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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Basic Daily Food Allowance (BDFA) Rates October 2015, FY 2016

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation 30-22, The Army Food Program, dated 24 July 2012, Chapter 3-33.
- b. Department of the Army Pamphlet 30-22, Operating Procedures for the Army Food Program, dated 6 February 2007, Chapter 3-43.
- c. Joint Culinary Center of Excellence, (JCCOE) website <http://www.quartermaster.army.mil>, 29 September 2015.

2. This memorandum is to advise units that the Reserve Component Basic Daily Food Allowance (BDFA) as of October 01 2015 is \$10.45. Units must distribute this memorandum to all food service and supply personnel responsible for preparing AFMIS Class I requests and/or DA Form 3294's (Ration Request/Issue/Turn-In). This memorandum should be kept in the Food Service Records binder, and as the BDFA changes throughout the year, a subsequent memorandum will be published. Each memorandum should be replaced accordingly.

3. The following rates apply when determining the authorized amount to spend on raw subsistence when requesting rations for IDT and AT periods. The rates are the cost per meal per Soldier and must be followed when purchasing rations:

Breakfast	\$2.09
Lunch	\$4.18
Dinner	\$4.18
Holiday Meal	\$6.79

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4. Standard/Holiday Meal Rate Calculations

a. The above rates have been calculated by using 20% of the BDFA for the breakfast meal ($\$10.45 \times .20 = \2.09), and 40% of the BDFA for the lunch and dinner meals ($\$10.45 \times .40 = \4.18 lunch and $\$4.18$ dinner) based on DA Pam 30-22, Chap 3-43.

b. The Holiday Meal rate is calculated by adding 25% of the BDFA to the lunch/dinner meal rate 25% of $\$10.45 = \2.61 , ($\$4.18 + \$2.61 = \$6.79$). As per AR 30-22, only one Holiday Meal per fiscal year is authorized.

5. This BDFA rate will remain in effect until the next BDFA for Reserve Components is published.

6. The POC is CW2 Nakia Dukes, Supply and Services (518) 786-4363, email nakia.j.dukes.mil@mail.mil.


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