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NEXCOM Names Its 2011 Bingham Award Winners

The Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) has announced its Bingham Award winners for 2011. Winners of the Bingham Award are those NEXs that showed superior performance over the past year in service to Sailors and their families.

“Being a Bingham winner or runner-up is more than just a one day recognition, it serves as a benchmark for other NEXs across the enterprise to emulate,” said Robert J. Bianchi, Chief Executive Officer, Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM). “The men and women who wear the cloth of our nation, and their families, are truly the ones who benefit from the great level of customer service these NEXs deliver each and every day! And in the end, that's what really counts! Congratulations to all NEX managers and associates who worked so very hard to achieve this prestigious award.”

The 2011 winners and runners-up of the Bingham Award are:

<u>Sales Group</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>
Sales above \$85 million	Naval Air Station Oceana Virginia Beach, Va.	Naval Base Guam
Sales \$38 - \$85 million	Naval Submarine Base New London, Conn.	Naval Station Mayport Mayport, Fla.
Sales \$24 - \$38 million	Naval Air Station Sigonella, Italy	Naval Station Newport, R.I.
Sales \$14 - \$24 million	Naval Base Kitsap Bremerton, Wash.	Naval Base Coronado, Calif.
Sales \$7 - \$14 million	Naval Air Station Key West, Fla.	Naval Support Activity Souda Bay, Greece
Sales \$3.5 - \$7 million	Naval Support Activity Northwest Annex	Naval Station Mitchel Field, N.Y.

	Chesapeake, Va.	
Sales \$2 - \$3.5 million	U.S Forces Air Base Moron, Spain	
	Naval Support Activity Panama City, Fla.	
Sales \$700K - \$2 million	Naval Weapons Station Earle, N.J.	Naval Support Activity Philadelphia, Penn.
Sales under \$700,000	Naval Support Activity Gaeta, Italy	
	Naval Support Activity Joint Forces Staff College Norfolk, Va.	

The Bingham Award Program was established in 1979 to recognize excellence in customer service, operations and management at NEX activities. The award is named after the late Capt. W.H. Bingham, Supply Corps, U. S. Navy Reserve. Bingham was the Chief Executive Officer of the R.H. Macy's company and was appointed by the Secretary of the Navy in 1946 to lead an advisory board for the establishment of the Navy Exchange.

The Bingham Awards will be presented during local ceremonies to be determined at a later date.

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About NEXCOM

The Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) oversees 100 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 FY11, \$2.7 billion in sales were generated with \$42.8 million in dividends provided to Navy MWR programs.