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### **Navy Lodge Gulfport Opens 50-Room Expansion**

Navy Lodge Gulfport, Miss., opened its new 43,930 sq. ft., 50-room expansion on August 14, bringing the total number of rooms available to guests at 80. Navy Lodge Gulfport held the ground breaking ceremony for the new lodge on April 6, 2011.

“We are so excited to be opening this new lodge for our military guests,” said Janice Baker, General Manager, Navy Lodge Gulfport. “Guests will find all the latest amenities and comforts that are offered in civilian hotels, but at a significant savings. Navy Lodges offer a 40 percent savings compared to other hotels and there are no extra person charges.”

The new Navy Lodge features three different types of rooms to fit the needs of all its guests. There are 10 two bedroom family suites that include full kitchenettes with dishwashers and a balcony off of living area. There are 12 business class rooms that feature one queen bed, microwave and refrigerator. Finally, guests can stay in one of the 28 extended stay rooms which have two queen beds and a full kitchenette with dishwasher.

The Navy Lodge also offers guests a fitness room, vending areas, guest laundry, a patio area with gas grills and free WiFi. Guests can also take advantage of the free continental breakfast offered each morning.

To make reservations at any Navy lodging facilities or to receive a Navy Lodge directory, call 1-800-NAVY-INN, 24 hours a day, seven days a week or go online at [www.navy-lodge.com](http://www.navy-lodge.com). Reservations are accepted on an as-received basis without regard to rank.

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