

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

The **standard rate** shall be charged to all officers and enlisted members receiving an allowance for subsistence (other than those addressed under discount rate (a) through (e) 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 dining facilities.

- B. 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).

3. Chapter 20 (*Military Academy Dining Hall Operations*) of Volume 12 stipulates that the daily amount of subsistence shall be prescribed by the Secretary of Defense for each Military Department that operates a Service Academy dining hall in support of cadets or midshipmen. The following rates are effective [January 1, 2024](#).

- A. Daily Cadet/Midshipmen Subsistence Allowance. The subsistence allowance is applicable when in a leave or temporary duty status and is equal to the daily rate for an enlisted member receiving Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS). [The daily rate is \\$15.35. Individual meal rates are as follows: Breakfast \(\\$3.85\), Lunch \(\\$6.15\), Dinner \(\\$5.35\).](#)
- B. Academy Dining Hall Food Service. The rates below are to provide food service support to cadets or midshipmen, and the amount so prescribed will be allocated by the Military Departments from the current Military Personnel Appropriation to a non-appropriated fund at each Academy based on the number of cadets and midshipmen present for training.

	Academy Dining Facility Food Service		
	<u>United States Military Academy</u> ¹	<u>United States Naval Academy</u> ²	<u>United States Air Force Academy</u> ³
Daily Rate	\$21.35	\$20.35	\$21.40
Breakfast	\$5.35	\$5.10	\$5.40
Lunch	\$8.55	\$8.15	\$8.55
Dinner	\$7.45	\$7.10	\$7.45

¹ The Army rate reflects the results of their daily food cost analysis that was first implemented on October 1, 2018.

² The Navy rate reflects the results of their daily food cost analysis that was first implemented on July 1, 2020.

³ The Air Force rate reflects the results of their daily food cost analysis that was first implemented on September 1, 2023.