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MONOGRAPH NO.: 2A7  
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**ITEM: RED BEANS WITH RICE AND BACON (BRB)**

**NSN: 8940-01-455-1885**

**ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR B 032 Poly Tray**

**8940-01-389-7668**

**PCR B 031 Tray Can**

**CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:**

**APPEARANCE: Uniform blend of tan to light brown rice and reddish-brown kidney beans. Mostly intact beans with small amount of shelled beans. Slightly pasty rice with visible bacon pieces.**

**ODOR: Moderately spiced cooked bean and rice.**

**FLAVOR: Cooked kidney beans and cooked starchy rice. Moderate to high heat sensation.**

**TEXTURE: Soft tender cooked kidney beans and firm rice kernels. Moderately moist, slightly oily mouthfeel.**

**ESTIMATED SHELF-LIFE AT 80 DEGREES F: 36 months  
100 DEGREES F: 6 months**

**POSSIBLE DETERIORATIVE CHANGES:**

**APPEARANCE: Rice may become hard and dry and clumping may occur.**

**ODOR: Loss of flavor.**

**FLAVOR: Bitter beans and loss of spice and heat profile.**

**TEXTURE: Hard, dry rice with some clumping.**

**UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: none**