#### **Dinners**

#### Couscous with Mushrooms and Tomatoes

½ cup couscous

4 sundried tomatoes (minced fine)

3 dried mushrooms (sliced thin)

1 chicken stock cube

½ tablespoon onion flakes

1 teaspoon parsley flakes

dash black pepper

1 dessertspoon grated parmesan cheese in its own ziplock bag

At Home: Place all ingredients in the one zip-locking bag except cheese.

To serve: Place all the ingredients (except cheese) in a bowl; add 1½ cups of boiling water.

Cover and let sit for 4 minutes. Add the cheese, eat.

## **Dried Tomato Soup**

20-25 slices dried tomatoes

1 chicken stock cube

1/2 teaspoon dried garlic flakes

1 dessertspoon dried onion flakes

Salt and pepper to taste

Red chilli pepper flakes to taste

Combine all ingredients into a ziplock bag.

To serve: place all the ingredients into a bowl, add a cup of boiling water, stir, cover and let stand for 2-3 minutes.

This soup may be eaten alone or other dried vegetables, instant noodles etc. may be added to make a variety of soups.

### Beef and Gravy

1 cup instant potato in a ziplock bag

2 dessertspoons beef gravy powder and 2 tablespoons powdered milk in a ziplock bag dried beef/jerky pieces in a ziplock bag

Place all ingredients in your bowl. Add 1 cup boiling water. Mix, cover, and let sit for 5 min. Fluff and enjoy!

# Spicy Satay Noodles

1 packet 2-minute noodles (discard the flavour sachet!)

50 gm dried curried beef or jerky

1 beef stock cube

Few dried mushrooms

2 tablespoons coconut milk powder

2 tablespoons dried peas and corn

2 tablespoons crunchy peanut paste (in a small airtight container, eg nalgene or tupperware)

Sachet tomato paste

Combine all dried ingredients in a ziplock bag

To serve: Put everything into your saucepan, add 1½ cups boiling water, stir, cover and stand for 5 minutes. Stir. Eat.

#### Tuna Pasta

- 1 packet 2-minute noodles, crushed (discard the flavour sachet!)
- 1 tablespoon dried carrot
- 1 tablespoon dried broccoli
- 1 tablespoon dried onion flakes
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- ½ teaspoon each of oregano, coriander

Sachet tomato paste

10-15 ml Worstershire sauce in a nalgene container

6 fresh Snow peas

Parmesan cheese in a separate small ziplock bag

1 small tin of tuna (plain or flavoured)

Combine all the dried ingredients together in a sandwich ziplock bag.

To serve: Put everything (except cheese) into your saucepan, add 1½ cups boiling water, mix, cover and stand for 5 minutes. Stir, sprinkle cheese on top, enjoy!

### Pasta with creamy tomato pesto sauce

- 1 packet 2-minute noodles, crushed (discard flavour sachet!)
- 1 teaspoon pine nuts
- 1 teaspoon dried mushrooms, chopped
- 1 tablespoon sundried tomatoes, chopped fine
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder

Salt and black pepper to taste

- 1 tablespoon Pesto sauce with sun-dried tomatoes
- 6 pitted olives in a sealed container
- 375 ml carton UHT cream (sufficient for sweets as well!)

Parmesan cheese in separate small ziplock bag

Combine all the dried ingredients (except parmesan cheese) into one ziplock bag. Combine the olives and Pesto sauce into a sealed container (nalgene or similar).

To serve: combine all ingredients except cream and cheese into your saucepan, add 1 ½ cups boiling water, stir, cover and let stand for 5 minutes. Stir in 1/3 of the cream, sprinkle the cheese on top. Eat.

(Use the rest of the cream for sweets or for breakfast on cereal).