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ATTENTION OF

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US ARMY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING COMMAND
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Food Engineering Services Team

MEMORANDUM FOR Defense Supply Center Philadelphia
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ATTN: DSCP-FTSL (Mr. Mike Malason)
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SUBJECT: Insert MRE Post Card label on the MRE Fruit Cartons (ES04-051)

Ref:

(a) Joint Services Operational Rations Forum (JSORF) dated 5 Feb 2004

(b) AMSSB-RCF-I(N) memo, dated 23 Feb 2004; subject: Post Card for Inclusion in the Meal, Ready-To-Eat (MRE)

1. In Ref (a), the U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command was tasked by JSORF to include a Post Card in one menu each of MRE Case A and Case B. Natick has prepared a graphic drawing (Ref(b)) and electronic file of the Post Card that shall be printed on the 5-ounce chipboard cartons of all MRE Fruits. The Post Card shall replace the label information entitled, "NUTRITION: A FORCE MULTIPLIER".

2. The following change to PCR-F-002A Fruits, Wet Pack, is provided for MRE XXVI (26) pending and future procurements until the document is formally amended or revised:

Sec D, D-2,B(2): delete "Military nutrition information entitled "Nutrition: A Force Multiplier" and insert "The MRE Post Card label".

3. Natick requests that DSCP provide the Post Card label to the MRE assemblers for inclusion in the MRE XXVI procurement (2006 date of pack). The attached MRE fruit PCR contains the highlighted change.

4. An electronic file bitmap, JPEG, and PowerPoint of the Post Card are also attached. A hard copy of the Post Card label shall be mailed to DSCP.

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5. The point of contact for the Post Card information is Ms. Barbara Daley, Individual Combat Ration Team (ICRT), Combat Feeding Directorate, DSN 256-4937/ COM (508) 233-4937. Mr. Raymond Valvano, telephone number DSN 256-4259, may be contacted if additional information is required regarding the document.

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