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**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH UNITED STATES ARMY  
UNIT #15236  
APO AP 96205-0009

MEMORANDUM FOR All Eighth United States Army Assigned Soldiers and Civilians  
SUBJECT: Eighth United States Army Command Policy #26 – Food Service

1. REFERENCES.

- a. AR 30-22, The Army Food Program, 10 MAY 05.
- b. DA PAM 30-22, Operating Procedures for the Army Food Program, 30 AUG 02.
- c. AK Supp 1 to AR 30-22, The Army Food Program, 1 NOV 05.

2. PURPOSE. Provide guidance to ensure our Soldiers and KATUSAs are provided quality food service and that leaders are engaged with food service operations.

3. BACKGROUND. Quality military food service operations are a cornerstone to Soldier and KATUSA health, morale, and welfare. Unit and organization commanders must supervise, manage, and promote the operational efficiency of all garrison and field food service operations and activities over which they maintain operational control. Food service on the Korean Peninsula continually adapts to meet the needs of U.S. and Coalition forces.

4. DISCUSSION.

a. I expect leaders to ensure that food service operations meet your expectations and remain within applicable regulations. Commanders, supervisors, and leaders at every level will take responsibility for ensuring our forces receive quality food service in our military and contractor operated dining facilities. Leaders will develop and execute aggressive command-level measures to ensure food service operations enhance Soldier, KATUSA, and unit readiness. Three times each day our Soldiers and KATUSAs are influenced by our dining facilities; it remains a core command responsibility to ensure that their dining facility experiences meet or exceed standard at every meal and every location.

b. All leaders will routinely visit the dining facilities where their Soldiers subsist. During these visits, leaders will experience and evaluate meal quality and variety, sanitation, and facility maintenance.

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c. Commanders at every echelon will leverage specific food service programs like the Philip A. Connelly Awards and Culinary Arts Competition to promote 92G proficiency and professional development. Both are annual events designed to improve the professionalism of food service personnel and ultimately provide improved food service to our Soldiers and KATUSAs.

d. I am personally committed to ensuring our Soldiers and KATUSAs have quality food service while subsisting in our dining facilities. I charge commanders and leaders at all levels to get involved and stay involved in dining facility food service.

5. PROPONENT. The Eighth United States Army ACofS G4 is the proponent for this policy. The POC can be contacted at commercial 011-822-7913-4443 or DSN 315-723-4443.



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