



## MRE™ IMPROVEMENTS (CURRENT & FUTURE) | DoD CFD

Feedback from Operation Desert Shield/Storm suggested that Warfighters would consume more if their preferences were taken into consideration. Based on this feedback, the Fielded Individual Ration Improvement Program was initiated to improve variety, acceptability, consumption and nutritional intake of individual combat rations to enhance performance on the battlefield.

Improvements are focused on replacing items based on Warfighter survey results. All changes are Warfighter recommended, Warfighter tested, and Warfighter approved®.

Since 1993, over 217 new items have been approved and the number of menus has increased from 12 to 24. Major improvements include a Flameless Ration Heater (FRH), vegetarian meals, a Hot Beverage Bag (HBB) and zippered drink pouch.



### MRE™ XXVII – 2007 PRODUCTION

#### ITEMS IN:

Meatballs w/marinara sauce, Chicken w/dumplings, Cornbread stuffing, Fried rice, Skittles® (Wild Berry & Tropical), Marble pound cake, Green Pepper Tabasco™ Sauce, Seasoning packets (BBQ & Pizza), Apple butter, Chunky peanut butter, Reese’s Pieces®

#### ITEMS OUT:

Jambalaya, Cajun rice w/sausage, Yellow & wild rice

### MRE™ XXVIII – 2008 PRODUCTION

#### ITEMS IN:

Chicken pesto & pasta, Vegetable lasagna, Granola w/ blueberries, Vanilla & chocolate pudding (instant), Pop Tarts® (chocolate chip & French toast), Chipotle snack bread, Choclettos®, Twizzler® Nibs® (Cherry Bits), Chocolate covered coffee beans, Patriot cookies, Hot & Spicy Cheezits®, Irish cream coffee, Strawberry-banana dairy shake, Salsa verde, Butter Buds®

#### ITEMS OUT:

Chicken w/cavatelli, Vegetable manicotti

### MRE™ XXIX – 2009 PRODUCTION

#### ITEMS IN:

Buffalo chicken, Beef brisket, Maple sausage, Potato cheddar soup, Biscuit, Cornbread, First Strike® Bar Chocolate chip snack bar, Cran-apple snack bar, French toast cookie, Filled cracker (pepperoni & cheddar flavors), Sucralose sweetener

#### ITEMS OUT:

Chicken breast strips w/salsa, Cheese & vegetable omelet, Meatloaf w/brown onion gravy, Clam chowder, Shortbread cookies, Fig bar, HooAH!® Bar

### MRE™ XXX – 2010 PRODUCTION

#### ITEMS IN:

Southwest beef & black beans, Chicken w/tomato & feta, Garlic mashed potatoes, Jalapeño cashews, Maple griddle cake, Pan coated flat-bottom tear drops, Mint (peppermint), Mint (wintergreen), Mint (caffeine), Cinnamon roll, Cookie (brownie flavor), Table syrup, Sugar free beverage base (w/vitamin C)

#### ITEMS OUT:

Grilled chicken breast, Beef enchilada, Mashed potato

### MRE™ XXX – 2011 PRODUCTION

#### ITEMS IN:

Chunk light tuna (lemon pepper), Sausage w/creamy gravy, Ratatouille, Santa Fe rice & beans, Italian bread sticks, Apple filled pastry, Wheat snack bread, Granola w/bananas, Corn nuts, Turkey bites, Apple cinnamon muffin tops, Hot sauce powder, Mustard powder, Hot sauce (pouch), Buffalo Bob’s Everything Sauce® (pouch), Sugar free spice apple cider, Sugar free raspberry lemonade w/fiber, Electrolyte beverage (lemon lime, orange)

#### ITEMS OUT:

Tuna (white albacore), Chicken & dumplings, Veggie griller, Mexican corn, Wheat snack bread



MRE™ XXV “IN” ITEM: SLOPPY JOE FILLING W/ TORTILLAS, TABASCO® SAUCE & CHEESE SPREAD