

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY VETERINARY COMMAND  
OPERATIONAL RATIONS INSPECTION PROCEDURE (OPRATS IP25)  
Revision 3, 3 March 2011**

**Survival Food Packet, General Purpose - Improved  
Procurement Verification Inspection**

1.0 **PURPOSE:** To establish standardized procedures for the Survival Food Packet, General Purpose - Improved (GP-I) in-plant/procurement food safety and quality assurance functions.

2.0 **SCOPE:**

2.1 This procedure applies to current and future Army Veterinary Inspectors (AVIs) that are tasked with the additional responsibility to perform GP-I in-plant/procurement food safety and quality assurance functions.

2.2 This document discusses situations, procedures, and inspection guidance not covered in DSCP Handbook 4155.2 or applicable appendices. However, DSCPH 4155.2, Appendix G will be very useful.

3.0 **DEFINITIONS:** None

4.0 **REFERENCES:**

4.1 Survival Ration Assembly Operations Inspection Procedures (SRAO IPs).

4.2 Current Survival Food Packet – General Purpose - Improved Contract

4.3 DSCPH 4155.2, Appendix G

4.4 MEDCOM Regulation 40-28

4.5 MEDCOM Pamphlet 40-13

4.6 MIL-F-43231D

4.7 VETCOM Handbook 40-3, Installation Support Plan (ISP) Program

5.0 **PROCEDURES:**

**NOTE:** The most active bidder for the GP-I contract is the Oklahoma League for the Blind, Now NewView Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, OK. The Oklahoma Branch, South Plains DVC, Great Plains RVC is tasked with this additional inspection responsibility.

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5.1 The branch will maintain a current “Controlled Copy” of the SRAO IPs. These IPs are also posted in the restricted access OLB Procurement Lotus Notes DB.

5.2 The DVC will contact the Chief, Operational Ration Section, VETCOM HQ, through the RVC, at DSN 471-6209, commercial (210) 221-6209, or Lotus Notes email for access to the restricted Survival Ration Procurement databases for the AVIs selected to staff the mission. The restricted access Survival Rations Procurement databases are as follows:

5.2.1 OLB Procurement database

5.2.2 Survival GP Receipt database

5.2.3 Survival GP database

5.3 The use of the Survival Rations Procurement databases is discussed in the SRAO IPs.

5.4 The AVIs given access to the restricted Survival Rations Procurement databases are strongly encouraged to review all documents posted in the various restricted databases prior to performing the mission.

5.5 The Chief, Operational Rations Section, VETCOM HQ, will train the selected AVIs at the contractor’s facility during the first week of production, if needed.

5.6 When the AVIs are at the contractor’s facility, the AVIs perform the food safety and quality assurance functions directly for the Chief, Operational Rations Section, VETCOM HQ.

5.7 The AVIs will refer to the Chief, Operational Rations Section, VETCOM HQ, any disputes, disagreements, contractual interpretation, etc. between the contractor and the assembler.

**6.0 RECORDS, REPORTS AND FORMS:**

6.1 A CVR will be completed for each ration inspection to establish a record in the ISP application and capture the manpower required.