



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND (USAFCENT)  
379TH AIR EXPEDITIONARY WING**

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AUAB PERSONNEL

FROM: 379 EFSS/FSV

SUBJECT: Exception to Policy for Ground Support Meals

1. The 379 EFSS provides 24-hour food service seven days a week to sustain shift workers and units with unique mission requirements. The intended purpose of carry-out services and flight/ground support meals is to support personnel who are unable to **physically** visit a dining facility (DFAC) due to mission requirements. The following DFACs are open 24 hours for walk-in customers: Pearl DFAC (Bld.10824). In order for the 379 EFSS to continuously focus on and execute wing priorities concerning progressive cooking and inventory/waste management, we must continue to assess our operations and maximize efficiencies where applicable. Requests for exceptions to this policy (ETP) should be submitted by the requesting unit commander to the 379 EFSS/CC.

2. ETPs must be submitted in writing for approval and should include number of personnel supported, meal period requested, rationale supporting unit personnel's inability to visit one of the DFAC functions throughout their duty day, and why ground support meals must be utilized. If an ETP is approved, the below guidelines apply:

- a. EFSS has designated the Pearl DFAC to prepare the meals.
- b. An email to the [379efss.pearldfac@us.af.mil](mailto:379efss.pearldfac@us.af.mil) organization box with all meal selections included. Requests must be sent with a minimum of a two-hour notice for all food orders.
- c. All meals are prepared from the main line; no substitutions, no specialty, or grill items are included. The rotating menu can be found on AUAB single Source of Truth page.
- d. All meals must be picked up during normal serving times (standard meal hours) or a prearranged time.
- e. All meals are authorized two drinks and two snacks.

3. If you have any questions concerning this process, please contact 379 EFSS/FSV at DSN: 455-6787 or via email at [379efss.pearldfac@us.af.mil](mailto:379efss.pearldfac@us.af.mil)

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