



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 412TH TEST WING (AFMC)
EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE CALIFORNIA

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MEMORANDUM FOR DINING FACILITY PATRONS

FROM: 412 TW/CC

SUBJECT: Authorized Patrons

1. The Air Force operates appropriated fund enlisted dining facilities to meet the mission feeding requirements of the installation. This facility provides subsistence entitlements to enlisted members who reside in dormitories.
2. Per AFI 34-239, *Food Service Management Program*, Essential Station Messing (ESM) members are authorized to use the dining facility at no charge. Enlisted members who receive Basic Allowance for Subsistence are authorized to use the dining facility as a cash-paying customer. In addition to individuals already authorized in AFI 34-239, the following individuals are hereby authorized use of the dining facility as indicated.
 - a. Wing, Group and Squadron Commanders and Directors when eating a meal to determine the quality and quantity of food served.
 - b. Certified first responder personnel on duty to include Department of the Air Force Police personnel, Civilian Firemen and Emergency Medical Technicians (Ambulance Drivers).
 - c. All officers and DoD civilians on duty during midnight meals only.
 - d. Chaplains.
 - e. Members of youth groups that consist of nonprofit youth groups sponsored at the national or local level and at hoc groups who are extended the privilege of visiting a military installation, or when residing at a military installation.
3. The Food Service Officer (FSO) or DFAC supervisor on duty has the authority to determine specific compliance with this policy. IAW AFI 34-145, unauthorized use of ESM privileges can be a criminal offense, and may subject the member to disciplinary action.
4. If you have any questions regarding this policy letter, please contact the FSO at 661-277-4659 or DSN 277-4659.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl E. Schaefer", is positioned above the typed name.

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