

Military to Buy Alaska-Grown Vegetables

Fresher vegetables will be a part of daily military menus next summer as part of a new procedure for purchasing Alaska-grown produce that goes into effect early in May.

A special purchasing office will be established at Fort Richardson to handle local procurement. Agents from the office will visit Alaska farmers and packers and visually inspect and select produce for military use.

It is expected that the new system will result in high quality, fresh vegetables for the consumers who shop in commissaries and for the servicemen who eat in military messhalls.