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New Food Court Opens in the Pentagon

The Wedge 1 food court at the Pentagon in Washington, DC, held its grand opening on June 27. The food court was upgraded from a single kitchen facility that provided limited brand offerings in an outdated atmosphere to a new and improved five concept food court. After the seven month renovation, Pentagon employees now enjoy NEXCOM's first Qdoba Mexican Grill, Starbucks Coffee, Charleys Philly Steaks, Freshens and Peruvian Chicken.

"This new food court represents our commitment to providing customers with the name brands they desire in a convenient modern setting," said Rear Adm. Robert J. Bianchi (Ret), Chief Executive Officer, NEXCOM. "Employees working at the Pentagon now have a nice, updated place to eat along with new eateries offering a variety of food and healthy options. There should be something there for everyone."

During its first week, Qdoba Mexican Grill sold over 2,700 burritos, Freshens sold 2,250-oz. of yogurt, Starbucks sold 1,900 cups of coffee and Peruvian Chicken used 5,227-lbs. of fresh chicken. Sales are averaging \$13,500 per day.

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