

RR-T-51D  
INTERIM AMENDMENT-2 (Army-GL)

November 19, 1975

**INTERIM AMENDMENT  
TO  
FEDERAL SPECIFICATION**

**TABLEWARE AND FLATWARE - SILVERPLATED**

This interim amendment was developed by US Army Natick Development Center (GL), Natick, MA 01760, based upon currently available technical information. It is recommended that Federal agencies use it in procurement and forward recommendations for changes to the preparing activity at the address shown above.

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this interim amendment as a valid exception to Federal Specification RR-T-51D dated May 23, 1972.

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- 1.2, under type I, item 10. Delete "9" and substitute "8".
- under type I, item 11. Delete "5 1/2 quart" and substitute "64 ounces".
- under type I, item 13. Delete "22 ounce" and substitute "9-12 ounces".

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**3.1 Delete and substitute:**

"3.1 First article. When specified (see 6.2), the supplier shall furnish a sample of the item to be procured under this specification for first article inspection and approval (see 4.2 and 6.6)."

- 3.3.1 Delete "10 percent" and substitute "8 percent minimum".  
Delete "with a minus tolerance of 1 percent nickel".

3.4 Delete the first and second sentences and substitute, "The tableware shall conform to figures 1-17 except that the body design or configuration may vary from the figure and be the manufacturers current standard product. The

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flatware shall conform to configuration, design and pattern shown in figures 18-32.

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3.4.1.4, after the word "fractional" in two places. Add "dimensional". Also delete "1/4" and substitute "1/2".

3.4.2.1 Add to end of first sentence "for type II flatware items and 0.000375 inch or 0.3 troy ounces per square foot for type I tableware items."

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Table II Delete entirely and substitute the following:

"TABLE II. Weight of silver

<u>Item</u>	<u>Req'd. wt. of silver troy oz./gross</u>
<b>Forks:</b>	
Dessert	3.9
Table	4.6
Oyster	1.35
Salad	2.65
<b>Knives:</b>	
Dessert hollow handle (handle only)	5.13
Table hollow handle (handle only)	5.13
<b>Spoons:</b>	
Bouillon	4.3
Demitasse	1.14
Dessert	3.8
Iced tea	2.2
Soup	3.8
Sugar	3.1

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"TABLE II. Weight of silver (cont'd)

Item	Req'd. wt. of silver troy oz./gross
Spoons: (cont'd)	
Table	4.75
Tea	2.9
Ladle, gravy	6.2

3.4.4 Delete entirely.

4.3.3.1 Add to end of second sentence; "for type II flatware items and 4.0 for all defects for type I - tableware items."

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6.3 Delete all references to "MS 17211 and MS 15072" and add the following in proper sequence:

<u>'Formerly</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Identification in RR-T-51D</u>
MS 15072	Fork, oyster	Item 2
MS 17211	Fork, salad	Item 3"

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6.8 Delete the first sentence entirely.

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Figures 1-17 Add "with or without ornament".

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Figure 2 Indicate 8-oz capacity, with or without base, and with or without handles.

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Figure 4 Indicate with conventional strap or hollow handle, with or without insulators, with or without base.

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Figure 5 Indicate with handles or tabs.

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Figure 7 Indicate 8 ounce capacity, with or without separate tray, with or without lip and handle.

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Figure 8 Indicate with or without base; conventional strap or hollow handle.

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Figure 10 Indicate 8 oz capacity; with or without base; conventional strap or hollow handle.

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Figure 11 Indicate 64 oz capacity; conventional strap or hollow handle; with or without ice guard.

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Figure 12 Change length from "16-5/8" to "16 + 1/2".

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Figure 13 Indicate "9-12 oz capacity".

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Figure 15 Indicate "with handles or tabs."

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Figure 16 Change length from "13" to "12 + 1/2".

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Figure 18 Indicate with or without decoration and wing tips at base of fork (bottom of handle), on both sides of dessert fork.

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Figure 21 Indicate with or without decoration and wing tips at base of fork (bottom of handle), on both sides of table fork.

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Figure 24, 25 and 26 Indicate with or without decoration and wing tips at base of spoon bowl (base of handle), on both sides of spoons.

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Figures 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 Indicate with or without decoration and wing tips at base of spoon bowl (base of handle), on both sides of spoons.

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Delete concluding material in its entirety and substitute:

**Custodians:**

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**Preparing activity:**

Army - GL

**Civil Agency Coordinating Activities:**

GSA - FSS  
VA - DMS

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