

**APP A
DPSCH 4155.2**

*** MONOGRAPH NO.: M8G**

ITEM: Peanut Bar (PTB)

NSN: 8925-01-426-0546 **ITEM SPECIFICATION:** CID A-A-20177

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 250 Kilocalories (PRIMARY)

CHARACTERISTIC OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Golden caramel color, golden peanuts. Nuts may be whole or half pieces. Glossy surface.

ODOR: Sweet, buttery, fresh peanut

FLAVOR: Sweet, buttery, fresh peanut

TEXTURE: Crisp, crunchy matrix, crunchy peanuts

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Dull surface, darkened color

ODOR: Oxidative rancidity, low peanut odor

FLAVOR: Rancid peanut, low peanut flavor

TEXTURE: Sticky, gummy surface, soft peanuts, chewy matrix

UNIQUE EXAMINATION / TEST PROCEDURES: None

SPECIAL NOTES: broken bars may occur over time with increased handling. This should not be considered a defect unless the product becomes difficult to consume (i.e., crushed).