

Attachment 2

USE OF AIR FORCE APF DINING FACILITIES

A2.1. The Air Force operates APF enlisted dining facilities to meet the mission feeding requirements of the installation. This facility provides subsistence entitlements to enlisted members who reside in dormitories. In addition, the dining facility provides food service to all Airmen, military and civilian, while on duty. Facilities also provide a structured on-the-job training environment for food service personnel to meet our war-fighting mission, and to provide flight and operational meal service in support of daily operations. . Use of the dining facility is limited to military heritage meeting (First Sergeant, Chief Group, DV Visits) , all other non-heritage and catered events are not authorized. **Attachment 3** lists the meal rates for the following customers and other situations where it is appropriate for the installation commander to authorize personnel to eat in dining facilities. Meal rate charges are determined by the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller (USD/C), and are published annually. All waivers to meal charges must be approved by USD/C.

A2.2. Enlisted Members:

A2.2.1. Enlisted members who are essential station messing (ESM) are authorized to use the dining facility at no charge.

A2.2.2. Enlisted members who receive BAS are authorized to use the dining facility as a cash-paying customer.

A2.2.3. Enlisted members receiving the meal portion of per diem are authorized to use the dining facility as a cash-paying customer.

A2.3. Officers:

A2.3.1. The installation commander may authorize officers to eat meals in the dining facility after determining other facilities, including NAF food activities, installation exchange cafeterias, and installation restaurants, are not available, adequate, or readily accessible to the duty station and that sufficient capability to provide this meal service is available within the dining facility operation.

A2.3.2. Officers receiving a meal portion of per diem are authorized to use dining facilities when the authorization is included in TDY orders by the orders authorizing official. Officers may only be authorized to use dining facilities at locations where the installation commander has determined government meals are available for DoD TDY travelers. Locations where government meals are available to TDY travelers are listed in AFMAN 34-102.

A2.4. Civilians:

A2.4.1. The installation commander may authorize DoD civilians to eat meals in dining facilities after determining other facilities, including NAF food activities, installation exchange cafeterias, and installation restaurants, are not available, adequate, or readily accessible to the duty location, and that sufficient capability to provide this meal service is available within the dining facility operation. .

A2.4.2. DoD civilians receiving a meal portion of per diem are authorized to use dining facilities upon presentation of their TDY orders. Civilians may only use dining facilities at

locations where the installation commander has determined government meals to be available to DoD TDY travelers.

A2.4.3. Dependent family members of military personnel. Generally, dependent family members of military personnel are not authorized to use the enlisted dining facility. When family members of military personnel E1-E4 are authorized to eat in the enlisted dining facility, they are charged the discount meal rate (food cost only). The installation commander may authorize family members of military members and family members of DoD civilians assigned overseas to eat meals in the dining facility after determining other facilities, including NAF food activities, installation exchange cafeterias, and installation restaurants, are not available or adequate and that sufficient capability to provide this meal service is available within the dining facility operation.

A2.4.4. Retirees. Installation commanders have the authority to allow retirees to use the enlisted dining facility. When making such a decision, the installation commander should consider the capability of the dining facility, the service impact on delivering the subsistence entitlement to Regular AF enlisted members, and the service impact on TDY travelers. Where such permission does not degrade our ability to serve our primary customers, use of the enlisted dining facility may be granted.