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## Navy Lodges Ready for Families on PCS Orders

Navy Lodge Program is ready to support Sailors and their families who may receive shortened time lines for permanent change of station (PCS).

“Once a family initiates their household goods move, contact the Navy Lodge at your PCS destination and we will do everything we can to accommodate you for as long as you need,” said Mike Bockelman, Vice President, Navy Exchange Service Command’s (NEXCOM) Navy Lodge Program. “Navy Lodges are the official government lodging for PCS moves.

For families on PCS, the Navy Lodge offers guests value with room rates at an average of 45 percent below comparable civilian hotels. Navy Lodge family suites offer guests oversized rooms with living and dining areas, fully equipped kitchen, flat screen televisions with cable and DVD players and soft and firm pillow options, perfect for a PCS family.

Navy Lodges also offer guests free Wi-Fi, breakfast and weekly manager’s reception as well as guest laundry facilities, vending machines and children’s outside play area and workout room at many locations. Every Navy Lodge is handicapped accessible. As an added convenience, dogs and cats up to 50 pounds in weight can stay at many Navy Lodges when traveling with its owner. Guests need to contact the specific Navy Lodge regarding its pet policies.

Authorized Navy Lodge guests on PCS orders can take advantage of a scratch-off card offering a 10, 15, 25 or 100 percent discount up to 20 nights. The discount is valid at all Navy Lodges in the continental United States until February 28, 2018. Guests may use only one discount per stay. A scratch-off card can be picked up on base at PSD, the housing office, household goods, the personal property office or NEX Customer Service desk. Scratch-off cards can also be sent to a guest by calling the Navy Lodge Reservation Center at (800) 628-9466.

For reservations, call (800) 628-9466 or go on line at [www.navy-lodge.com](http://www.navy-lodge.com) or [www.dodlodging.com](http://www.dodlodging.com).

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Photo: Chief Mark Mendoza, Fleet Readiness Center Northwest, Whidbey Island, Wash., and his family, Carmela, Mark Lawrence and Melayna, were on PCS and stayed at Navy Lodge

Whidbey Island, Wash. Their PCS scratch-off revealed they received 20 nights free during their PCS move.

### **About NEXCOM**

The Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) oversees 100 Navy Exchange (NEX) facilities and nearly 300 stores worldwide, 39 Navy Lodges, the Ships Store Program, the Uniform Program Management Office, the Navy Clothing and Textile 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 Navy 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 Navy Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) programs. Since 1946, NEXCOM has given \$2.5 billion to Navy MWR quality of life programs. Shop online at [myNavyExchange.com](http://myNavyExchange.com).