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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL 28 BW PERSONNEL

FROM: 28 BW/CC

SUBJECT: Guidance Memorandum on Authorized Patrons of the Appropriated Fund Dining Facility

1. This is a Guidance Memorandum immediately superseding any existing guidance and/or policy on authorized patrons of the appropriated fund dining facilities at Ellsworth AFB. Compliance with this memorandum is mandatory. To the extent its directions are inconsistent with other Air Force publications, the information herein prevails, in accordance with AFI 33-360, *Publications and Forms Management*.
2. The Air Force operates appropriated fund dining facilities in order to provide the subsistence entitlement to enlisted members who reside in dormitories and to provide a training environment for food service personnel to meet our war-fighting mission. Generally, use of dining facilities is restricted to enlisted members and those individuals authorized by the installation commander to meet mission requirements.
3. In accordance with the above, only the following personnel are authorized to dine at the Bandit Inn Dining Facility:
 - a. All enlisted personnel are authorized to use the dining facility. Enlisted members who are essential station messing (ESM) are authorized to use the facility at no charge and must show identification at all times. Enlisted members who receive a basic allowance for subsistence (BAS) are authorized to use the dining facility as a cash-paying customer and must show identification when out of uniform. All active duty military members in uniform have priority during the lunch hours 1100 – 1300, Mon – Fri.
 - b. The Bomb Wing Commander and Vice Commander, Group Commanders and Deputy Commanders, Squadron Commanders, the base nutritionist, and services officer(s), for the purpose of determining the quality and quantity of food served to the enlisted personnel.
 - c. 28th Bomb Wing civilian fire fighters serving 24 hour shifts.
 - d. Visiting cadets or ROTC students on orders for all meals.
 - e. DoD civilian employees, officers and enlisted personnel in a TDY status directed by orders to eat at the appropriated fund dining facility. Personnel must present identification and orders.
 - f. Civilian and military personnel of foreign governments conducting official business with the 28 BW.
 - g. Family members of all active duty personnel or retirees on Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, and the Air Force birthday.

4. I will consider other individuals and organizations on a case-by-case basis, if determined to be in the best interest of the Air Force and no other adequate food service facility is available.
5. Commanders, chiefs, and first sergeants are encouraged to vary their visits among all meal periods to better assist us in evaluating the quality of service and food provided to their Airmen. These individuals should document their visit to the dining facility by signing the appropriate log located at the entrance of the dining area.
6. The directions of this memorandum become void after 180 days have elapsed from the date of this memorandum, or upon publication of an Ellsworth AFB Supplement to AFI 34-239, whichever is earlier.



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