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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY AREA SUPPORT GROUP KUWAIT
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ACEN-ASG-KU-CO

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy Memorandum # 28 – Dining Facility Access and Rates.

1. References:

- a. AR 30-22 Army Food Service Program, dated 10 May 2005.
- b. Joint Federal Travel Regulation, Volume 1 and 2, November 2009.
- c. Financial Management Regulation, Volume 7a, Chapter 25, May 2009.
- d. Financial Management Regulation, Volume 12, Chapter 19, September 2008.
- e. http://comptroller.defense.gov/rates/fy2010/2010_g.pdf (Current Rate).
- f. MSG dated 121607Z, Subj: USARCENT FRAGO 09-145 Implementation of E-Commerce and Reduction of cash in Theater. 16 December 2007.
- g. USARCENT FRAGO 09-145 Cash Reduction.
- h. DA PAM 30-22 Operating Procedures for the Army Food Program, dated 6 February 2007.
- i. DFARS Deviation 2007-O0010: Contractor Personnel in U.S. Central Command Area of Responsibility

2. Purpose: To establish policy regarding dining facility access and rates for Area Support Group-Kuwait (ASG-KU) Dining Facilities (DFACs).

3. Applicability: This policy applies to all dining facilities located on any ASG-KU controlled installation. It applies to all members of the U.S. Armed Forces, Coalition Forces, DoD Civilians, and all contractors on ASG-KU installations.

4. Scope. This is a punitive policy, and all persons subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) may be punished for violations of this policy memorandum. Civilians and contractors serving with, employed by, or accompanying the armed forces of the United States may face criminal prosecution under the UCMJ or the Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act (MEJA), as well as adverse administrative action for violations of this policy. Administrative action may include removal and subsequent barring from post.

5. Policy: To provide the highest quality and cost-effective food service to authorized personnel in all dining facilities located on ASG-KU installations.

a. All ASG-Kuwait DFACs will utilize the Eagle Cash System. Cash will no longer be accepted at any of the Appropriated Funds DFACs on ASG-KU installations. The AIK DFACs on Camp Arifjan and Camp Buehring will utilize the Eagle Cash System but will also continue to accept cash at the prevailing contract rate.

b. Unless otherwise indicated, this policy does not distinguish between Assistance-in-Kind (AIK) Dining Facilities (Zone 1 Camp Arifjan and Camp Buehring) and Appropriated Funds Dining Facilities.

6. Authorized Patrons and Rates at all DFACs located on ASG-KU Installations.

a. Military Personnel: All military personnel regardless of military service affiliation, (i.e. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine, Coast Guard).

(1) Permanent Change of Station (PCS).

(a) PCS Service Members in the rank of E-1 thru E-6. May eat at no charge because finance is collecting the Discount Meal Rate from monthly pay.

(b) PCS Service Members E-7 and higher. Standard Meal Rate applies.

(2) Temporary Change of Station (TCS). TCS Service Members of all ranks. No charge.

(3) Temporary Duty or in a Travel Status (TDY). TDY Service Members of all ranks may eat at no charge but are expected to claim meals were provided by the government when they settle their travel vouchers. TDY personnel desiring to pay for meals must utilize the Eagle Cash Card to do so.

b. Civilian Employees of the U.S. Government.

(1) PCS Civilian Employees. Standard Meal Rate applies.

(2) TCS Civilian Employees. No charge.

(3) TDY Civilian Employees may eat at no charge but are expected to claim meals were provided by the government when they settle their travel vouchers. TDY personnel desiring to pay for meals must utilize the Eagle Cash Card to do so.

c. Coalition Military Personnel. Coalition governments may either have an agreement with the United States for reimbursable support (i.e., an Acquisition and Cross Servicing Agreement) or they may provide their personnel a per diem to cover food expenses.

(1) Coalition personnel with an approved reimbursable support agreement will eat at no charge. The ARCENT G-4 will verify the existence of such an agreement and will notify ASG-KU, Food Services, which will provide these personnel with a memorandum acknowledging the agreement and permitting them to eat at APF DFACs at no charge.

(2) Coalition personnel receiving a per diem type allowance from their host nation will pay the Standard Meal Rate.

(3) KMOD Personnel are entitled to meals without charge in AIK facilities. KMOD Personnel may eat in APF DFACs but will pay the Standard Meal Rate.

d. Contractor Personnel who possess a Letter of Authorization (LOA) permitting mess access. Standard Meal Rate applies.

e. Other Civilians. The following categories of personnel are authorized DFAC meals. Standard meal rate applies, unless otherwise noted.

(1) Retired military personnel.

(2) Military dependents (Discount Meal Rate for those of pay grades E-1 through E-4).

(3) Red Cross, NAF, and AAFES personnel.

(4) Members of organized nonprofit youth groups sponsored at either the local or national level (Discount Meal Rate applies).

(5) Entertainment groups.

(6) USO Groups.

(7) Civilian Dignitaries.

(8) Guests (escorted by a patron authorized to use the DFAC).

7. Individuals who arrive in Kuwait on orders that require them to pay for meals must go to the nearest finance office as soon as possible to apply for an Eagle Cash Card if they do not have one when they arrive. Until they receive their Eagle Cash Card, these individuals must pay in cash at an AIK DFAC.

8. A copy of this memorandum will be posted on all official DFAC bulletin boards along with a current copy of meal rates published by the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

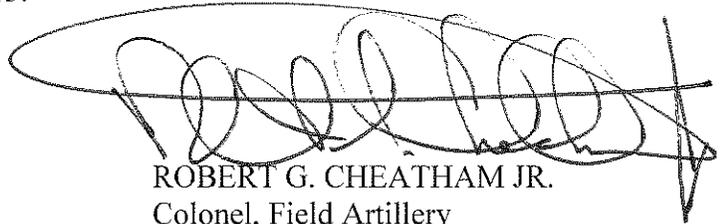
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9. Exceptions to policy must be routed through the ASG-KU Director of Logistics, Food Program Management Office and approved by the ASG-KU CDR or designee.

10. Effective Date: 1 November 2010.

11. The point of contact for this policy memorandum is ASG-KU DOL Food Program Management Office at DSN 430-3313.

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