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Quick menu options: Fresh meal kits coming to more stateside stores

Meal kits, billed as gourmet style meals ready in as little as 10 minutes, will be available at all stateside commissaries by September, the Defense Commissary Agency announced.

Meal kits were introduced last November in 12 commissaries in Virginia and North Carolina, and sales prompted their phased expansion to other stores beginning in April and ending Sept. 30.

The kits are being offered in response to customer demand and market growth in the meal kit industry, according to Darrell Clary, the agency's category manager for meat, beverages and deli/bakery.

The four-portion meals come in Fresh Meal Kits, One Pan Dishes and Premium Pairings meal options. All meals contain fresh protein, flavorful sauces and finishing elements such as toppings, breading or vegetables. The individually wrapped ingredients are easily combined to create a tasty culinary delight with easy-to-follow directions or recipe cards, which are included with every meal.

See the [news release](#) for more details.

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Staying informed about food-safety-related recalls is a full-time job
Thanks to Commissaries.com, it's just a couple of clicks away. Click [Stay Informed](#) for alerts on products sold in commissaries or on [All Recalls](#) from the FDA.

Honoring 'our smallest heroes'

During Month of the Military Child commissaries feature savings promotions linked to Easter, ProCamps, scholarships and more

April is the Month of the Military Child, a time to show our support and thank the smallest heroes in our ranks.

"I am so happy that we are able to be a part of recognizing these children for their strength and sacrifices," said Army Command Sgt. Maj. Tomeka N. O'Neal, the Defense Commissary Agency's senior enlisted advisor to the DeCA director. "They deserve the best, and the commissary and its people do an excellent job providing them with the best quality food they need to help them grow."

There's no time for fooling around this April with all the exclusive deals, scholarships, events, and competitions happening only at your commissary. Commissaries are in their final weeks of competition to bring home a Procter & Gamble ProCamp. And customers can still win a chance to meet Smithfield #10 stock car driver Aric Almirola, or win a trip for two to the race of their choice. See the [news release](#) for more details.

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It's Worth the Trip!

For Meal or Snack Time

Crispy Skinned Baked Potato Pierogi Style

This [dietitian approved recipe](#) is great as a side dish or by adding meat you can create a main course. Check out the "tips" for the recipe and see for yourself how you can customize it to suit your family's style and taste.



Store Director's Scoop

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2019

Month of the Military Child:

April has been designated The Month of the Military Child. We will be having cards that the children can put their name(s) on and displaying them on the wall behind the registers. This was a huge hit last year and we are excited to bring it back this year. This is our way of recognizing our military kiddos for all they do. The card depicts a purple Dandelion. The Dandelion is the official flower and purple is the official color of the military child. Please stop by and fill out a card for your special Military child. The annual Coloring Contest will also be conducted during the month of April as well. The instructions and rules for the Coloring Contest can be found at:

<https://www.commissaries.com/sites/default/files/2019-03/motmc-form.pdf>

The Dandelion - The Flower of the Military Child

"The official flower of the military child is the dandelion. Why? The plant puts down roots almost anywhere, and it's almost impossible to destroy. It's an unpretentious plant, yet good looking. It's a survivor in a broad range of climates. Military children bloom everywhere the winds carry them. They are hardy and upright. Their roots are strong, cultivated deeply in the culture of the military, planted swiftly and surely. They're ready to fly in the breezes that take them to new adventures, new lands, and new friends.

Experts say that military children are well-rounded, culturally aware, tolerant, and extremely resilient. Military children have learned from an early age that home is where their hearts are, that a good friend can be found in every corner of the world, and that education doesn't only come from school. They live history. They learn that to survive means to adapt, that the door that closes one chapter of their life opens up to a new and exciting adventure full of new friends and new experiences."

Anonymous

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Freezer Reset:

Our freezer reset has come to a close and we wanted to say thank you for your patience and understanding through this process. Things have moved around a bit, so if you have any trouble finding your freezer favorites, please reach out to an associate for assistance. We have brought in some new products we think you will enjoy!

Weather:

Our skin care racks have returned and are located at the front of the store by the registers. The weather in Colorado is sometimes unpredictable, so make sure that you are prepared.

Try something new and fresh for Spring!



Fragola Pazzo (Crazy Strawberry) Recipe:

- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons white sugar
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 pints fresh strawberries, hulled and quartered
- 1 (1 ounce) square unsweetened chocolate, grated, or to taste
- Add all ingredients to list

Directions:

Mix balsamic vinegar, sugar, and black pepper together in a bowl. Add strawberries and stir to coat; marinate in refrigerator until chilled, about 10 minutes. Grate chocolate over top as a garnish.

- Recipe courtesy of allrecipes.com. For nutritional facts and other information, please visit the allrecipes website located at: https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/237220/fragola-pazzo-crazy-strawberry/?internalSource=streams&referrerId=629&referrerContentType=Recipe%20Hub&clickId=st_trending_s

Notable days in April:

- World Health Day on the 7th
- Easter on April 21st
- Earth Day April 22nd



Find our store Web pages:

Did you know our store has its own page on the commissary website? Click here <https://www.commissaries.com/shopping/store-locations/peterson-afb> for the Peterson Web page. Here you will be able to find upcoming events, special hours and closures.

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STORE

Hours

Sun: 0900-1800	Wed: 0900-1900
Mon: 0900-1900	Thu: 0900-1900
Tue: 0900-1900	Fri: 0900-1900
	Sat: 0800-1900

Early Bird Shopping: 0800-0900 M-F
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40 Items or less

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