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KANSAS CITY, KANSAS - MARCH 20, 1972 ---- Seven hundred and three cases of combat meals will be made available to senior citizens and needy people in Wyandotte County, Kansas, reports Senator Bob Dole. Dole, who arranged for the acquisition of these meals said, "These meals are the basis for Operation Meals by Mail, a pilot program initiated by Economic Opportunity Foundation (EOF) to serve the emergency needs of the disabled, elderly shut-ins, and others, who have problems in receiving the nutritional foods necessary for a proper diet."

Meals will be transported from Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska to Fairfax Airport, Kansas City, Kansas, around the first of April. The 190th Aviation Company (Assault Support Helicopter), Olathe, Kansas, will transport these rations in a CH-47 Chinook helicopter. Upon arrival in Kansas City, the 842d Quartermaster Company, Kansas City, will transfer these rations to EOF 1014 Armstrong, Kansas City, Kansas. Both of these units are under the 917th Support Group.

The packaged meals will consist of beef stew, crackers, cake, coffee, tea, gum, plastic utensils, and a wet napkin.