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MEAL PASSES FOR ENLISTED PERSONNEL

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References	(a) DoD 7000.14-R, Department of Defense Financial Management Policy of March 2024 (b) NAVSUP P-486, Food Service Management General Messes of 16 November 2020
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1. **Policy**. Subsistence-in-kind (SIK) is when a Service member receives meals or rations provided by a Government mess, at no cost, in lieu of receiving basic allowance for subsistence. As required by reference (a), unless a Service member is entitled to SIK, subsistence provided on behalf of the Government must be charged to the Service member. Government messes determine whether a Service member receives SIK or whether a Service member needs to pay the standard meal rate based on the meal entitlement code associated with his or her common access card (CAC).

a. Per reference (b), Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP) no longer requires commands to issue [NAVSUP 1105](#) Personal Services - Meal as a physical meal pass. Commands will use the Ration Entitlement Verification System (REVS) as the primary means to scan the Service member's CAC to determine meal entitlements per reference (b), section 2302. Commands may establish local policy and a local version of NAVSUP 1105 at their discretion.

b. Service members utilizing essential station messing (ESM) facilities and other approved morale, welfare, and recreation facilities or establishments should use REVS if

available or [NAVSUP 1291](#) Meal Signature Records to record meal entitlements.

c. Outside of the continental United States ashore galleys and ESM facilities do not currently utilize REVS and should follow the guidance in reference (b), section 2302.

2. **Responsibilities**

a. Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC). CNIC is responsible for the promulgation of the policies and procedures required to use a Service member's CAC as a meal pass. These policies and procedures will be coordinated with the Navy Director of Food Service.

b. Responsible Commanding Officer (RCO). The RCO will establish local policies and guidelines for issue, updates, and use of local meal passes, if applicable. The RCO is overall responsible for upholding policies relating to the use of a Service member's CAC for meal entitlements. The RCO will ensure consistency of policy implementation for all tenants using the dining facility.

3. **Ineligible Personnel**. Local procedures must be developed for other than permanent meal passes to manage meal passes for reservists not on active-duty orders entitled to SIK.