

**APP A  
DPSCH 4155.2**

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\* **MONOGRAPH NO.: M1C**  
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**ITEM:** Menu Bag

**NSN:** 8105-01-J19-2017

**ITEM SPECIFICATION:** MIL-M-44074

**APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE:** Not applicable.

**CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:** The menu bag is made from low density polyethylene tubing that is approved for food use and is 0.010 to 0.012 inches thick, with a density of 0.910 to 0.929 g/square centimeter. No area of the bag, including the gel-induced depressions, shall be less than 0.010 inch thick. The color of the bag may vary but must conform to number 20040, 20045, 30045, 20062, 24052, 34052, 24064, 34709 through 34102, or 24807 of FED-STD-595. The inside dimensions of the bag have been altered over the years to compensate for variations in menu variety. The bag contains two end seals. The one below the printing when the bag is in the upright position is referred to as the manufacturer's seal and the other one is referred to as the assembler's closure seal. The bag should not contain any visible tears, holes, cuts or similar losses of integrity when examined with the naked eye. A 1/4 to 3/8 inch deep slit or V-shaped tear notch shall be located at one end of the bag (normally the assembler's seal) within 1/2 inch of the longitudinal center line of the bag.

The markings normally found on a menu bag should be printed on at least one face of the bag in permanent ink in clear black letters not less than 3/16 inch high, as follows:

MEAL, READY-TO-EAT, INDIVIDUAL 1/

MENU NO. (1 through 12, as applicable)

NAME OF MEAT COMPONENT

ACCESSORY PACKET (letter of packet as applicable)

(Name and address of the assembler)

1/ or MEAL, FLIGHT FEEDING, INDIVIDUAL, when applicable.

**DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:** Tears, cuts, holes or other similar compromises of bag integrity.

**UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES:** None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:** None.