



KOSHER and HALAL RATIONS | DoD CFD

MEAL, RELIGIOUS, KOSHER/HALAL

PURPOSE:

The Meal, Religious, Kosher/Halal is utilized to serve those individuals in the military service who maintain a strict religious diet.

CHARACTERISTICS:

Each meal consists of two components: (1) an entrée (pouch in box) certified and labeled as Glatt Kosher or Dhabaha Halal and a common accessory pack certified by both Kosher and Halal authorities. Kosher and Halal entrées, however, are never cased together; they are purchased separately from different companies. For each ration, entrées are delivered in a mixed case of 12 meals, and the accessory packs delivered in a separate carton of 12. Both the entrée case and the accessory pack case are then packed side-by-side in a master case. Minimum and maximum expected shelf life at delivery are three and 10 months, respectively.

As displayed in the product photos, complementary menu components are commercial items and include a beverage base (hot or cold), cereal, bakery items (bagel chips, granola bars, etc.), and fruit/nuts (raisins, peanuts, etc.). Accessory items include salt, pepper, sugar, spoon, toilet tissue, FRH and a moist towelette.

- **Weight:** 18 lbs. (8 kg)/case
- **Cube:** 1.4 cubic feet (40 cubic decimeters)/case

NUTRITIONAL DATA:

Each menu provides approximately 1200 calories (11-13% protein, 37-40% fat, and 48% carbohydrate).

PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS:

The entire meal is ready-to-eat, except for the beverages, which need to be rehydrated. Although the entrée may be eaten cold when operationally necessary, it can also be heated by immersion in hot water while sealed in its individual package or by using the FRH provided in the accessory packet.

MAIN ENTRÉE VARIETIES:

Kosher

Beef stew, Chicken and noodles, Cheese tortellini, Florentine lasagna, Pasta w/garden vegetables, "My Kind of Chicken"®, Old world stew, Chicken & black beans, Chicken Mediterranean, Vegetarian stew

Halal

Beef stew, Chicken and noodles, Cheese tortellini, Florentine lasagna, Pasta w/garden vegetables, "My Kind of Chicken"®, Old world stew, Chicken & black beans, Chicken Mediterranean, Vegetarian stew, Lamb and barley stew, Lamb & lentil stew

POINT OF CONTACT:

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PRODUCT NOTES:

- Components & accessory items are packaged together and shipped in the same case with the entrées.
- Component/accessory items contain brand name items.



MEAL, RELIGIOUS, KOSHER FOR PASSOVER

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this ration is to feed those individuals in the military service who maintain a Kosher for Passover diet by providing three meals per day for not more than eight days during their observance of Passover. Like the MRE™, it is a totally self-contained meal combined in one single flexible meal bag.

CHARACTERISTICS:

The ration provides individual meal bags for 12 meals. Each meal bag consists of an entrée, complementary food items, and accessory items (i.e., salt, sugar, spoon, matches, toilet tissue, moist towelette, and FRH, as applicable).

Additionally, each case has a box of matzo crackers and a feedback survey. The entire food contents of each meal are certified Kosher for Passover. The minimum shelf life is nine months at 80° F (27° C) from the time components are assembled into the meal packet.

NUTRITIONAL DATA:

The contents of one meal bag provide a minimum of 1200 calories. The complete contents of each meal bag, supplemented w/matzo crackers packed separately in the case, provides sufficient nutrition to adequately sustain a moderately active, healthy individual for one meal and contains 29-42% fat, 9-13% protein, and no less than 48% carbohydrate.

PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS:

With the exception of beverages, all food components are ready-to-eat. The entrée may be warmed using an FRH as applicable by menu.

COMMENTS:

The availability of this meal is limited to the months leading up to the Passover holiday time frame.

MENUS:

Menu 1

Beef stew (8 oz./226 g), Dried fruit (1.5 oz./43 g), Raisins (1.5 oz./43 g), Nuts (e.g. walnut, almond, 1.5 oz./43 g), Jelly/jam (1.0 oz./28 g), Cookies (2.25 oz./64 g), Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Salt, Toilet tissue, Spoon, Moist towelette, Matches, FRH

Menu 2

Salmon (3.75 oz./106 g), Dried fruit (1.5 oz./43 g), Raisins (1.5 oz./43 g), Nuts (e.g. walnut, almond, 1.5 oz./43 g), Jelly/jam (1.0 oz./28 g), Cookies (2.25 oz./64 g), Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Salt, Toilet tissue, Spoon, Moist towelette, Matches, FRH

Menu 3

Bone-in chicken (12 oz./340 g), Dried fruit (1.5 oz./43 g), Raisins (1.5 oz./43 g), Nuts (e.g. walnut, almond, 1.5 oz./43 g), Jelly/jam (1.0 oz./28 g), Cookies (2.25 oz./64 g), Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Salt, Toilet tissue, Spoon, Moist towelette, Matches, FRH

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PRODUCT NOTES:

- Menus are to be supplemented with ~one ounce of matzo crackers to meet minimum nutritional requirements per day.