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### **NEXCOM's Alternative Fuel Stations Help the Environment**

The Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) recently opened its sixth E85 pump, this one located at Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla. NEXCOM continues to open E85 and other alternative fuel facilities in its effort to help the Department of Defense (DoD) and Navy meet its objective of reducing the reliance on petroleum and meet the requirements under Executive Order 13514 and the Energy Independence Security Act (EISA) of 2007.

“We are proud to offer E85 as a preferred choice of energy to drive our country, improve our environment and reduce our country’s dependency on petroleum, said Larry Boone, NEXCOM’s Automotive Program Manager. “The U. S. Navy is a leader in the use of alternative fuels, including ethanol and biodiesel.”

E-85 pumps on Navy installations are available for use by federal, state and local governments, military exchange patrons and the general public. E85 is a blend of 85 percent of pure ethanol and 15 percent gasoline. Flex-fuel vehicles can run on E85 and gasoline. It burns cleaner and reduces hydrocarbon emissions.

Currently, E85 is offered at Naval Station Norfolk, Va., and Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, Va.; Naval Surface Warfare Division Crane, Ind.; Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla.; and Naval Station Everett and Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Wash. Biodiesel 20 (a mixture of 80% diesel and 20% biodiesel) is offered at Naval Station Norfolk and Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, Va.; and Naval Surface Warfare Division Crane, Ind.

E85 facts can be found at the following websites:

<http://www.growthenergy.org/>

<http://www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/flextech.shtml>; and

[http://www.afdc.energy.gov/afdc/vehicles/flexible\\_fuel.html](http://www.afdc.energy.gov/afdc/vehicles/flexible_fuel.html)

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#### **About NEXCOM**

The Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) is headquarters for the worldwide Navy Exchange System that oversees 104 Navy Exchange (NEX) facilities and nearly 300 stores worldwide; 40 Navy

Lodges; Ship's Stores; Uniform Program Management Office. NEXCOM's parent command is the Naval Supply Systems Command. NEXCOM's mission is to provide authorized customers quality goods and services at a savings and to support quality of life programs for active duty military, retirees, reservists and their families. NEXs operate primarily as a non-appropriated fund (NAF) business instrumentality. Revenues generated are used to support Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) programs. In FY10, \$2.6 billion in sales were generated with \$48.4 million in dividends provided to Navy MWR programs.