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Express Line

Your Commissary.....It's worth the trip!

FE Warren Commissary

Commissaries support Feds Feed Families

By Kevin L. Robinson
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Commissaries in the United States have joined with other government agencies and organizations to support the 2011 Feds Feed Families food drive campaign, which runs through Aug. 31.

Customers who visit their military store will see marked bins near commissary entrances or exits, where they can donate nonperishable food and daily hygiene items. Defense Commissary Agency facilities are

working with their installation commands to be drop-off points for food donations from commissary customers, employees and other government workers that will go to assist charitable organizations such as the base chapel, installation food locker or local food bank. The food drive is coordinated by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management and the Chief Human Capital Council to encourage federal employees to help supplement food banks

across the country.

For full article go to:
[Feds Feed Families](#)



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Store Hours

Sun. 1000-1700
Mon. Closed
Tue. 0700-1900
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Thu. 0700-1900
Fri. 0700-1900
Sat. 0800-1700

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Kay's Kitchen

Cool summer sides, smoothies and sweets

By Kay Blakley,
DeCA home economist

Midsummer's oppressive heat calls for light meals that are both easy on the stomach and easy on the cook. So, the recipes in this week's collection were selected with those thoughts in mind.

The Cherry-Tomato Orzo Salad comes together with minimum fuss, and can serve as a main course salad as well as a side dish. The Grilled Onion Salad is a tasty compliment to almost any summer main dish you can think of, even cold sandwiches. It keeps for days

in the refrigerator and seems to get better with age. The flavor combinations in the Corn Chip Corn Salad are excellent. It's the perfect dish for a cookout or a summer potluck. You'll always go home with an empty dish and plenty of requests for the recipe – it's just that good.

The Berry Chocolate Smoothie, Creamy Mango Smoothie and Cherry Limeade Poke Cake simply look and taste like summer! Plus, the entire family can enjoy smoothies for about the same price as one purchased at the drive-through window – provided you get the ingredients at the commissary, of course.

The Banana Nut Cheerio Energy Bars are extremely kid friendly, and easy enough to make that most kids can help to make them. Even the pickiest eater kinds of kids are sure to help you eat them!

For recipes go to:
[Cool Summer](#)



Staying informed of all the various food-safety-related recalls can be a full-time job.

Thanks to Commissaries.com it's just a couple of clicks away. Click on the link [Stay Informed](#) or visit www.Commissaries.com to view recent food alerts and product recalls.

New signs illuminate commissary savings

By Kevin L. Robinson,
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Commissary customers can always expect to see average savings of 30 percent or more in their stores. However, the Defense Commissary Agency recently unveiled new promotional signs to illuminate even greater deals, said the agency's director and CEO.

DeCA's new promotional sign program is a joint effort with the commissary's industry partners that will help customers get the most value from their commissary benefit, said Joseph H. Jeu. The signs, marked as "Extra Savings," "Everyday Savings" and "Hot New Item," began showing up in stores June 1.

"The signs are sturdy, eye-catching and help draw more attention to both the extra discounts available in their commissaries during promotional periods and to everyday savings," he said. "The messages and the colorful graphics communicate the tremendous value our customers experience as they consistently use their benefit."

As a benefit, commissaries sell products at cost. However, certain items are discounted beyond normal store savings during promotional periods or as special daily sales items. Previous sales signs required ties, clips, arrows and tape to keep them on the shelves. The ensemble made for a cluttered shelf area. Also, the old signs were printed on paper that was

often curled up, especially when exposed to moisture in refrigerated and frozen food departments.

For full article go to:
[New Signs](#)



Your commissary can SAVE you...



Save More Than 30%

1 person: **\$1,500 a year!**

2 people: **\$2,800 a year!**

3 people: **\$4,400 a year!**

Store Director's Scoop

Case Lot Sale

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19
FROM 10AM-6 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20
FROM 8AM-4PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21
FROM 10AM-4PM

For a list of items that will be in our sale please go to www.commissaries.com FE Warren Commissary or come in and pick up a list from one of our cashiers.

On Site Sale Coming

Scottsbluff, Nebraska
September 23 & 24

SEAFOOD SALE

AUGUST 12, 13, & 14

Look for Back to School Specials throughout the store! Remember to save those General Mills Boxtops for Education.

