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### **Reffett Associates competes search for CIO, Army & Air Force Exchange Service**

April 2013 - Reffett Associates, Ltd. is pleased to announce that they have assisted in selecting retail information technology veteran Phillip Stevens to be Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the Department of Defense's (DoD) oldest and largest exchange service. The search was led by Ron Flom, Managing Director, Public Sector & Acquisition Practice, in Washington, DC.

Stevens is a U.S. Air Force veteran with over 20 years of experience in information technology. He holds a Master's of Science degree in IT Management from the Florida Institute of Technology. Phil has a demonstrated track record of overseeing large IT organizations. His retail experience included over 10 years as the Senior Vice President for Infrastructure & Operations for Macy's Systems & Technology, the IT division of Macy's, a retail giant with 850 stores and over \$28 billion in annual sales. Stevens most recently was the CIO and Corporate Advisor for Scintel Technologies in Atlanta, GA. Scintel is a boutique technology consultant and software development provider that services retail, finance, and healthcare firms in the Fortune 1000 companies.

The Exchange, ranked 43rd in the National Retail Federation's Top 100 retailers in the U.S., based on dollar sales, is responsible for more than 3,100 facilities worldwide in more than 30 countries, five U.S. territories and 50 states. The Exchange operates 180 main stores and more than 2,000 fast food restaurants and also provides military communities with convenience, specialty stores and movie theaters on installations worldwide, including locations in Afghanistan.