

Attachment 9

ELIGIBLE CUSTOMERS AND WHAT THEY ARE CHARGED IN APF FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES

THESE CUSTOMERS	PAY THIS AMOUNT		
	No Charge	Discount Rate (Cost of food)	Standard Rate (Cost of food plus surcharge)
PERMANENT PARTY			
Enlisted members entitled to ESM (meal card).	X		
Enlisted members drawing basic allowance for subsistence (BAS).			X
Officers and DoD civilians when the installation commander determines no other adequate food service facilities are available or readily accessible to the duty location.			X
Commanders and officers as designated in writing by the installation commander when eating a meal to determine the quality and quantity of food served.			X
Officers and DoD civilians on alert status requiring immediate availability that keeps them from leaving the unit area or when required to eat as a group (such as firemen) in the dining facility			X
PERMANENT PARTY			
Officers and active duty military family members at federal holidays, Easter, and the Air Force birthday when the installation commander permits them to eat.			X Refer to Note 8
TEMPORARY DUTY (TDY) PERSONNEL			
Officers and DoD civilian employees not receiving the meal portion of per diem performing field duty, in a group travel status, included in essential unit messing as defined in the Joint Travel Regulations, Vol 1 or on Joint Task Force (JTF) operations other than training at temporary U.S. installations or using temporary dining facilities. Orders shall be in writing and shall specify the time period covered in all situations.		X Refer to Note 9	

THESE CUSTOMERS	PAY THIS AMOUNT		
	No Charge	Discount Rate (Cost of food)	Standard Rate (Cost of food plus surcharge)
Military members (officer and enlisted) receiving the meal portion of per diem, when the installation commander determines capacity is available to serve meals to TDY travelers and the TDY orders authorize use of dining facilities.			X
DoD civilians receiving the meal portion of per diem when the installation commander determines capacity is available to serve meals to TDY travelers and the member presents TDY orders.			X
Enlisted members not entitled to the meal portion of per diem nor a monetary allowance for subsistence when on field duty, sea duty, group travel, essential unit messing as defined in the Joint Travel Regulations, Vol 1, or on Joint Task Force (JTF) operations other than training at temporary U.S. installations or using temporary dining facilities. Orders shall be in writing and shall specify the time period covered in all situations.	X		
Enlisted members when not receiving the meal rate portion of per diem on a U.S. Government aircraft on official duty either as a passenger or as a crew member engaged in flight operations or on a Joint Task Force (JTF) operation other than training at temporary U.S. installations or using temporary dining facilities.		X Refer to Note 10	
OTHER CATEGORIES OF PERSONNEL			
Civilian and military personnel of a foreign government. Refer to Note 7			
Anyone on official duty engaged in flight operations as a crewmember or as a passenger requiring a flight or snack meal. Refer to Note 5			
Spouses and dependent children of military and DoD civilians, when the installation commander determines no other adequate facilities are available.			X

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	No Charge	Discount Rate (Cost of food)	Standard Rate (Cost of food plus surcharge)
DoD civilian employees on official duty as a result of an act of providence or civil disturbance when no other adequate food service facilities are available.			X
On duty civilian food service workers and contract food service workers.			X
Military retirees and immediate family members, when the installation commander has determined the service will not affect service to ESM members and TDY travelers.			X
Officer candidate, cadet, midshipman, or ROTC/NROTC/AFROTC students in training.			X
Students and their chaperones in DoD dependent schools overseas and alternative student meal facilities are not available.			X
Spouse and dependent children of active duty E-1 through E-4. This includes meals served for federal holidays and the Air Force birthday.		X	
Full-time, paid professional field and Headquarters Red Cross staff workers, full-time paid secretarial and clerical Red Cross workers on duty in Red Cross Offices, Red Cross volunteer workers, uniformed and non-uniformed, in CONUS and overseas. When the installation Commander determines no other adequate food service facilities are available.			X
Members and chaperones of organized nonprofit youth groups (groups characterized as having continuity over time, and a structure such as officers, advisors or organization rules) sponsored at either the national or local level when extended the privilege of visiting a base or when operating on base pursuant to an agreement in effect on 30 Jun 86 and the installation commander permits them to eat.		X	

THESE CUSTOMERS	PAY THIS AMOUNT		
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ESM members may invite one guest and immediate family members, when the installation commander has determined the service will not have an impact on ESM members and TDY travelers. The ESM member must accompany guests and family members.			X
United Service Organization personnel authorized by the installation commander, at locations where no other adequate food service facilities are available.			X
Dependents of service members deployed in support of an overseas operation when participating in weekly sponsored programs at the base dining facility.			X
Non-prior Service and Delayed Enlistment Program applicants to the Air Force.			X
Anyone who the installation commander allows when considered being in the best interest of the Air Force and no other adequate food service facilities are available.			X

NOTES:

1. USD/C Memo, dated 9 Sep 96, FY 1997 Food Service Rates and the Cancellation and Rescission of Non-statutory Waivers and Exemptions, and Delegations of Authority to Approve Waivers and Exemptions, to the Requirement to Pay Meal Operating Charges, states "except as provided for in the attachment, non-statutory exemptions to paying the full meal rate (or meal operating charges), as previously provided for in Chapter 6m "Financial Management," of DoD 1338.10-M, "Manual for the Department of Defense Food Service Program," are hereby canceled. Additionally, all non-statutory waivers and exemptions to paying the full meal rate (or operating charges), as well as delegations of authority to grant such waivers or exemptions, that were previously granted by the Office of the Secretary of Defense are hereby rescinded effective October 1, 1996."
2. National Guard and Air National Guard, the ROTC (all services), and the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine, and Coast Guard Reserves, on active duty or inactive duty for training, pay the same rates as their active duty counterparts.
3. The discount rate includes the cost of food only.

4. The standard rate includes the cost of food and a proportional charge, formerly known as surcharge.
5. The charges for flight, MRE, and snack meals will be a flat rate.
6. Charges for meals based on annual DoD rates. HQ AFSVA/SVO provides these rates to FSOs by message in September of each year.
7. Civilian and military personnel of a foreign government shall be furnished meals in accordance with specific arrangements made between the US government and the foreign government. Charges for costs and related food service operating expenses are the same as their US government counterpart of equal rank.
8. Spouse and dependent children of active duty E-1 through E-4 will pay only the discount rate.
9. Meals or rations provided by or on behalf of the U.S. Government will be paid for by cash or collection from pay or per diem at the rate specified by the USD (Comptroller). Officers will be charged for all meals and rations available, whether eaten or not, when under orders for field duty or temporary field assignment, essential unit messing, group travel, or directed by the commander or commanding officer.
10. Meals or rations provided by or on behalf of the U.S. Government will be paid for by cash or collection from pay or per diem at the rate specified by the USD (Comptroller). Enlisted members receiving full BAS (SEPRATS, RIKNA, or EMRATS) will be charged for all meals and rations available. Personnel under orders for field duty or temporary field assignment, essential unit messing, group travel, or directed by the commander or commanding officer will be charged the meal rate portion of per diem, whether meals or operational rations are eaten or not. An enlisted member is not entitled to full BAS if furnished meals without charge.