



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
502D AIR BASE WING
JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO**



MEMORANDUM FOR ALL JBSA DINING FACILITY PATRONS

FROM: 502 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: Patron Eligibility for JBSA Military Dining Facilities (DFAC)

1. Under DoD 7000.14-R, Volume 12, Chapter 19, paragraph 4.2, the commanding officer of a DoD installation is responsible for assuring that meals are provided to authorized personnel within the capabilities and availability of existing appropriated dining facilities. In accordance with DAFMAN 34-131, Appropriated Fund (APF) Food Program Management, 10 October 2023, paragraph 1.8.3, all enlisted personnel are authorized to utilize the DFACs within JBSA. As such, commanders and civilian leaders who are a part of a command team are herein authorized to consume meals to support their assigned Essential Station Messing (meal card holders) personnel.
2. Temporary Duty (TDY) members (officers, enlisted and DoD civilians) receiving the meal portion of per diem and when TDY orders authorize use of the DFACs may use all facilities.
3. Other personnel authorized to use the DFACs:
 - a. Institutional Training Directed Lodging & Meals (ITDLM) students
 - b. First Responders (Military and civilians)
 - c. Chaplains, when ministering to personnel
 - d. Non-Medical Assistants (civilians assisting wounded warriors)
 - e. Personnel (enlisted/officers) in a PCS status and their family members may dine at the Rocco DFAC on JBSA-Ft Sam Houston (FSH) (Slagel when Rocco is closed)
 - f. Permanent party personnel are authorized to dine at the Rocco Dining Facility on Fort Sam Houston (FSH), the CTA Dining Facility on Lackland (LAK), and Building 5107 on Camp Bullis; DoD civilians may dine at the Chapman Training Annex (LAK). For all other personnel, including those with general base access, dining is authorized at the Wingman Café located on Randolph (RAN).
 - g. Active duty family members and military retirees and their family members may eat the traditional Thanksgiving/Christmas meals at designated JBSA DFACs

4. Please note the following exceptions:
 - a. The following DFACs are ONLY for use by trainees, their leadership, and cadre
 - i. All Basic Military Training Training (BMT) at JBSA-LAK
 - ii. The Defender Inn (Bldg 5420)
 - iii. Medical Readiness Training Facility (MRTF) (Bldg 6361)
 - iv. Slagel DFAC, with exception noted in para 3e, as well as permanent party ESM on weekends and holidays
 - b. Additionally, DoD Civilians are currently not authorized to dine at the following DFACs:
 - i. Rocco, with the exception for patrons of TDY status (para 2) or First Responders (para 3.b.)
 - ii. Camp Bullis DFAC (Bldg 5107)
 - iii. Slagel
5. The POC for this policy is Ms. Lilelani L.K.K. Au at (210) 671-6841 or lilelani.au@us.af.mil.

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