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**“Credit Union of the Year” for the 10th Consecutive Year**

*U.S. Navy Selects Miramar Branch as Best in 2015*

**VIENNA, Va. (August 17, 2016)** – Free money management classes are just one of the factors that helped Navy Federal earn its tenth consecutive “Credit Union of the Year” award from the United States Navy.

Navy Federal’s branch aboard Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar was named the Department of the Navy’s Distinguished Credit Union of the Year on Tuesday during the Defense Credit Union Council’s (DCUC) Annual Conference in Boston.

“This is a tremendous honor,” said Evangeline Miranda, branch manager. “Our goal is to help our members achieve their financial goals, and this award recognizes those efforts.”

Marine Corps Col. Jason G. Woodworth, Commanding Officer of MCAS Miramar, nominated the branch for its service to the base. In his nomination package, Col. Woodworth pointed out that more than 800 Marines and their families received financial education through the Miramar branch.

Col. Woodworth also highlighted the Miramar branch for the following efforts:

- Its monthly “welcome aboard” briefings
- Participating in 11 warrior homecoming events
- Reopening after hours to meet the financial needs of young Marines
- Financially supporting two San Diego area Fisher House charities

“There is a special relationship between our Navy Federal team and those serving aboard MCAS Miramar,” Miranda said, “and our entire staff are honored by this recognition, and it motivates us to continue our service excellence.”

**About Navy Federal Credit Union:** Navy Federal Credit Union is the world’s largest credit union with more than \$77 billion in assets, 6 million members, 288 branches and a workforce of over 14,000 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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