



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 11TH WING (AFDW)
JOINT BASE ANDREWS, MARYLAND 20762**

MEMORANDUM FOR JOINT BASE ANDREWS PERSONNEL

FROM: 11 WG/CC

SUBJECT: Authorized Use of Freedom Hall Dining Facility

1. The Freedom Hall Dining Facility is a critical element of the Joint Base Andrews mission, capability, and quality of life. In view of that, I am authorizing the following personnel, beyond essential station messing (ESM) for unmarried enlisted members residing in our dorms and enlisted members on BAS, to eat at the Freedom Hall Dining Facility in accordance with AFI 34-239, *Food Service Management Program*, as described below.

a. Officers are authorized to eat at the dining facility (DFAC) under the following conditions:

- (1) Squadron commanders and above may eat at the DFAC in order to monitor the quality of food and service.
- (2) Officers assigned to the 11th Force Support Squadron may eat at the dining facility periodically in order to monitor the quality of food and service.
- (3) Officers are authorized to eat at the DFAC during the midnight meal while on duty.
- (4) Chaplains while conducting official business are authorized to eat at the DFAC.
- (5) Officer candidate, cadet, midshipman or ROTC/NROTC/AFROTC students in training status are authorized to eat at the DFAC while on official business at JB Andrews.
- (6) Officers receiving a meal portion of per diem are authorized to use dining facilities when the authorization is included in TDY orders by the orders authorizing official.

b. DOD civilians and Federal Civilian Police Officers are authorized to eat at the DFAC under the following conditions:

- (1) DOD civilians are authorized to eat at the DFAC on federal holidays, Easter, and military service branch birthdays, when the installation commander permits.
- (2) DOD civilians are authorized to eat at the DFAC during the midnight meal while on duty.
- (3) Federal civilian police officers and civilian fire fighters are authorized to eat at the DFAC while on duty.

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c. Family members and guests are authorized to eat at the DFAC under the following conditions:

- (1) Enlisted members on meal card may invite one guest and immediate family members (e.g. mother, father, sister/brother). All guests and family members must be accompanied by the sponsoring meal card holder and pay the standard rate (cost of food plus surcharge).
- (2) Participants in the quarterly birthday meal may invite one guest for the birthday meal.
- (3) Family members of deployed service members are authorized to eat at the DFAC when participating in publicized sponsored programs.

d. Members and chaperones of organized nonprofit youth groups are authorized to eat at the DFAC under the following conditions:

- (1) The group is characterized as having continuity over time, and a structure such as officers, advisors or organization rules and
- (2) Sponsored at either the national or local level when extended the privilege of visiting JB Andrews.
- (3) Some examples include, but are not limited to, Civil Air Patrol, Boy Scouts of America, and Girl Scouts of the USA.

e. Military retirees are authorized to eat at the DFAC under the following conditions:

- (1) Military retirees are authorized to eat at the DFAC on federal holidays, Easter and the military services' birthdays.

f. During periods of extreme weather, contingencies, or other emergency situations, officers, DOD civilians, and contract personnel conducting business on base are authorized to eat at the DFAC for all meals.

2. All authorized users and guests must provide current and valid identification when eating at the DFAC. If you have any questions concerning this authorization memorandum, please contact the Food Service Office at 301-981-6661.

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Commander

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