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POLICY MEMORANDUM #26

SUBJECT: Fort Bliss Appropriated Fund (APF) Dining Facility Use Policy

1. References:

- a. AR 30-22, The Army Food Program, 17 July 2019
- b. DA Pam 30-22, Operating Procedures for the Army Food Program, 17 July 2019
- c. Department of Defense Manual 1338.10-M, Manual for Department of Defense Food Service Program, 26 August 2019, Change 4

2. Purpose. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide policy and procedures for personnel authorized to utilize Fort Bliss APF dining facilities. In accordance with references a- c, Army APF dining facilities are established to feed enlisted Soldiers authorized Subsistence in Kind (SIK). Each individual entering the dining facility will present a valid government issued identification (ID) card such as a Common Access Card (CAC), retired military ID card, or state driver's license. Cash paying diners are not exempt from showing a valid government issued ID. Service members that are not authorized Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS) are entitled to subsist without charge. Increase in resources are not authorized for non-SIK Soldiers.

3. Applicability. This policy applies to all personnel utilizing Fort Bliss APF Dining Facilities.

4. Policy. It is the responsibility of the Fort Bliss tenant unit and external unit commanders to coordinate all food service support through the Army Field Support Battalion-Bliss (AFSBn-Bliss), Food Program Management Office (FPMO).

5. The following personnel categories, in addition to SIK, are authorized to subsist in Fort Bliss APF dining facilities on a continual basis:

- a. Service Members retaining their BAS (enlisted personnel and officers).
- b. Members of other military services and foreign military. Members of other military services and foreign service members may be responsible for food cost reimbursements, to include contract reimbursements. Foreign Service Liaisons must coordinate with the FPMO for further details.
- c. Civilian food handlers when on duty in an APF dining facility.
- d. Department of Defense (DoD) Civilians and Contract personnel on official orders for Temporary Duty (TDY) or training at Fort Bliss.

e. DoD Civilians and Contract personnel working on Fort Bliss. These personnel are authorized to subsist at all Fort Bliss APF dining facilities three meals per day/seven days a week. However, the Garrison Commander can revoke these feeding privileges to all non-essential Civilian personnel in support of the Installation's feeding mission.

f. Family members and dependents of military personnel when accompanied by Service Members in a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) status.

g. Members of the Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) and youth groups.

h. Members of the FPMO when in the performance of food service contractor surveillance.

i. Guests of military personnel during the serving of traditional holiday meals (Thanksgiving, Christmas, and the Army's Birthday), The discount meal rates for these meals apply to immediate Family members of E-4 and below.

j. All active duty military personnel have precedence to subsist in APF dining facilities over all other personnel.

k. A second helping is authorized upon availability.

6. The following personnel may purchase meals in the dining facilities on an approved basis. Approval to purchase meals will be granted only on a case-by-case basis:

a. Entertained groups.

b. Civilian dignitaries.

c. Other guests (must be escorted guests of military members or DoD Civilians authorized to use the dining facility).

7. The AFSBn-Bliss Food Program Management Office is the proponent for this policy. Point of contact is the Installation Food Program Manager at (915) 568-1389.

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