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Culinary Arts Competition

Recently the Marine Corps competed in the ACES sponsored culinary competition. They were awarded four Silver medals and five Bronze medals. A hearty congratulations to the following participants for a job well done!

MSgt Vinson	Team Manager
GySgt Allison	(1) Silver Medal, (2) Bronze Medals
Sgt Bennett	(1) Silver Medal, (1) Bronze Medal
GySgt Atkinson	(1) Silver Medal
SSgt Reid	(1) Silver Medal
SSgt Hunter	(1) Bronze Medal
GySgt Millican	(1) Bronze Medal
SSgt O'Leary	Honorable Mention
GySgt O'Connell	Honorable Mention

Basic Daily Food Allowance

The BDFA message for 3rd Qtr FY-07 has been released. To review the message click on the link below.

[BDFA for 3rd Qtr FY-07](#)

Food Service Directory

Update food Service Directory has been posted to the LFS-4 web page. To access the update click on the link provided. The next update to the directory will be published in the fall after all summer moves and retirements are completed.

[Food Service Directory](#)

Defense Supply Center Philadelphia Customer Conference Registration

We currently have 19 Marine Corps Food Service professionals registered for the DSCP conference in Charlotte, NC. Please follow the link below and register if you plan to attend. Understanding this is a little soon, but DSCP wants to get an idea of how many folks will be attending.

www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/conf2007

Additionally, HQ's has released a message announcing the DSCP conference and Food Service Symposium. Below is the link to this message.

[Food Service Symposium](#)

OPT Update

In February a number of Food Service professionals gathered At Ft. Lee to form an Operational Planning Team to work on a number of subjects. I will continue to provide you with feedback on these subjects so that you know your efforts were not in vain.

T&R Manual 90% complete. Follow on workshop will be Conducted in Mid-April with a target Completion date of 30 April.

MCO Revision Draft 95% Complete. Ms. Charette has been working on this Document since the OPT. Initial brief will be conducted at this HQ's in mid-April.

MCRP Update Draft is 90% Complete. Once the MCO is published, the MCRP update will follow within 60 days.

MCI GySgt Neal has been working with a number of Marines to gather the information required to publish an updated mess hall managers guidebook. Estimated completion date is July 2007.

SON for EFK Statement of Need for the EFK is at MCCDC for signature. Once signed, funding will be passed to begin procurement.

Airtronic Burner Replacement

Contract negotiations are completed and signed for the purchase of the Airtronic burner and additional TRHS. Commands can expect to start seeing new equipment arrive within the next 15-60 days.

MCFMIS Update

Implementation of the remaining Marine Corps sites will begin in April 2007. Please contact your local Food Team OIC for local site migration dates.

Thank you for timely responses to all MCFMIS data calls. Please be aware that there may be future data calls to help provide better support for the Windows MCFMIS migration. Current Windows MCFMIS users please be aware of new MCFMIS website <https://mcfmis.hqi.usmc.mil>. Each command will be contacted when they will be switched over to the new website. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ken Barnes at DSN: 225-7662.

MCBul 10110 for 2008 W.P.T. Hill Awards

The MCBul 10110 for the W.P.T. Hill awards will be released within the next 10 days. Once release I will forward to you and post it to the Web Site.

RGFSC Update

Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan (QASP). Testing of the new QASP was conducted at Camp Lejeune from 1 February - 31 March 2007. Testing at Camp Pendleton will commence following the MCFMIS upgrade and Master Menu implementation at the remaining West Coast locations. Prior to CONUS-wide implementation, Government and Contractor representatives will conduct a review to incorporate lessons learned from the tests. CONUS-wide implementation is planned for 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