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# Navy Federal Opens Branch Near Fort Jackson

Fifth branch to open in South Carolina; 184th overall.

**VIENNA, Va. (September 10, 2010)** – Strengthening its presence in South Carolina, Navy Federal Credit Union will open its Columbia branch on Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 9 am. The branch will serve over 21,000 Department of Defense personnel, retirees and their families assigned to Fort Jackson.

“We have assembled an excellent group of dedicated employees who understand the unique mission of transforming civilians into Soldiers at Fort Jackson,” said Thomas Feindt, vice president, Branch Operations. “We’re excited to open our doors to the community and eager to start assisting members with a full range of products and services, including mortgage counseling.”

The 2,800 square foot facility is located at 5424 Forest Drive, Suite 100. Staffed with a dedicated team of 10 employees, this Navy Federal branch is conveniently located in the East Forest Plaza Shopping Center, outside Gate 2. Lobby hours of operation are Monday thru Thursday 9:30 am to 5:30 pm; Friday 9 am to 6 pm and 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday. The branch has one full-service ATM.

“Navy Federal is committed to expanding our presence in Richland County, giving back to the community where our members live and work,” said Sandra Jackson, branch manager. “We’re proud to be known as a credit union that remains strong and well-capitalized, providing members with competitive rates and sound financial practices.”

### **About Navy Federal Credit Union**

Navy Federal Credit Union is the world’s largest natural person credit union with \$42 billion in assets, 3.5 million members, 184 branch offices, and 7,200 employees worldwide. The credit union serves all Department of Defense military and civilian personnel and their families. For additional information about Navy Federal visit [navyfederal.org](http://navyfederal.org).

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