

Central Coast Veterans CEMETERY FOUNDATION

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Our purpose is simple.

We are committed to establishing a Veterans Cemetery at the former Fort Ord military base on the Monterey Peninsula that will serve as the final resting place for thousands of deserving Veterans.

The need is clear.

There are presently approximately 100,000 veterans residing within the Central Coast of California.

The San Francisco National Veterans Cemetery and the San Bruno National Veterans Cemetery are no longer accepting new burials. The nearest National Veterans Cemetery to the Central Coast is located in Gustine near Merced, at least a two hour drive for many people residing on and around the Central Coast.

There are hundreds of deceased veterans whose families are awaiting a final resting place for their loved ones at the Central Coast State Veterans Cemetery.

The time is NOW.

We must raise \$2.6 million to assure construction of the Central Coast State Veterans Cemetery.

We have federal, state and local support to proceed and 78 acres of beautiful property secured for the cemetery.

A federal construction grant will provide the majority of funds necessary to build the cemetery, but we must provide funds to match this grant.

We are at a critical juncture and you **CAN** make a difference!

As you consider our request, please think of the freedoms we enjoy, the opportunities we are able to pursue, and the lives we each cherish because of sacrifices made by Veterans.

On behalf of those who serve, our sincere thanks for your thoughtful consideration and support in this effort.

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