

GREG THOMAS

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Greg Thomas became the Vice President, Store Operations, for the Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) in June 2016. In this position, he is responsible for the development and communication of operation strategies in the areas of Retail and Services Operations, store projects, store budgets and analysis, branding, visual merchandising and NEXMARTS.



Greg began his career with the NEXCOM Enterprise in 2008 when he was hired as the General Manager, NEX Everett, Wash. In 2014, Thomas was promoted to General Manager, NEX Bethesda, Md.

Greg started his retail career in 1984 as an Assistant Store Manager at Montgomery Wards in Denver, Colo. He held several positions at Wards including in Store Operations where he implemented and rolled out a new Labor Scheduling Management Program. In 1998, he was promoted to a Regional Merchandise Manager for Ward's Western Region where he was responsible for 96 locations.

In 2000, Greg transferred to Kohl's department stores as the Store Manager in its Denver, Colo., location. In 2004, he became a District Manager in Training where he worked with the Vice President of Project Management. In this role he was responsible for identifying and implementing operational processes and efficiencies. Two of his Best Practices, which resulted in significant savings, were implemented and are both currently used at all Kohl's locations. In 2005, Greg was promoted to Northwest District Manager for Kohl's and was responsible for opening a new district in the greater Seattle, Wash., area.

After successfully opening the Northwest District, Greg decided that working for an organization whose mission is to provide services to those that serve and protect our nation each and every day was more rewarding than anything he had ever done. He chose the NEXCOM Enterprise for this one reason and is excited about his new venture.

Greg graduated from Colorado State University with a BS degree in Business Administration.