

**“Talk Soup”
May/June 2004**

The Menu

The Menu Magazine...The Summer 2004 edition of the DSCP Subsistence Menu Magazine is now posted on-line. Please visit the following web-link to view it:
<http://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/themenu/sumenu04.pdf>



The TOTM...The new menus and prices for the Tailored Operational Training Meal (TOTM) are now posted on-line. Please visit the TOTM Web Page at:
<http://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/rations/meals/totm.htm>.

For updated information on all Operational Rations please visit the web page at:
<http://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/oprat.htm>.



Subsistence Worldwide Customer Conference

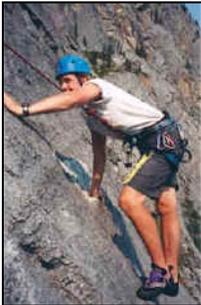
DSCP Subsistence Customer Conference...Please note that our annual Customer Conference will take place as scheduled.

The dates for the 2004 Subsistence Worldwide Customer Conference and Food Show are July 20-21, 2004 and will be held at the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center in San Antonio, Texas.

For more information, please call the Customer Conference Hotline at (215) 737-5300 or visit the web page at <http://www.dscp.dla.mil/conf2004>.



Food Service Operating Supplies (FSOS) Success... A coordinated effort between DSCP, KBR, and our customers in Uzbekistan and Afghanistan resulted in the successful delivery of FSOS items in a very short timeframe. A request was received by DSCP on April 8th for delivery of FSOS items to military customers in Bagram, Kandahar, Kabul, and K2 by no later than 27 April 2004. FSOS items include such items as paper plates, plastic cups, flatware, and napkins. Theodore Wille Intertrade (TWI,) based in Germany, was tasked to support the K2 requirement, and was able to do so successfully by delivering goods via Mil-air out of Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany. Requests went out to all 3 Middle East prime vendors for availability of items for our Afghanistan customers. Once again, Seven Seas Shipchangers (based out of Dubai, UAE) responded to the challenge and sourced and delivered the required items via charter flight in time to meet the due date. The successful delivery of these items was praised by our counterparts at KBR, who have become repeat customers for DSCP. For more information please contact Thomas Ferzetti, Contract Specialist PV Food Service-Southwest Asia 215-737-7820 DSN: 444-7820 or e-mail Thomas.Ferzetti@dla.mil <<mailto:Thomas.Ferzetti@dla.mil>>



Health Fair... The PBO San Diego Chief, Office Manager and Supply Technician participated in a Health Fair at MCAS Miramar. This event was sponsored by MCAS Miramar Corps Community Services. There were 800-1000 people who attended. A lot of activities were planned for the Marines who attended, such as the Rock Climbing Wall Contest, Spinning Class Contest (on stationary bikes), Push Up Contest, Tug of War Contest and Cadence Contest. As you can imagine all these activities brought a lot of Marines to our booth that was set up with apples, bananas and red grapes. The majority of people who attended loved the fact that we were out there to promote and to represent "healthy" produce for all to enjoy.



Meeting...The staff of PBO Fort Worth hosted a meeting in Dallas with approximately 155 vendors from 6 states. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the USDA/DoD FF&V school lunch program. The first topic of discussion was the great success of the SY2003-2004 program. We could not have achieved the level of success we did without the help of this fine group of vendors. The rest of the day was spent discussing the next school year. Areas discussed were submission of weekly pricing, delivery of high quality product, and proper invoicing. All vendors in attendance indicated that the knowledge gained would be most helpful for a continuing successful program.

Special Thanks

Thank You...The Cherokee Indian Tribe in Cherokee, NC sends a BIG thank you to PMO Wicomico for providing FF&V for their recent "Senior Celebration". Over 700 attended the celebration and all were very appreciative of the service PMO Wicomico provided. The Cherokee Tribe is a year round customer of PMO Wicomico as well.



China Lake Winner... Meticulous planning and attention to detail are the foundation and cornerstone of any successful undertaking. This credo has come to fruition during the month of May 2004 at PBO Los Angeles. Team PBO Los Angeles has been notified that China Lake has been awarded "The Best Small Store in CONUS". Both the Zone Manager and Commissary Officer wrote "I want to take this time to send you a heartfelt THANK YOU for the contribution you and your team made to the victory that my team and I are experiencing today. Your support during the inspection for Best Small Commissary, made us look great and contributed tremendously to our win. It was a great feeling to hear China Lake named as the winner and we owe a great deal of that to you!!"



DSO Tidewater Welcomes Back LTJG Joanna Kalvig... We would like to welcome back our **DSO Tidewater** Chief, LTJG Joanna Kalvig after a LONG duty assignment in Iraq. We are so glad to have her back safe and sound!!!



Recipe:

Banana-Strawberry Smoothies

Ingredients:

- 2 ripe small bananas
- 1 C frozen unsweetened whole strawberries
- 8-ounce carton vanilla low-fat yogurt
- $\frac{3}{4}$ C milk

Directions:

1. Peel bananas. Cut bananas into chunks. Place banana chunks, frozen strawberries, yogurt, and milk into blender a container.
2. Cover blender and blend on high speed about 1 minute or until mixture is smooth. Turn off blender. Pour drink into 2 glasses. If desired, serve with pieces of toast spread with peanut butter. Makes 2 servings.

Nutritional Information:

Nutritional facts per serving -

Calories: 259,

Total Fat: 5g,

Saturated Fat: 3g,

Cholesterol; 13mg,

Sodium: 113mg,

Carbohydrate: 49g,

Fiber: 3g,

Protein: 9g

Source: <http://www.bhg.com>