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**WASHINGTON CAPITALS PLAYER T.J. OSHIE TO MEET WITH MILITARY FAMILIES  
AT THE NEW COAST GUARD EXCHANGE IN WASHINGTON DC REGION**

Centreville, VA -- Washington Capitals professional hockey player, T.J. Oshie, will meet fans and sign autographs at the new Coast Guard Exchange (CGX) at 6335 Multiplex Drive in Centreville, VA on Wednesday, January 15 from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM. Two hundred lucky eligible patrons will meet Oshie and receive an autographed photo. There is no cost, but entry is limited to authorized patrons of CGX which includes active duty and retired members of all branches of the armed services and their dependents; members of the Reserves; Coast Guard Auxiliary; National Guard; Department of Homeland Security civil service employees; and veterans with a service-connected disability.

A Capitals fan favorite, Oshie made his NHL debut on October 10, 2008 and joined the Washington Capitals prior to the 2015-16 season. Oshie's 26 goals helped the Capitals win the 2016 Presidents' Trophy as the NHL's top regular-season team. He finished 2017-18 with 47 points (18 goals, 29 assists), but excelled in the playoffs, finishing with 21 points (eight goals, 13 assists) in 24 games, including two game-winning goals, to help the Capitals win the Stanley Cup for the first time in their 43-season history.

A proficient shootout scorer, Oshie rose to prominence while playing for the United States at the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics in a preliminary-round game against Russia. After the initial three rounds of the shootout, Oshie was sent out for the next five rounds and converted four times, including the game-winner. He's also one of a handful of players who've scored on more than 50 percent of their shootout attempts since the NHL adopted the tiebreaker in 2005.

The 55,000 square foot CGX store in Centreville is the largest CGX in history. It is strategically located in a civilian retail shopping center to serve eligible military and civilian patrons from all branches of service in the National Capital Region and conveniently located close to home, where military families live and shop.

"The entire store staff is very excited," said CGX Centreville Store Manager Ricky Rodriguez. "We're honored to serve all military families by providing them tax-free shopping they have earned and exciting events like meeting T.J. Oshie."

“The Coast Guard Exchange is dedicated to providing value, service & convenience to the total Military family. We play a critical role in mission execution by supporting the quality of life for our shipmates and their families,” said Captain Bruce C. Brown, Commanding Officer, Community Services Command.

CGX is the only exchange to provide dividends to Coast Guard MWR, and over the past 10 years, CGX has contributed more than \$23 million to Coast Guard MWR programs worldwide.

**About CGX:** The mission of the Coast Guard Exchange is to provide quality merchandise and convenience to our Coast Guard men and women as well as authorized patrons at competitive prices. The Coast Guard Exchange serves all active duty and retired members of the armed services and their dependents, members of the Reserves, Coast Guard Auxiliary, National Guard and limited civilian employees. As a support organization within the Community Services Command of the United States Coast Guard, the Coast Guard Exchange operates 64 exchanges throughout the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. Income generated by the resale operation is used to provide the Coast Guard with supplemental funding to the Service’s Morale, Well-being and Recreation (MWR) program. In the past 10 years, CGX has contributed more than \$23 million to Coast Guard MWR.

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