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Navy Federal's El Paso Branch Receives Service Award

Team members receive 2011 Richard Cobb Award for Excellence.

VIENNA, Va. (Feb. 10, 2012) – For consistently being recognized by members for providing superior service, [Navy Federal Credit Union](http://navyfederal.org) is proud to acknowledge its branch near Fort Bliss will receive the coveted Richard Cobb Award for Excellence in Member Service.

“Our team is honored to receive this recognition,” said Chevonne Colon, vice president, Branch Operations. “This award demonstrates our high level of commitment to members led by manager David Talamás whose team lives, works and plays in the Texas community surrounding Fort Bliss.”

Created in 1980, the Cobb Award is named after former U.S. Navy Capt. Richard Cobb for 17 years of exceptional service as a Navy Federal manager. His spirit and philosophy lives on through the 11 branches and one field mortgage section who have demonstrated the highest level of dedication to member service during the previous calendar year.

Navy Federal's president, Cutler Dawson will present the award to Talamás at the 48th Annual Gala in March.

Navy Federal was selected as one of FORTUNE magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work For" in 2012. In 2011, the credit union was also selected as a Most Valuable Employer (MVE) for Military. Sponsored by Civilian Jobs News and [Civilianjobs.com](http://civilianjobs.com), the award recognizes military-friendly organizations, based on recruiting, training and retention plans that best serve military service members and veterans.

Since its field of membership expanded in 2008 to include Army and Air Force personnel, as well as Department of Defense civilians, Navy Federal has welcomed 275,000 members.

About Navy Federal Credit Union

Navy Federal Credit Union is the world's largest credit union with 3.8 million members, more than 8,500 employees worldwide, \$47 billion in assets, and 220 branch offices. The credit union serves all Department of Defense military and civilian personnel and their families. For more information, visit navyfederal.org.



Navy Federal's El Paso team members receive the Richard Cobb Award for Excellence. Seated left, Mary Coley, Elizabeth Valenzuela, Jessica Arias and Venesa Muniz. Standing left, Ana Rivera, David Talamás, Andrew Martinez, Luis Mendoza and Karynn Ortiz.

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