



Defense Commissary Agency

Charleston AFB Commissary

October 27, 2010

Briefing

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COMMISSARY STAFF INTRODUCTION

Mr. Alan Jones- Zone Manager, Zone 29

Mr. Eddie Williams - Store Director (Charleston AFB)

Ms. Sharon Strickland - Overseas Support Technician

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➤ DoD Instruction 1330.17 Armed Services Commissary Operations, October 27, 2010



CONUS CREW

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OUR SUPPORT FUNCTION:

- To provide subsistence to the Security Cooperation Office (SCO) in South America and the Caribbean in support of US Army South

CONUS PACKING AREA



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ORDER TIMELINES:

- Orders for commissary goods must be received 45 working days prior to shipment date via the following e-mail addresses: sharon.strickland@deca.mil or shalona.edwards@deca.mil
- Late orders present distributor problems when requesting items needed for shipment. For example, when orders are received without the 45 working day lead time, the order is pulled from on hand product and may create a situation where product is not available as well as impact the ability to support stores directly by diverting quantities from store replenishment to OCONUS support.

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DISCREPANCIES:

- **Must be consolidated and reported within five work days to your Commissary Officer and to the Charleston AFB Commissary Accounting Section.**

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CREDIT CARD PROGRAM:

- DeCA Form 70-9, Signature Authorization Card is mandatory to be updated annually. Your personal identification & charge card information is safeguarded in accordance with the Privacy Act.
- Used as letter of authorization to charge your credit card.
- Must be kept up-to-date. Any changes in card status must be reported immediately to the Charleston AFB Accounting Section and Commissary Office

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CATALOGUE:

- **Consists of between 18,000 and 29,000 items and is updated monthly.**
- **The update must be distributed to all authorized shoppers at the MILGROUPS/Embassies upon arrival by the SCO.**
- **Seasonal product information can be obtained through the Charleston AFB Commissary.**
- **Organic items will be located in the catalogue with their like items, Grocery, Dairy, etc...**

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PRODUCT DELETIONS

(MASTER FILE):

- New items are added monthly.
- Failure to update. Ordering items that are already deleted.

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PRICING:

- Provides the approximate price of items which may be affected with the 1st and 16th of the month price changes.
- Update contains current price as of 1st or 16th of the month.
- Produce prices change daily.
- Meat and egg prices change weekly.
- Cost for commissary goods for MILGROUPS are charged the same price that local patrons pay at time of shipment.

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SHIPMENT RESTRICTIONS:

➤ Mandated by SOUTHCOM

➤ Weight Limitations

➤ Produce (soft fruits & vegetables that require ice add weight).

PACKING BOX AND INSULATION



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PERISHABLE/SEMI-PERISHABLE SHIPMENTS:

First date fresh meat is cut for shipment with 30 days
shelf life

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PERISHABLE:

Source: USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service. www.fsis.usda.gov/home/index.asp

Freezer Storage Chart (0 °F)

Note: Freezer storage is for quality only. Frozen foods remain safe indefinitely.

Item	Months
Bacon and Sausage	1 to 2
Casseroles	2 to 3
Egg whites or egg substitutes	12
Frozen Dinners and Entrees	3 to 4
Gravy, meat or poultry	2 to 3
Ham, Hotdogs and Lunchmeats	1 to 2
Meat, uncooked roasts	4 to 12
Meat, uncooked steaks or chops	4 to 12
Meat, uncooked ground	3 to 4
Meat, cooked	2 to 3
Poultry, uncooked whole	12
Poultry, uncooked parts	9
Poultry, uncooked giblets	3 to 4
Poultry, cooked	4
Soups and Stews	2 to 3
Wild game, uncooked	8 to 12

How long is it safe to keep a turkey, or other meat or poultry product, in the freezer?

Because freezing keeps food safe almost indefinitely, recommended storage times are for quality only.

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PERISHABLES:

Source: Food Safety.Gov

www.foodsafety.gov

Category	Food	Refrigerator (40 °F or below)	Freezer (0 °F or below)
Salads	Egg, chicken, ham, tuna & macaroni salads	3 to 5 days	Does not freeze well
Hot dogs	opened package	1 week	1 to 2 months
	unopened package	2 weeks	1 to 2 months
Luncheon meat	opened package or deli sliced	3 to 5 days	1 to 2 months
	unopened package	2 weeks	1 to 2 months
Bacon & Sausage	Bacon	7 days	1 month
	Sausage, raw — from chicken, turkey, pork, beef	1 to 2 days	1 to 2 months

Category	Food	Refrigerator (40 °F or below)	Freezer (0 °F or below)
Hamburger & Other Ground Meats	Hamburger, ground beef, turkey, veal, pork, lamb, & mixtures of them	1 to 2 days	3 to 4 months
Fresh Beef, Veal, Lamb & Pork	Steaks	3 to 5 days	6 to 12 months
Fresh Poultry	Chicken or turkey, whole	1 to 2 days	1 year
	Chicken or turkey, pieces	1 to 2 days	9 months
Soups & Stews	Vegetable or meat added	3 to 4 days	2 to 3 months
Leftovers	Cooked meat or poultry	3 to 4 days	2 to 6 months
	Chicken nuggets or patties	3 to 4 days	1 to 3 months
	Pizza	3 to 4 days	1 to 2 months



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STORE SALES FLOOR

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STORE QUEUING LINE

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OVER SEAS WAREHOUSE

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Weight of Tri-Walls versus Polar Containers

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