

## **HOME BASED BUSINESSES (HBB) – Food Operations are Not Authorized**

In accordance with Installation Management Command – OPI 2018-004

Any business that operates on a military installation that sells food or drinks to the public is regulated by the Tri-Service Food Code (TB MED 530) in coordination with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration Food Code.

The Tri-Service Food Code defines a food establishment as an operation that: (1) Stores, prepares, packages, serves, vends food directly to the customer, or otherwise provides food for human consumption such as a restaurant; satellite or catered feeding location. (2) Relinquishes possession of food to a consumer directly, or indirectly through a delivery service such as home delivery or restaurant takeout orders.

Home-prepared foods, are only authorized in support of noncommercial special events such as organizational cookouts, bake sales, unit or chapel suppers, and similar events. Therefore, we regret to inform you that in accordance with the above standards, home-based businesses that process food or drinks to the public are no longer authorized on West Point.