U.S. ARMY

FOOD FUELS THE FIGHTING SOLDIER

ARMY'S CAMPUS-STYLE DINING VENUES

FOR:

Soldiers living in barracks on meal cards.

HOW:

The Army provides barracks Soldiers on a meal card with 3 meals a day. At the CSDV, those meals are converted by the venue contractor into **$39 value - $9.57 breakfast, $15.86 lunch, and $13.57 dinner values.** Soldiers can spend these "dollars" at the restaurant any time throughout the day. At CSDVs, unused breakfast funds can roll into lunch and dinner, and Soldiers can scan for their lunch and dinner values earlier in the day, too. Soldier's pace, Soldier's way.

HOWEVER:

If a Soldier uses a meal scan at the restaurant, that same meal can't be ordered at another military dining location **(such as a food truck, kiosk or DFAC).** So, for example, if a Soldier scans for breakfast at the CSDV and their meal goes **over the $9.57 breakfast value**, they can choose to scan and use part of their lunch value to cover the difference. But because they've already scanned and used part of their lunch value at the restaurant, they cannot go to a different DFAC later and scan again for lunch. They can, however, order from the CSDV and use the remainder of their lunch value there.

WHAT ELSE:

The **$39 value** resets daily and does not carry over. The value does not translate to real cash that Soldiers can get back if unused, either. **Soldiers with MEC 09** can see their remaining balance on each receipt, so at the end of the day, feel free to grab something to go to use the full value.

BUT FIRST:

Soldiers living in barracks must verify that their **Meal Entitlement Code is set to 09 by their unit S-1 for CAC scan accesss.**

AND ALSO:

No, $39 per day does **NOT** come out of Soldiers pay. All Soldiers receive a Basic Allowance for Subsistence, and Soldiers living in barracks have **$13.65 per day** deducted for their daily provided meals - no different than usual. At the CSDVs, three meals a day converts to **$39 in value.**

OPEN TO ALL • Soldiers on BAS, families, civilians, contractors and all others are welcome to dine at the restaurants and pay a la carte on what they order, just as they would at any other dining establishment.