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MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters  
Commanders, Fort Knox Partners in Excellence  
Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters

SUBJECT: Thunderbolt Six Policy Memo No. 40-1 – Subsisting Civilians, DOD and DA Employees

1. References:

- a. AR 30-22, The Army Food Service Program, 30 August 2002.
- b. Message, HQDA, DALO-TST, 200657 Sep 01, subject: FY2002 Meal Rates.

2. The following guidelines govern subsistence of civilians in appropriated fund dining facilities, other than Ireland Army Community Hospital and Regional Correction Facility.

3. Civilians not possessing a Department of Defense issued identification card (nonprofit youth groups and junior ROTC, entertainment groups, civilian dignitaries, veterans reunion groups) must request to subsist in an appropriate fund dining facility. The Garrison Commander will establish policies for submission of civilian requests. Requests to dine in a Dining Facility Administration Center (DFAC) may be submitted through the brigade-level commander that command-sponsors the facility. The Food Program Manager (FPM) will approve group requests and will inform the manager of the DFAC where the group will be allowed to dine. The FPM will also notify the unit of the DFAC that has been designated for the group.

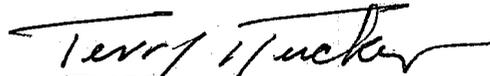
4. Civilians possessing a Department of Defense issued identification card are authorized to subsist in installation dining facilities on an occasional basis with prior approval of the appropriate brigade-level commander sponsoring that DFAC and the concurrence of the FPM. Only DFACs that are under 100 percent utilized will be allowed to accept civilian patrons. The FPM is responsible for identifying these facilities to the appropriate brigade-level commander or NCOA Commandant.

5. In all circumstances, active duty soldiers will receive priority in dining facilities. The facility manager will facilitate this by setting aside hours or a line for active duty only, posting signs that direct active duty to go to the front of the line, or other means depending on the layout of a

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particular dining facility. Authorization for groups or individuals will be granted only when such support will not adversely affect the service to active-duty diners.

  
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