



Fact Sheet

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California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery

Overview

The California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery (CCCVC) is operated by the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet). The CCCVC is CalVet's third Veterans cemetery, joining our Northern California Veterans Cemetery in Igo and our Yountville Veterans Cemetery near Napa. The facility is located in Monterey County in the city of Seaside.

Development

- The CCCVC is being developed in phases on a scenic 78-acre property once home to Fort Ord.
- Phase one of construction broke ground in March 2015 and the cemetery opened for interments on October 11, 2016.
- The first phase included the administration building, maintenance building, maintenance yard, a committal service shelter, and 15 columbaria with 5,000 niches. Future development of the cemetery will include in-ground burial options.
- The cost for phase one was \$9.4 million, including \$6.8 million from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA), \$2 million from the state of California, and \$615,000 in local donations.
- Those interested in making donations to support the cemetery's current and future needs should contact Erica Chaney, CalVet CCCVC Manager, at erica.chaney@calvet.ca.gov or (831) 393-9371.

Applications & Interments

- More than 100,000 Veterans and their families live in Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Santa Clara counties. The CCCVC stands as the perfect resting place

for the majority of these Veterans. With that said, the cemetery serves all eligible Veterans and family members regardless of their state or county of origin.

- As of October 2017, CalVet has approved eligibility for more than 2,000 Veterans and 1,500 dependents. Thus far, we have interred more than 600 Veterans and dependents.
- Veterans approved for interment at CCCVC include Veterans of nearly every major conflict from the Spanish American War to the current conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. Many Veterans served at Fort Ord or other military installations in the Monterey area.

Eligibility

- CalVet determines eligibility for burial at CCCVC based on standards established by [USDVA for National Veterans Cemeteries](#).
- There is no charge for interment of an eligible Veteran, but there is a fee for placement of an eligible dependent (spouse/child).
- Families who want to determine eligibility for Veterans and their dependents may complete the Eligibility Determination Form at:
www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Pages/California-Central-Coast-Veterans-Cemetery.aspx

National Veteran Cemeteries

- There are nine [National Veterans Cemeteries in California](#); five are currently open for burials.
- For more information, visit the National Cemetery Administration at <http://www.cem.va.gov/>.

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