casualty estimates. You will need these numbers in order to plan for special dietary needs and to justify ordering of the medical diet supplement kits.

A medical diet supplement kit is used in combination with the MRE and UGR. It provides commercial semi-perishable food components required to prepare therapeutic diets and supports 50 patients for a 15-day period. Refer to Army Techniques Publication (ATP) 4-02.5 for diets that the UGR-A will support.

b. Know the maximum number of patients determined by hospital configuration according to the Medical Re-engineering Initiative (MRI).

6. Calculate the number of rations to order based on the number of staff and patients.

a. Calculate UGR requirements for staff based on 50 meals per module. For example, in order to feed 250 personnel you will need to order 5 modules.

b. Calculate UGR-A and UGR-H&S requirements for patients based on 50 meals per module.

c. Calculate meal, ready to eat (MRE) requirements for staff based on 12 meals per box.

7. Prepare the DA Form 5913 per the respective military service.

Note: Where theater issue policy differs, staff feeding requirements may be different from patient feeding requirements based on operational situation and patient needs. A separate DA Form 5913 must be submitted to request special meal requirements.

a. Annotate the number of personnel on the DA Form 5913 per the respective military service.

b. Annotate the number of special dietary requirements within the remarks section of the DA Form 5913.

8. Submit the completed DA Form 5913 through the unit supply section.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Guidance: Score the Soldier GO if the Soldier passes (P) all performance measures. Score the Soldier NO GO if any performance measure is failed (F). If the Soldier scores NO GO, show the Soldier what was done wrong and how to do it correctly. Higher-level rubric evaluations/leader: After task completion explain the performance measures that the leader performed that were exemplary. Explain the performance measures the leader performed that were satisfactory. Explain the performance measures the leader performed that were unsatisfactory and add justifiable comments. Challenge the Soldier's critical thinking and ask the leader to explain how he/she could improve.

Evaluation Preparation: You must evaluate the Soldiers on their performance of this task in a laboratory, field, or operational condition related to the actual task.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Reviewed the unit's OPORD provided by the unit commander.			
2. Consulted with the unit commander and the supply personnel on the type of rations that may be available to support the OPORD.			
3. Identified the number of hospital staff, ancillary units, or personnel expected to subsist at the nutrition care section.			
4. Identified special dietary requirements for the staff.			
5. Estimated the patient census and requirements for subsistence.			
6. Calculated the number of rations to order based on the number of staff and patients.			
7. Prepared the DA Form 5913 per the respective military service.			
8. Submitted the completed DA Form 5913 through the unit supply section.			

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary	Source Information
	AR 30-22	Army Food Program	Yes	No	
	ATP 4-02.10	Theater Hospitalization	Yes	No	
	ATP 4-02.3	ARMY HEALTH SYSTEM SUPPORT TO MANEUVER FORCES http://armypubs.army.mil/doctrine/DR_pubs/dr_a/pdf/atp4_02x3.pdf	Yes	No	
	ATP 4-02.5	CASUALTY CARE	Yes	No	
	ATP 4-41	Army Field Feeding and Class I Operations	Yes	Yes	
	FM 4-02	ARMY HEALTH SYSTEM	Yes	No	
	TC 8-13	Tactical Hospital Infrastructure	Yes	No	

TADSS : None

Equipment Items (LIN): None

Materiel Items (NSN) :

Step ID	NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
	7530-01-077-5387		Paper, Writing	1
	7520-00-053-9580		Pen, Ball-Point, Medium, Black	1
	7520-00-254-4610		Clipboard File	1

Environment: Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to the current Environmental Considerations manual and the current GTA Environmental-related Risk Assessment card. Austere conditions, operational environment (to include humanitarian missions), and field hospital.

Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with current Risk Management Doctrine. Leaders will complete the current Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet in accordance with the TRADOC Safety Officer during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW current CBRN doctrine. Job Performance: Leaders have an inherent responsibility to conduct Risk Management to ensure the safety of all Soldiers and promote mission accomplishment. Risk Management is the Army's primary decision-making process to identify hazards, reduce risk, and prevent both accidental and tactical loss. All Soldiers have the responsibility to learn and understand the risks associated with this task. Identifying hazards and controlling risks across the full spectrum of Army functions, operations, and activities is the responsibility of all Soldiers.

Prerequisite Individual Tasks : None

Supporting Individual Tasks : None

Supported Individual Tasks : None

Supported Collective Tasks : None

Knowledges :

Knowledge ID	Knowledge Name
081-C2-68M-0001	Nutrition calculation methods

Skills :

Skill ID	Skill Name
081-C2-68M-0001	Ability to perform nutrition calculations.
081-C2-68M-0002	Ability to calculate nutritional requirements

ICTL Data : None