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Navy Federal Wins Best Credit Union Award

Los Angeles native accepts award with teammates.

VIENNA, Va. (September 24, 2010) – For the second straight year, [Navy Federal Credit Union](http://www.navyfederal.org), has received the Department of the Navy Credit Union of the Year award, given to employees at its Souda Bay Crete branch, the only U.S. Department of Defense financial institution in Greece.

The award was presented at the Defense Credit Union Council’s Annual Conference held in Minneapolis. Captain Thomas J. McDonough, Jr. 2009 Commanding Officer at U.S. Naval Support Activity Souda Bay recommended the branch based on:

- Services above and beyond normal requirements
- Financial education, including financial counseling services
- Actions taken to combat predatory lending practices
- Professional attitude, financial leadership, and community support.

Lorenzo Garcia, member service representative and Los Angeles native, accepted the award with teammates Jean Jeffries, branch manager and Jackie Manos, assistant branch manager. He has been employed with Navy Federal five years.

“To me, the Department of the Navy Credit Union of the Year award says we have created an environment at Souda Bay in which our members are #1,” said Garcia. “This is a testament to our philosophy of offering outstanding service worldwide. We’re all very humbled.”

About Navy Federal Credit Union

Navy Federal Credit Union is the world’s largest natural person credit union with \$43 billion in assets, over 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 www.navyfederal.org.

Editor’s Note: Photo caption: L-R Lorenzo Garcia, Jean Jeffries and Jackie Manos receive Department of the Navy Credit Union of the Year award.

Photo caption 2: Photo Caption 2: Capt. Thomas McDonough (center), Executive Officer, NSA Souda Bay, Cmdr. Eric Pfister (right) and Command Master Chief, Master Chief Petty Officer Christopher Engles (left), present award to Jackie Manos (left), Lorenzo Garcia, Jean Jeffries and Nina Anskis. U.S. Navy Photo by MC3 Cayman Santoro.

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