

MWR Patronage

Table 7-1
MWR Patronage Authorizations

Category	Unlimited	Cat C
Active duty (AD) military personnel and families. Includes U.S. Coast Guard.	X	
Members of the Reserve Components and families (includes Ready Reserve (to include Scholarship/Contract ROTC Cadets) and National Guard, and their family members).	X	
Delayed Entry/Delayed Training recruits	X	
Cadets of Armed Services academies (USMA cadets have first priority at USMA)	X	
Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service and Commissioned Corps of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and their family members	X	
Retired military personnel from active duty and family members	X	
Retired from the Reserves with pay and retired without pay (gray area)	X	
Veterans with 100% service-connected disability, honorably discharged ⁴	X	
Medal of Honor recipients ⁴	X	
Un-remarried surviving spouses (and families) of military personnel who died while on AD or in retired status ⁴	X	
Un-remarried former spouses (and other family members) who were married to the military member for at least 20 years while the military member was on AD	X	
Orphans of military members, when not adopted by new parents, under 21 years of age (or over if not capable of supporting themselves, or 23 years of age if they are in full-time study)	X	
U.S. DOD APF/NAF civilian employees (includes AAFES) and Coast Guard civilians and their family members stationed outside the U.S.	X	
Local national or host country DOD civilian employees and families at the discretion of the overseas commander, provided space is available and subject to host country agreements.	X ¹	
U.S. Federal employees when assigned in areas outside the U.S.	X	
Medical personnel under contract to the Army during periods they are residing on the installation	X	
Military personnel of foreign nations and their families when on orders from the U.S. Armed Forces, or in overseas areas when the overseas commander grants privileges in the best interest of the U.S.	X	
Paid members of the American Red Cross, United Service Organization, and other POs as authorized by DOD issuances, when assigned to U.S. Armed Forces outside the U.S.	X	
U.S. employees of firms under contract to DOD working on the installation, assigned outside the U.S.	X	
U.S. DOD APF/NAF civilian employees (includes AAFES) and Coast Guard civilians and retired DOD and Coast Guard civilians and their family members	X ¹	
DOD contract personnel or technical representatives who work full time on the installation.	X ¹	
ROTC cadets (other than those above) when participating in field training	X ¹	
Former POWs and spouses of current POWs or service members missing in action and their family members ⁴	X ¹	

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Non-DOD Federal employees working on the installation	X ¹	
Foster children of military personnel, exchange students residing with families of military personnel who are their sponsors, and "au pairs" residing with families of military personnel	X ²	
Individuals who have distinguished themselves in direct association with or in support of the Army (may include foreign nationals overseas) ⁴	X ¹	
Leaders in the local community designated by the garrison commander and re-certified annually	X ¹	
Members of the general public at MWR infrequent/open events, at garrison commander's discretion	X ^{1/3}	
Members of the general public on a continual basis subject to criteria below. Does not apply to MWR bingo programs. Approval required from ASA(M&RA). Documentation is submitted to USACFSC (ATTN: CFSC-SP), 4700 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302-4419. (Documentation will include detailed justification of how criteria below are met.)		X ^{1/3}

Note:

Based on local demand and capacity and at garrison commander discretion; purchase of food, beverages, and tobacco for on-premises consumption only; purchase of merchandise incidental to MWR participation. (APF and NAF personnel employed by MWR programs and their family members may purchase resale merchandise and services, without restrictions, from MWR program resale operations (not exchanges).)

1. Does not include child care facilities or military exchanges.
2. Subject to criteria---
3. Adequacy of facilities and underutilized.
4. Written agreements from local Government officials, other appropriate community leaders indicating they have no objections to expanded use of military MWR programs, and there is no opposition from the local business or local Government community.
5. Beneficial to military members/civilians in the community.
6. No conflict exists as determined by the local SJA with Federal, State, local laws, or international agreements.
7. 4. Club membership dues may or may not be charged, at garrison commander's discretion.

Policy is implemented in Chapter 7, AR215-1