

ALFOODACT 06/03

Meals, Ready to Eat (MRES) From DLA Depot San Diego, CA DATE ISSUED: 12 April 2003

1. Reference:

- a. DLAR 4155.26/AR40-660/NAVSUPINST 10110.8c/AFI 48-116/MCO 10110.38C, DOD Hazardous Food and Nonprescription Drug Recall system.
- b. Allied Communications Publication 121, US SUPP-1(F).

2. The DSCP Consumer Safety Office is recalling MRES that were in a "Medical Hold" status and later, mistakenly shipped to Kuwait and possibly other locations. The particular concern with the MRES are the non-dairy creamer packets contained within. These packets may be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

3. Production Dates/Identifying Codes:

The Wornick Company Right Away Division in McAllen, TX assembled the MRES subject to recall. The suspect lots under **Wornick Contract number SP0300 00 D Z106** are as follows:

Lot Numbers:

2126 006
2127 006
2143 088
2150 008
2157 009
2157 010
2162 010

4. Manufacturer: Jianas Brothers Packaging Company
Kansas City, MO 64108.

5. Distribution Quantity and complete distribution of MRES is unknown; however, some lots are known to be shipped to Kuwait.

6. Origin: DLA Depot, San Diego, CA.

7. Reason for Recall: Non-dairy creamer packets may be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

8. Directives for Message Recipients:

A. Accountable personnel will:

(1) Immediately inventory stocks to identify the above items.

(2) **Secure in a "Medical Hold" status to provide assurance of no further issue/sale/use of the item.**

B. Further Instructions:

(1) Ships at sea are authorized to destroy or dispose of recalled products at their discretion. Documentation for the number of pounds and cases, and any additional pertinent information must be signed by the Accountable Officer and is required for the purpose of recouping to the government the cost of the product involved. Information shall be forwarded by priority message to this center.

In addition, all signed documentation must be faxed or mailed to **CW3 Melinda Strother at Defense Supply Center Philadelphia (DSCP-HSQ), Directorate of Subsistence, Bldg 6, 700 Robbins Ave, Phila., PA, 19111. Voice mail is DSN 444-7746, Commercial (215) 737-7746, Fax (215) 737-7526.**

(2) As a potential for adverse health consequences exists, activities known to have issued/sold the above items are authorized to notify their customers.

(3) Accountable activities having stock of recalled product should contact the DSCP Consumer Safety Office with lot numbers and quantity on hand. The point of contact is CW3 Melinda Strother at DSN: 444-7746 or (215) 737-7746.

9. Instances of Human Illness related to this recall should be reported to DSCP-HS, DSN 444-7746, Commercial (215) 737-7746, or by Fax to (215) 737-7526, and upon request be confirmed in a priority message to this center. POC for this message is [CW3 Melinda F. Strother](#), Consumer Safety Officer, at DSCP-HS, DSN 444-7746, commercial (215) 737-7746, or by Fax to (215)737-7526.