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Subj: APPROVAL FOR CGDF-FURNISHED MEALS AT NO CHARGE AND
SUSPENSION OGF AUTOMATIC MEAL DEDUCTION DUE TO UNIQUE AND
UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES RELATED TO COVID-19

Ref: (a) Assistant Secretary of Defense memo dtd 27Mar2020
(b) Section 402(f) of title 37, United States Code
(c) ALCOAST 101/20; Subj: Covid-19 and Continuity of Readiness Activities, Including
"A" And "C" School Training - Update 1
(d) Food Service Manual, COMDTINST M4061.5 (series)
(e) Coast Guard Pay Manual, COMDTINST M7220.29 (series)

1. Covid-19 spread remains a concern for the Coast Guard and presents unique and unusual circumstances that must be addressed by emerging policy. In concurrence with reference (a), per reference (b) and in support of Par. 4 of reference (c), effective 01 April 2020, authorization is granted to commanding officers with operating Coast Guard Dining Facilities (CGDF) and contracted dining facilities to provide meals without charge to members assigned to their commands (TDY or permanent duty) when those members are ordered into quarantine or isolation in Unaccompanied Personnel Housing (UPH) at their commands. For the purposes of this authorization, MWR-operated quarters are considered UPH. This authorization for no-charge meals from a CGDF will continue for the duration of members' ordered quarantine or isolation periods. This policy amends the normal requirement in reference (d) to require payment for CGDF-furnished meals.

2. For the duration of an order to restrict movement due to quarantine or isolation, this authorization allows for the suspension of automatic meal deductions for any member assigned to essential unit and/or station messing.

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3. Personnel at Coast Guard Class "A" Schools or other units (such as afloat units with CGDFs) that would otherwise have automatic meal charge deductions applied to their pay accounts per reference (e) will have their pay account deductions suspended for duration of the period that they are authorized CGDF meals without charge in Par. 1. above. Automatic pay account deductions for meals will resume when the member begins or resume Class "A" School training or to duty where meal charges are required. Commanding Officers and Servicing Personnel Offices (SPOs) may use this memo as authority for suspension of automatic pay account deductions for meal charges for the duration of ordered quarantine/isolation in UPH.

4. CGDFs providing meals at no charge shall claim restricted members as SIK and include remarks in Block "C" of the CGDF Operating Statement (CG-2576), reference (c).

a. For CGDF policy guidance, please contact COMDT (CG-1111) at CulinaryProgram@uscg.mil.

b. For CGDF operational guidance and support, please contact the Subsistence Product Line at SPL@uscg.mil.

c. The Food Service Officer shall retain a copy with the CGDF files.

5. Please coordinate this policy with the CG organizations copied in this memo. This authorization shall remain in effect until rescinded.

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