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Congratulations to the Captain and Major Selects

Capt

CWO3 Martinez
CWO3 Alanis
CWO3 Redman

Major

Capt Evans
Capt Daniels

Operational Rations Course, 19-31 Aug 07

There are 10 seats available for the VetCom course, held at Fort Sam Houston, TX 19-31 August 2007. This course provides Marines with the ability to identify hazardous subsistence items encountered in field and non-field environments. The primary focus is to support the Marines in remote field environments not easily supportable by the Army vets. The course is locally funded by the commands. Coordination for seat assignments will be made through the HQMC Operations Chief, GySgt Short.

OPT

HQMC thanks all participants in the OPT held 5-9 February at Fort Lee. Your dedication to attend this type of forum is greatly appreciated. The link below is provided for all to review the after action comments and recommendations.

[OPT After Action](#)

Combat Feeding Research & Engineering Program

The CFREB is requesting proposals for FY09-17. These proposals, in the form of Joint Statements of Need (JSN), are used to develop new rations and technologies to support current and future requirements. The CFREB overview is on the LFS-4 website along with the JSN template. The links below are provided:

[CFREB Overview](#)

[FY09- 17 proposals](#)

[JSN Template](#)

First Strike Ration Fielding

The fielding of the First Strike ration is delayed until September due to contracting delays at DSCP.

Airtronic Burner Replacement

The Airtronic burner replacement initiative is scheduled to start in April 2007. Delay is due to contracting requirements at DSCP.

RGFSC Update

Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan (QASP). Testing of the new QASP commenced at Camp Lejeune on 1 February 2007, and is scheduled to commence at Camp Pendleton on 1 March 2007. Prior to CONUS-wide implementation, Government and Contractor representatives will conduct a review to incorporate lessons learned from the test. CONUS-wide implementation is planned for early summer 2007.

CONUS-wide Master Menu. The new Master Menu has been implemented at Camp Pendleton, MCRD San Diego and MCRD Parris Island. The new menu will be implemented at the remaining installations upon completion of the MCFMIS upgrade. 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.

Upcoming RCO/RCOR/HQMC Working Group. The next working group is scheduled for 10-12 April 2007 at Camp LeJeune. Please forward any requested agenda topics to the RCORs, via your chain of command, no later than 31 March 2007.

MCFMIS Update

The final phase of the Windows MCFMIS implementation will begin in March 2007. As noted in previous correspondence, it is critical that HQMC (LFS-4) have full support, from the supported commands and our contractors, to successfully make the transition. Part of the final phase will consist of migrating the current windows MCFMIS users to the HQMC server, as well as converting the remaining DOS users to Windows MCFMIS. In complying with DOD and Marine Corps IA policies, the system will be Public Key Enabled (PKE), and Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) restrictions will apply.

PKE is the use of certificates for security services such as authentication, confidentiality and data integrity. A PKI certificate is a trusted method of identifying an individual digitally on a network.

MCFMIS users will be asked to provide personal ID number (PIN) to both unlock and provide their certificates to the system via CAC (Common Access Cards) and CAC readers.

Commands must ensure that all present and future MCFMIS users are issued CACs with PKI certificates, and that each MCFMIS workstation has a working CAC reader installed.

If you have not already done so, please provide the following information to this HQ.

1. A list of all MCFMIS users that currently do not possess CAC with PKI certificates.
2. Tentative possession dates for all MCFMIS users that do not have CAC.
3. Location of all non-NMCI workstations that will be utilized to access the system.
4. Scheduled transitioning dates for all non-NMCI Computers.
5. If portable CAC readers are needed, for non-NMCI workstations, please contact this HQ with the number of CAC readers needed and the building number and physical location where the readers will be used.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ken Barnes or Rita Sullivan at DSN 225-7662/6965 or Comm (703) 695-7662/6965.

LtCol Fahey retirement

23 February 2007 marked the last day of LtCol Fahey's active duty service. He is retiring with 30 years of active and faithful service to our Country, Corps, and Food Service community. His contributions to our occupational field will affect our future long after his departure. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors. May you always have fair winds and following seas. Semper Fi!