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The authors and J. Hoffstein defined a multiple Dirichlet series in  $r$  complex variables whose  $p$ -parts are obtained by assigning products of  $n$ -th order Gauss sums (for fixed  $n$ ) to strict Gelfand-Tsetlin patterns of rank  $r$ . In this work, we prove that these series have meromorphic continuation to  $\mathbb{C}^r$  and satisfy a group of functional equations isomorphic to  $S_{r+1}$ , the Weyl group of  $A_r$ . The proof is an intricate blend of number theory and combinatorics. (Received January 09, 2008)