

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY VETERINARY COMMAND
OPERATIONAL RATIONS INSPECTION PROCEDURE (OPRATS IP11)
Revision 2, 3 March 2011

First Strike Ration (FSR) Procurement/Origin/In-Plant Verification Inspection

1.0 **PURPOSE:** To establish standardized procedures for the FSR and other individual operational rations procurement/origin/in-plant food safety and quality assurance functions.

2.0 **SCOPE:** This procedure applies to current and future Army Veterinary Inspectors (AVIs) that are assigned to, are on assignment orders to, and on TDY status at any of the three MRE Ration Assembly Plants (Evansville, Mullins, and Cincinnati).

3.0 **DEFINITIONS:** See VETCOM Oprats IP02.

4.0 **REFERENCES:**

4.1 Ration Assembly Operations Inspection Procedures (RAO IPs).

4.2 VETCOM Command Policy No. A-27

4.3 Applicable Military Details (MIL-DTL) found on DSCP website,
<https://www.dsep.dla.mil/subs/support/specs/mil/index.asp>

4.4 DSCP Active Contract found on DSCP website,
<https://www.dsep.dla.mil/subs/rations/programs/fsr/fsrci.asp>

5.0 **PROCEDURES:**

5.1 Each MRE Branch will maintain a current "Controlled Copy" of the RAO IPs. These IPs are also posted in the restricted access VETCOM MRE Lotus Notes database.

5.2 AVIs on assignment orders to any of the MRE Branches listed below are encouraged to contact the Chief, Operational Ration Section, VETCOM HQ at DSN 471-6209/6522 or commercial (210) 221-6209/6522 for access to the restricted Operational Rations Procurement databases. The MRE Branches and their respective command are as follows:

5.2.1 Evansville MRE Branch (Ameriquial), Tennessee Valley DVC, Southeast RVC, Evansville, IN.

5.2.2 Mullins MRE Branch (Sopacko), Tennessee Valley DVC, Southeast RVC, Mullins, SC.

5.2.3 Cincinnati MRE Branch (Wornick), Ohio Valley DVC, North Atlantic RVC, Cincinnati, OH.

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5.3 The AVIs given access to the restricted Operational Rations Procurement databases are strongly encouraged to review all documents posted in the various restricted databases prior to his or her arrival.

6.0 **RECORDS, REPORTS AND FORMS:**

None.