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NEXCOM to Distribute Free Phone Cards Sailors and Marines Deployed During the Holidays

This holiday season, the Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) is again giving away free \$10 phone cards to Sailors and Marines away from their homeports and those forward deployed to overseas ports during the holiday season.

“NEXCOM is honored to be giving free phone cards to Sailors and Marines deployed and away from home this holiday season,” said Thomas Harris, Program Manager in NEXCOM’s Telecommunications Program Office. “NEXCOM has been giving away free phone cards over the holidays for many, many years. This is our way of thanking our service members and their families for the sacrifices they make while in service to our country.”

The \$10 AT&T prepaid phone cards can be used via the Afloat Personal Telecommunications Service system, the ship’s Plain Old Telephone Service (POTS) system or ashore in the United States or any foreign port where AT&T has a presence. NEXCOM will distribute 32,500 free phone cards this holiday season.

The 62 ships and submarines that will receive the free phone cards are: USS EISENHOWER (CVN-69); USS WASP (LHD-1); USS SAN ANTONIO (LPD-17); USS WHIDBEY ISLAND (LSD-41); USS SAN JACINTO (CG-56); USS MONTEREY (CG-61); USS STOUT (DDG-55); USS ROOSEVELT (DDG-80); USS MASON (DDG-87); USS NITZE (DDG-94); USS MAKIN ISLAND (LHD-8); USS SOMERSET (LPD-25); USS COMSTOCK (LSD-45); USS PITTSBURG (SSN-720); USS HELENA (SSN-725); USS NEW MEXICO (SSN-779); USS CALIFORNIA (SSN-781); USS MOUNT WHITNEY (LCC-20); USS DONALD COOK (DDG-75); USS CARNEY (DDG-64); USS ROSS (DDG-71); USS PORTER (DDG-78); USS TEMPEST (PC-2); USS HURRICANE (PC-3); USS MONSOON (PC-4); USS TYPHOON (PC-5); USS SIROCCO (PC-6); USS SQUALL (PC-7); USS CHINOOK (PC-9); USS FIREBOLD (PC-10); USS WHIRLWIND (PC-11); USS THUNDERBOLT (PC-12); USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN (CG-57); USS PORT ROYAL (CG-73); USS BARRY (DDG-52); USS HOPPER (DDG-70); USS MCCAMPBELL (DDG-85); USS SAMPSON (DDG-102); USS WAYNE E MEYER (DDG-108); USS MICHAEL MURPHY (DDG-112); USS TOPEKA (SSN-754); USS CHICAGO (SSN-721); USS OKLAHOMA CITY (SSN-723); USS KEY WEST (SSN-722); USS SANTA FE (SSN-763); USS CHEYENNE (SSN-773); USS COLUMBUS (SSN-762); USS LOUISVILLE (SSN-724); USS JACKSONVILLE (SSN-699); USS ASHLAND (LSD-48); USS BONHOMME RICHARD (LHD-6); USS GERMANTOWN

(LSD-42); USS GREEN BAY (LPD-20); USS ANTIETAM (CG-54); USS CHANCELLORSVILLE (CG-62); USS SHILOH (CG-67); USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN-76); USS CURTIS WILBUR (DDG-54); USS JOHN S MCCAIN (DDG-56); USS FITZGERALD (DDG-62); USS STETHEM (DDG-63); USS BENFOLD (DDG-65); AND USS MUSTIN (DDG-89).

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