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**Defense Supply Center Philadelphia (DSCP) Subsistence  
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**Here's the latest STORES news -**

**Architecture Framework Documents**

DSCP is developing the Department of Defense (DoD) Architecture Framework Documents. These documents detail how the Common Food System performs from an operational, technical, and system interface point of view. The documents are required to obtain approval from the Program Management Office, to advance STORES Retail to the next milestone.

**Economic Analysis**

DSCP has updated the Economic Analysis (EA). The EA is a study that weighs the costs vs. benefits of various options pertaining to the performance of a Common Food System. It is a tool used by Program Managers to identify an option giving the best return. The EA is an important document, as it is the basis for all project funding requirements and approvals through the chain of command.

**Customer Access Cards**

DSCP met with the Army G-6 (PKI-CAC Office), regarding the use of Customer Access Cards (CAC) in dining facilities under STORES Retail. A result of the meeting is a determination to relax the requirements for CAC for STORES Retail..

**Demonstration Lab Proceeds**

In December, 2003, representatives from the Air Force and Navy had the opportunity to spend a few days at DSCP, to participate in the use of the demonstration laboratory software supporting STORES Retail. Now representatives from all four services and the Military Sealift Command have participated in the demo lab, and provided their comments regarding the software.

Happy New Year!

Thank you for your support!

**!!!!STAY TUNED FOR ADDITIONAL CFMS INFORMATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE!!!!**

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