

Corrected Estimated Shelf Life Data *Corrected*

Table 5-4. Operational Rations
a. Ration and Packets

Estimate Maximum Storage Life
(Months)

Item	40°F	80°F.	100°F.
Food Packet:			
Survival, Abandon Ship	84	84	72
Aircraft, Life-raft	84	84	72
Survival, General Purpose.	60+	60	12
MRE	60	36	6
Meal, Cold Weather/ Long-Range Patrol ^{1/}	84	48	18
Tray Pack (trays only)	60	36	6
UGR H&S	24	18	3
Water	120	60	30

^{1/} Shelf life limited by secondary and ancillary components. Freeze dehydrated entrée items have estimated maximum storage life of 120 months at 80°F or below.

Table 5-5
Estimated Serviceable (Maximum) Storage Life for MRE

Sustained Storage Temperature (°F)	Estimated Serviceable Life (Months)
120	1
110	2
100	6
90	18
80	36
70	40
60	48
<50	60

Table 5-5a
Estimated Serviceable (Maximum) Storage Life for MRE After Refrigerated Storage

Storage (Years) ¹	Estimated Remaining Storage Life (Months) @ (°F)							
	<50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
0.....	60	48	40	36	18	6	2	1
1.....	48	38	32	28	14	5	1	0
2.....	36	32	27	24	12	4	0	0
3.....	24	21	18	14	10	3	0	0
4.....	12	10	8	7	4	1	0	0
5.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ Held after acquisition from production under controlled refrigerated storage 50°F ± 1°F and 70% ± 5% RH.