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NEX Customers Support Navy Marine Corps Relief Society

On May 23, Robert J. Bianchi, Chief Executive Officer, Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) presented a ceremonial check to Adm. Steve Abbot, USN, (Ret), President and Chief Executive Officer of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS), symbolizing the \$291,593 donated to NMCRS by NEX customers during a recent promotional event.

“We are happy once again to represent the thousands of NEX patrons who chose to donate to this Navy and Marine Corps focused cause and we are proud to present this check on behalf of our customers,” said Bianchi. “This is the third year customers have been able to purchase benefit tickets to support the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society. Each year, NEX customers have responded with greater generosity and enthusiasm than the year before.”

Beginning in March, NEX customers were able to purchase a \$5 card to benefit the NMCRS. The ticket entitled customers to specific discounts for a one-time purchase on either April 16 or 17.

“We appreciate this important initiative and are grateful for this significant charitable gift in support of the 2012 Active Duty Fund Drive,” said Abbot. “We promise to put these funds to good use in responding to the financial needs of Sailors, Marines and their families.”

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About NEXCOM

The Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) oversees 104 Navy Exchange (NEX) facilities and nearly 300 stores worldwide, 40 Navy Lodges, Ship’s Stores, the Uniform Program Management Office, the Navy Clothing Textile and Research Facility and the Telecommunications Program 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 and Navy Lodges operate primarily as a non-appropriated fund (NAF) business instrumentality. NEX 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.