



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

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MEMORANDUM FOR All EDWARDS AFB PERSONNEL

FROM: 412 TW/CC

SUBJECT: Authorized Patrons in the Joshua Tree Dining Facility

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide guidance outlining the demographics authorized to dine in the Edwards Joshua Tree Dining Facility (DFAC) and at which pricing rate. This letter is IAW AFMAN 34-240, *Appropriated Fund (APF) Food Service Program Management*. Members enrolled in the Essential Station Messing (ESM) Program earn priority during all meal periods.
2. The following personnel are authorized to utilize the Edwards DFAC at the “No Surcharge” rate:
 - a. Enlisted members who are enrolled in the ESM Program (while not on leave or per diem orders)
 - b. Members of youth groups extended the privilege of visiting the installation or while temporarily residing on the installation
 - c. Military dependents of Enlisted members in pay grades E-1 through E-5 (children 17 years and younger must be accompanied by an authorized adult chaperone)
 - d. Federal employees who are not receiving the meal portion of per diem and are on a U.S. Government aircraft on official duty as either a passenger or as a crew member
3. The following personnel are authorized to utilize the Edwards DFAC at the “Surcharge” rate:
 - a. U.S. Active-Duty Military Members who receive Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS)
 - b. DoD personnel receiving the meal portion of per diem (as indicated on TDY orders)
 - c. U.S. Military Members in the Guard or Reserves
 - d. Foreign Government Military Personnel
 - e. Members of Distinguished Visitor (DV) events (if properly coordinated)
 - f. DoD Civilians
 - g. On duty Edwards AFB Contractors (all meals except lunch)
 - h. All personnel with access to the installation on both Thanksgiving and Christmas
4. Any group or individual (outside of those listed in 2.a-d and 3.a-h) who desires to request the authorization to dine at the DFAC must coordinate, in writing, with the Food Service Officer (FSO) and the 412th Mission Support Group as the approval level.
5. For questions or concerns regarding this policy letter, please contact TSgt Marcus Freeman, 412 FSS/FSV, FSO at COMM: 661-277-7829 or DSN 277-7829 or at marcus.freeman.2@us.af.mil.

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