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## **NEXCOM Announces Its 2013 Bingham Award Winners**

The Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) has announced its Bingham Award winners for 2013. The Bingham Award is presented to the best of the best NEXs in nine sales categories for overall financial results and customer service.

“Winners of the Bingham Award exemplify the true spirit, dedication and professionalism of all our associates and management teams,” said Rear Adm. Robert J. Bianchi (Ret), Chief Executive Officer, NEXCOM. “The Bingham Award recognizes our stores for work they do throughout the year in support of our customers. By design, this award is presented to both the NEX and the local Navy command to recognize their partnership and dedication in supporting the quality of life of our military members and their families.”

The winners and runners-up of the 2013 Bingham Award are:

### **Sales above \$85 million**

Winner: Naval Station Great Lakes, Ill.

Runner-up: Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Japan

### **Sales \$36 - \$85 million**

Winner: Naval Air Station Pensacola - Aviation Plaza, Fla.

Runner-up: Naval Air Station North Island, Calif.

### **Sales \$23 - \$36 million**

Winner: Naval Station Newport, R.I.

Runner-up: NEX Orlando, Fla.

### **Sales \$14 - \$23 million**

Winner: Norfolk Naval Shipyard Portsmouth, Va.

Runner-up: Naval Amphibious Base Coronado, Calif.

### **Sales \$7 - \$14 million**

Winner: Naval Air Station Meridian, Miss.

Runner-up: Naval Base Ventura County Point Mugu, Calif.

### **Sales \$3 - \$7 million**

Co-Winners: Naval Support Activity Northwest, Va.

Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Va.

**Sales \$1.4 - \$3 million**

Winner: Naval Air Station Kingsville, Texas

Runner-up: Iowa Estates, Norfolk, Va.

**Sales \$700,000 - \$1.4 million**

Winner: Naval Support Activity Philadelphia, Pa.

Runner-up: NEX Rome Embassy, Italy

**Sales \$85,000 - \$700,000**

Winner: NEX Hardy Barracks, Japan

Runner-up: Naval Support Activity Gaeta, Italy

NEXCOM established the Bingham Award Program 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 establishment of what is now the Navy Exchange Service Command.

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 FY13, \$2.7 billion in sales were generated with \$1.9 million in dividends provided to Navy MWR programs.