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JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO LACKLAND TEXAS

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MEMORANDUM FOR Food Service Officers

FROM: AFMC/SVOF
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SUBJECT: Food Service Charges at Appropriated Fund Dining Facilities, Calendar Year 2015

1. Volume 12, "Special Accounts, Funds and Programs," of DOD Financial Management Regulation (DOD 7000.14-R) stipulates that the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) shall prescribe the rates for food service charges annually. Chapter 19, "Food Service Program," addresses rates to be charged for meals at Department of Defense (DOD) appropriated fund dining facilities and Chapter 20, "Military Academy Dining Hall Operations," addresses the daily amount of subsistence to be prescribed for each Military Department that operates a Service Academy dining hall in support of cadets or midshipmen. The following food service rates are effective January 1, 2015.

2. Traditional Meal System

Meal	Discount Rate	Standard Rate
Breakfast	\$2.60	\$3.45
Lunch	\$4.20	\$5.55
Dinner	\$3.65	\$4.85
Brunch	\$4.70	\$6.25
Supper	\$5.75	\$7.65
Holiday	\$6.80	\$9.05
Flight Meals		
Large Menu Flight	\$4.20	\$5.55
Small Menu Flight	\$2.60	\$3.45
MRE (Regardless of Meal)	\$4.20	\$5.55

(1) The **discount rate** shall be charged to:

- (a) Spouses and other dependents of enlisted personnel in pay grades E-1 through E-4.
- (b) Members of organized nonprofit youth groups sponsored at either the national or local level and permitted to eat in the general dining facility by the Commanding Office of the installation. Such groups include Civil Air Patrol, Junior ROTC, and Scouting units.
- (c) Officers, enlisted members, and federal civilian employees who are not receiving the meal portion of per diem and who are either:
 - (1) Performing duty on a U.S. Government vessel,
 - (2) On field duty,
 - (3) In a group travel status, or
 - (4) Included in essential unit messing (EUM) as defined in the JFTR, Volume 1.
- (d) Officers, enlisted members, and federal employees who are not receiving the meal portion of per diem, and who are on a U.S. Government aircraft on official duty either as a passenger or as a crew member engaged in flight operations.

(e) Officers, enlisted members, federal employees on Joint Task Force operations other than training at temporary U.S. installations, or using temporary dining facilities.

(2) The **standard rate** shall be charged to:

(a) The standard rate shall be charged to all officers and enlisted members receiving an allowance for subsistence (other than those addressed in Note 1/above), any officer, enlisted member or federal civilian employee receiving the subsistence portion of per diem, and all other personnel (including Reserve Component officers on Inactive Duty Training) authorized to eat in DoD appropriated fund dining facilities.

(b) *The standard rate shall also be used as the basis for providing subsistence to Cadets and Midshipmen at the Military Academies.*

3. FTI Operations

	Discount Rate	Standard Rate	Full Rate
Large Menu Flight	\$4.20	\$5.55	\$6.00

*Only Large Menu Flight meals are offered at FTI Operations.

(1) The **discount rate** shall be charged to:

(a) The discount rate applies to the same eligible personnel as identified under the Traditional Meal System in Paragraph 2.(1)

(2) The **standard rate** shall be charged to:

(a) The Standard Rate shall be charged to all officers and enlisted members receiving an allowance for subsistence and the subsistence portion of per diem (other than those addressed in 2.1). The Standard Rate also applied to Federal Civilian Employers who are receiving the subsistence portion of per diem.

(b) The Standard Rate shall also be used as the basis for providing subsistence to Cadets and Midshipmen at Military Academies.

(3) The **full rate** shall be charged to:

(a) The full rate shall be charged to personnel receiving an allowance for subsistence but not on TDY status/receiving subsistence portion of per diem (other than those addressed in 2.1).

4. **A La Carte Meal Pricing System.** When using an "A La Carte" menu, the price of each item on the menu shall be established at 133 percent of the food cost (i.e., the cost of unprepared food multiplied by a factor of 1.33).

5. All Duty Passengers on Per Diem and Space A and Non Duty Passengers pay standard rate.

6. If you have questions or comments, please call me at DSN 969-7792 or MSgt Melody Goitom at DSN 969-7789.

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