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New NEX Opens in Romania

The Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) opened its newest NEX in Deveselu, Romania, on May 8. The 325 sq. ft. mini mart will be open six days a week to serve the military stationed in Romania.

"We were asked by Naval Support Facility (NSF) Romania if the NEX could set up a temporary store in warehouse space to support Sailors who are stationed at this isolated base," said Rear Adm. Robert J. Bianchi (Ret), Chief Executive Officer, Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM). "Our European District team, led by Frank Miller, answered the call and within 60 days built the store and opened with shelves stocked with product. This is a great example of how the NEX takes care of Sailors!"

Currently located in a storage area inside a high bay warehouse, NEX Romania will sell beverages, snack items, microwavable food, personal care items and stationary and mailing supplies. NEX Romania will also be offering barber/beauty haircuts as well as tailoring services.

"We're very glad that with the support of NAVSUP Global Logistics, we were able to work with NEXCOM to bring a store to the base," said Capt. Bill Garren, commanding officer of NSF Deveselu. "It will provide convenience to our Sailors who often work long shifts, and will give them access to favorite brands they miss from home."

This store will serve our Sailors until the new 1,000 sq. ft. store opens in fall 2015.

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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 FY13, \$2.7 billion in sales were generated with \$51.9 million in dividends provided to Navy MWR programs.