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From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: VETERINARY MEDICAL SERVICE FOOD INSPECTION PROGRAM

Ref: (a) MCO P10110.31G (NOTAL)
(b) BUMEDINST 6401.1C (NOTAL)
(c) MCO P10110.14L (NOTAL)

1. Purpose. To provide policy and instructions relative to veterinary medical service support aboard the Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD), San Diego, California.

2. Cancellation. DepO 10110.16E.

3. Background

a. The primary objective of the veterinary medical service food inspection program is to protect the health of MCRD's personnel from food borne illnesses. This is accomplished through inspections designed to determine whether or not the food purchased by MCRD activities is in compliance with sanitation, wholesomeness, and quality requirements as stipulated in procurement contracts and other purchase instruments.

b. Specifically, the references define the objectives and intent of the food inspection program, associated responsibilities, and specific requirements for veterinary medical service personnel. As such, the US Army is the designated agency tasked with providing MCRD with veterinary medical support and ensuring compliance with all applicable food inspection directives.

4. Policy

a. Under the direction of MCRD's commander, veterinary medical support personnel are responsible for conducting quality assurance inspections of subsistence supplies procured by Marine Corps appropriated and nonappropriated fund activities.

b. Therefore, the US Army's Veterinary Food Inspector (VFI) will conduct food inspections of subsistence supplies procured by MCRD to determine compliance with preventive medicine, health, and sanitation standards. This includes food purchased for

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military messhalls (appropriated funds) and profit generating food concessions under the aegis of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (AC/S, MWR) (nonappropriated funds)--unless specifically exempted by the Commanding General.

5. Action

a. Veterinary Food Inspector

(1) Inspect, screen, and examine all inbound shipments of locally purchased food products procured by MCRD's activities.

(2) Stamp delivery documents or invoices--accompanying the inbound food shipment--with the appropriate veterinary acceptance stamp.

(3) Immediately inform the Assistant Chiefs of Staff, G-4 and MWR or Director, Food Service Division when any food item is recommended for rejection and furnish such representative with a copy of the inspection report including the reason(s) for the recommended rejection.

(4) Record and document all food items recommended for rejection on a Veterinary Activity Report and forward to the AC/S, G-4. This applies to both appropriated and nonappropriated fund activities.

(5) Ensure that trained veterinary medical support personnel are available on MCRD during the following hours:

*Monday and Wednesday from 0500-1330.

*Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 0500-1200.

*Secure/close on all legal holidays.

b. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

(1) General. Review, endorse, and forward Veterinary Activity Reports to CMC (LFS-4) describing actions taken and/or recommendations on all food items recommended for rejection.

(2) Director, Food Service Division. Stipulate in all procurement contracts and purchase instruments the requirements and standards for sanitation, wholesomeness, and quality for locally purchased food products for appropriated fund activities.

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(a) Depot Messhall Managers. Accept only those shipments of locally purchased food products accompanied by a delivery document or invoice from a government approved contracted vendor (e.g., Joseph Webb Foods Inc., the Defense Subsistence Office [DSO], etc.).

(b) NCOIC, Subsistence Section. In the absence of the VFI, accept only food products and items that are government owned and sponsored. Immediately notify the VFI of shipment discrepancies, sanitation violations, and all deliveries involving Prime Vendor shipments (i.e., Joseph Webb Foods Inc.).

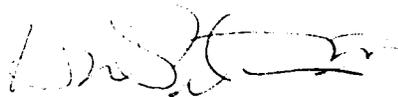
c. Assistant Chief of Staff, MWR

(1) Stipulate in appropriate contracts and purchase instruments the requirements for sanitation, wholesomeness, and quality for locally purchased food products of nonappropriated fund activities.

(2) Ensure concessionaires accept only those shipments of food locally purchased that are accompanied by a delivery document or invoice bearing the veterinary acceptance stamp.

(3) Notify the AC/S, G-4 of any food delivery rejections and/or sanitation violations.

d. Officer-in-Charge, Marine Corps Non-Appropriated Funds Audit Service (MCNAFAS), Southwest Region. Periodically inspect selected delivery documents or invoices of locally purchased food products for nonappropriated fund activities to ensure that each has been imprinted with the veterinary acceptance stamp.



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