

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY

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NOTICE TO THE TRADE – DeCA NOTICE 22-32

SUBJECT: Vendor Stocking Initiative Update

The purpose of this notice is to provide an update to Industry on DeCA's initiative to explore alternatives to the current vendor stocking program. For the purpose of this announcement, vendor stocking is defined as those services for frequent delivery system (FDS) national/name brand products not currently provided by the DeCA commercial activity contractor or under direct store delivery (DSD)/direct store delivery-single (DSD-S) orders/deliveries.

DeCA will expand utilization of a third party to accomplish stocking of FDS national/name brand chill, frozen, and dry grocery products to the following commissaries on April 1, 2022:

- Bremerton NBK, WA
- Camp Pendleton MCB, CA
- Fort Bliss, TX
- Fort Eustis, VA
- Fort Gordon, GA
- Goodfellow AFB, TX
- Gunter AFB, AL
- Harrison Village, IN

- Imperial Beach, CA
- Little Creek, VA
- New River MCAS, NC
- North Island NAS, CA
- Portsmouth NNSY, VA
- San Diego NB, CA
- Tinker AFB, OK
- Vandenberg SFB, CA

The stocking of milk, eggs, fresh chicken, and National Industries for the Blind (NIB) impulse strip clips and NIB racks are not included as a part of this program.

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