FOOD SERVICE CHARGES AT APPROPRIATED FUND DINING FACILITIES
FISCAL YEAR 1998

Chapter 19, "Food Service Program," of Volume 12, "Special Accounts, Funds and Programs," of DoD 7000.14-R, DoD Financial Management Regulation, provides that the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) shall prescribe, annually, rates to be charged for meals at DoD appropriated fund dining facilities. Food Service Rates for FY 1998, effective October 1, 1997, are shown below:

A. Traditional Meal System

Meal	DISCOUNT RATE Dependents of E1s Through E4s 1/, Youth Groups 2/, Sea and Field Operations, Group Travel, EUM 3/ Flight Operations 4/, and Nontraining JTF Operations 5/	STANDARD RATE All Others 6/
Breakfast	$1.20	$1.60
Lunch	2.40	3.20
Dinner	2.40	3.20
Brunch	$2.70	$3.60
Supper	3.30	4.40
Holiday	3.90	5.20
Night	7/	7/
Snack	1.50	2.00

B. A la Carte Meal Pricing System - When using an "a la carte" menu, the price of each item on the menu should be established at 133 percent of the food cost (i.e., the cost of the raw food multiplied by a factor of 1.33).

1/ Includes spouses and other dependents of enlisted personnel in Grades E-1 through E-4.

2/ Includes members of organized nonprofit youth groups sponsored at either the national or local level and permitted to eat in the general dining facility by the Commanding Officer of the installation.

3/ Includes officers and federal civilian employees who are not receiving the meal portion of per diem, and who are either:

a. Performing duty on a U.S. Government vessel,
b. On field duty,
c. In a group travel status, or
d. Included in essential unit messing (EUM) as defined in the JFTR, Volume 1.

Note: Enlisted members are not entitled to the meal portion of per diem, nor a monetary allowance for subsistence, when on field duty, sea duty, group travel, or essential unit messing. Therefore, meals should be furnished at no cost to those enlisted members and, as a result, there is no reimbursable rate for enlisted members when on field duty, sea duty, group travel, or essential unit messing. (Title 37, U.S.C., Sections 402 and 404, and E.O. 11157)

4/ Includes officers, enlisted members, and federal civilian employees who are not receiving the meal portion of per diem, and who are on a U.S. Government aircraft on official duty either as a passenger or as a crew member engaged in flight operations.

5/ Includes officers, enlisted members, and federal employees on Joint Task Force operations other than training at temporary U.S. installations, or using temporary dining facilities.

6/ Includes any officer, enlisted member or federal civilian employee receiving the subsistence portion of per diem, all officers and enlisted members receiving an allowance for subsistence (other than those addressed in Footnotes 3/, 4/, and 5/ above), and all other personnel (including Reserve Component officers on Inactive Duty Training) authorized to eat in DoD appropriated fund dining facilities.

7/ Use breakfast or dinner rates based on whether the breakfast or dinner menu is served.