

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY PUBLIC HEALTH COMMAND
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**OPERATIONAL RATIONS INSPECTION PROCEDURE (OPRATS IP11)
1 March 2013**

First Strike Ration (FSR) Procurement/Origin/In-Plant Verification Inspection

1.0 **PURPOSE:** To establish standardized procedures for the FSR and other individual operational rations procurement/origin/in-plant food safety and quality assurance functions.

2.0 **SCOPE:** This procedure applies to current and future Army Veterinary Inspectors (AVIs) that are assigned to, are on assignment orders to, and on TDY status at any of the three MRE Ration Assembly Plants (Evansville, Mullins, and Cincinnati).

3.0 **DEFINITIONS:** See USAPHC Oprats IP02.

4.0 **REFERENCES:**

4.1 Ration Assembly Operations Inspection Procedures (RAO IPs).

4.2 USAPHC Command Policy No. A-27

4.3 Applicable Military Details (MIL-DTL) found on DAL Troop Support website, <https://www.troopsupport.dla.mil/subs/support/specs/mil/index.asp>

4.4 DSCP Active Contract found on DSCP website, <https://www.troopsupport.dla.mil/subs/rations/programs/fsr/fsrci.asp>

5.0 **PROCEDURES:**

5.1 Each MRE Branch will maintain a current "Controlled Copy" of the RAO IPs. These IPs are also posted in the restricted access USAPHC MRE Lotus Notes database.

5.2 AVIs on assignment orders to any of the MRE Branches listed below are encouraged to contact the Chief, Operational Ration Section, for access to the restricted Operational Rations Procurement databases. The MRE Branches and their respective command are as follows:

5.2.1 Evansville (Ameriqua), Fort Knox DVC, PHCR-North, Evansville, IN.

5.2.2 Mullins (Sopakco), Fort Jackson Branch, Fort Gordon DVC, PHCR-South, Mullins, SC.

5.2.3 Cincinnati MRE Branch (Wornick), Fort Knox DVC, PHCR-North, Cincinnati, OH.

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5.3 The AVIs given access to the restricted Operational Rations Procurement databases are strongly encouraged to review all documents posted in the various restricted databases prior to his or her arrival.

6.0 RECORDS, REPORTS AND FORMS:

None.