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2016 Bingham Award Winners Announced

The Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) announced its 2016 Bingham Award winners. The Bingham Award was established in 1979 to recognize outstanding performance in operations, customer service and community support.

“This award is presented to the best of the best NEXs in nine sales categories for overall financial results and customer service,” said Rear Adm. Robert J. Bianchi (Ret) Chief Executive Officer, NEXCOM. “This award is presented to both the NEX and the local Navy command to recognize their partnership and commitment to support the quality of life of our military members and their families. Bravo Zulu to each of the winners and runners-up for their outstanding achievements.”

The 2016 winners and runners-up are:

Sales above \$70 million (Category 1)

Winner: Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Japan

Runner-up: Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Fla.

Sales \$30 - \$70 million (Category 2)

Winner: U.S. Naval Support Activity Bahrain

Runner-up: Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Wash.

Sales \$20 - \$30 million (Category 3)

Winner: U.S. Naval Station Rota, Spain

Runner-up: Fleet Activities Sasebo, Japan

Sales \$9 - \$20 million (Category 4)

Winner: Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, Ga.

Runner Up: Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti, Africa

Sales \$4 - \$9 million (Category 5)

Winner: U.S. Naval Support Activity Souda Bay, Greece

Runner-up: Naval Air Station Fallon, Nev.

Sales \$2 - \$4 million (Category 6)

Winner: Naval Outlying Landing Field Imperial Beach, Calif.
Runner-up: NEX Jebel Ali, Dubai

Sales \$1.4 - \$2 million (Category 7)

Winner: Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery, Maine
Runner-up: Naval Support Activity South Potomac, Dahlgren, Va.

Sales \$650,000 - \$1.4 million (Category 8)

Winner: Naval Support Activity Crane, In.
Runner-up: Naval Support Activity Mechanicsburg, Va.

Sales less than \$650,000 (Category 9)

Winner: Surface Combat Systems Center Wallops Island, Va.
Runner-up: Joint Base Anacostia Bolling, Washington, D.C.

The Bingham Award is named in honor of the late Captain W.H. Bingham, SC, USNR. Captain Bingham was the Chief Executive Officer of R.H. Macy's Company and was appointed by SECNAV in 1946 to lead an advisory board for the establishment of NEXCOM.

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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.