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\* MONOGRAPH NO: M2A  
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**ITEM: Beef with Mushrooms in Sauce (BMS)**

**NSN: 8940-01-426-0550**

**ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-B-022  
MIL-PFR-44474A**

**APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 344 kcals (PRIMARY)**

**CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:**

**Appearance: beef - 3/4 inch dices; cooked beef color  
mushrooms - off white to tan pale color, characteristic shape  
sauce - light tan color, smooth, glossy**

**Odor: cooked beef and mushrooms**

**Flavor: cooked beef and mushrooms in a well blended stroganoff type sauce**

**Texture: beef - moist and tender; sauce - smooth, moderately thick  
mushrooms - firm and intact**

**DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:**

**Appearance: beef - dark, increased fines, sauce - dark, evidence of syneresis  
mushrooms - dark**

**Odor: rancid beef and sauce**

**Flavor: rancid beef and sauce; bitter mushrooms**

**Texture: beef - soft, mushy, sauce - thickened or pasty, syneresis**

**SPECIAL NOTES: None**