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## **Navy Federal Branch Wins Credit Union of the Year Award**

*2014 Marks Eighth Consecutive Year of Recognition from Department of the Navy*

**VIENNA, Va. (September 2, 2014)** – [Navy Federal Credit Union](#) received multiple awards at the Defense Credit Union Council (DCUC) Annual Conference Aug. 27, including the 2013 Department of the Navy Distinguished Credit Union of the Year Award. The credit union also received the 2014 Financial Institution of the Year award, presented by [Military Saves](#).

The Parris Island branch received the Credit Union of the Year Award, marking the eighth consecutive year a Navy Federal branch has been selected for the honor. The award highlights contributions made by a specific branch for its service to not only a particular command, but to the surrounding area as well.

For an organization to be eligible, the Base Commander must make the nomination on behalf of the credit union to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Navy Federal's Parris Island branch conducted presentations, led education classes, promoted the value of savings, and provided service and support throughout the local military community. The branch team reached more than 30,800 Marine recruits, servicemembers, and command representatives.

"We love supporting our military servicemembers, both active and retired, and the greater community overall," said Jay Boulware, Navy Federal Parris Island branch manager. "Each of our branches works hard to serve our members in every area of life."

Military Saves presented Navy Federal's Miramar branch with the second consecutive Financial Institution award distinction, actively promoting responsible savings practices to members of the U.S. armed forces and their families. Within the last year, the branch conducted community events, held financial workshops, and promoted the Military Saves message via social media, marketing materials, and through the dissemination of the Command Financial Specialists, Family Readiness Officers, and Sergeants Major.

"These two awards highlight the significant contributions our branches make, not only to our members, but to the community," said Cutler Dawson, Navy Federal President and CEO. "We are continuously enhancing our branch services to provide the best banking experience for our members."

**About Navy Federal Credit Union:** Navy Federal Credit Union is the world's largest credit union with \$60 billion in assets, 5 million members, 250 branches, and a workforce of over 12,000 employees worldwide. The credit union serves all Department of Defense and Coast Guard active duty, civilian, and contractor personnel and their families. For additional information about Navy Federal, visit [www.navyfederal.org](http://www.navyfederal.org).

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