



Commander, Navy Installations Command
Careful Stewards of Taxpayer Dollars

Responsibility to act as careful stewards of taxpayer dollars is a top priority for VADM William D. French, Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC), and his staff in Washington D.C. With the responsibility of delivering integrated shore capabilities to our Fleet, the Fighter and our Families through improved readiness and quality shore services throughout the world, we strive to ensure efficient and effective processes, and strong community relationships to ensure mission requirements are met.

With continuing cuts in appropriated funds that support our Fleet and Family Programs, emphasis is placed daily on our ability to continue to meet our fleet and family needs. As part of the Campaign to Cut Waste launched by the Administration, CNIC staff is strongly encouraged to utilize alternate means of communication such as Secure Video Teleconference (SVTC), web-based communications, or other creative and innovative practices to reduce costs and improve efficiencies in travel, conference expenditures and fleet management to continue the important work of the Navy.

We recognize that travel may be necessary to accomplish some duties effectively. For those approved travel requirements, I strongly encourage all Navy military and civilian members to utilize Navy Gateway Inns & Suites (NGIS) for their lodging needs. NGIS is managed by the CNIC N9 Fleet and Family Readiness Program. With over 69 lodging operations worldwide and 24,000 beds, the NGIS Lodging Program has established a professionally managed, business-based lodging program in support of readiness and mission accomplishment. NGIS provides quality, affordable lodging and hospitality services for our mobile military community with the same quality facilities, furnishings and services you'll find in a quality commercial hotel. With an average room rate of \$37 and over \$319M (FY 12 YTD) in savings to our military/civilian travelers, NGIS plays a very important and vital role in accomplishing the Navy's mission.

Quality of Life operations and services contribute to personnel readiness and are essential to the effectiveness of the Navy. Supporting your NGIS Lodging Program provides funds for strategic capital improvements that affect mission requirements, fleet considerations and training initiatives while continuing to provide the outstanding services many of you benefit from during your travels. CNIC's goal is to maximize on-base government lodging to allow military/civilian travelers the most convenient and safe accommodations which provide the opportunity to concentrate on the purpose of their travel – to meet Navy mission requirements and save travel dollars.

We strive to provide an outstanding service to our military/civilian travelers; thus, continuing to support the mission of our members of the armed forces.

Whatever your travel requirements are, I strongly encourage you to use Navy Gateway Inns & Suites for your lodging choice. Reservations can be made by contacting 1.877.Navybed (1.877.628.9233) or www.dodlodging.net.

Choosing Navy Gateway Inns & Suites enables CNIC to aide in sustaining the Navy's mission.

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