

Central Coast Veterans Cemetery Foundation

HELP GIVE BACK TO OUR VETERANS!

The Vision

A Veteran's Cemetery at former Fort Ord
honoring all veterans who have served to preserve our freedom

What We Have

Land designated for the Veterans Cemetery

A conceptual Veterans Cemetery Master Plan

Support for the Cemetery at Federal, State and Local levels

A portion of funds required for final design and construction

What We Need Now

Funds required for final design and construction planning

YOU CAN change the vision to reality!

PLEASE PLEDGE OR DONATE TODAY

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Central Coast State Veteran's Cemetery Nonprofit Corporation
A registered 501(c)(13) tax-exempt nonprofit organization

BACKGROUND

After 20 years of concerted effort, the establishment of a Central Coast State Veterans Cemetery at the former Fort Ord military base is finally within reach.

- The County of Monterey and the City of Seaside granted permission to the Fort Ord Reuse Authority for transfer the Veterans Cemetery site to the State.
- In August 2013, the State of California applied to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) for a cemetery grant which will allow the State to finalize design to achieve ultimate construction of the Veterans Cemetery.
- Legislation necessary for the cemetery design and construction process has passed. Legislation also assures the return of donations to the State Central Coast Veterans Cemetery Endowment if the Veterans Cemetery is not constructed.
- The Central Coast Veterans Cemetery Foundation contributed \$200,000 to the State endowment fund in September 2013 to offset required operation and maintenance costs for the Veterans Cemetery.
- The State budget authorizes start-up funds to facilitate the cemetery planning and construction process, but these funds must be supplemented to complete final design and construction. This is why we need your pledge or donation.

The cemetery is on the verge of reality.

- The State Department of General Services has presented a cemetery plan to USDVA that includes \$2.6 million in planning and construction costs that will not be covered under the terms of the Federal grant.
- The State's position is that no State General Funds may be used to establish the Veterans Cemetery.
- Those who desire the cemetery to become reality must raise \$2.6 million to cover costs not included in the grant fund allocation to assure that the State will accept the Federal grant funds.
- Cemetery supporters must transfer the "unreimbursed costs" funds to the State this year, or provide proof of their imminent availability, to facilitate ground breaking in 2014-15.
- This hurdle is not insurmountable. Many individuals, organizations, agencies and foundations are working to obtain or guarantee the \$2.6 million within the short time required to provide the funds.

Transform the vision to reality!

- Complete and return the attached donation/pledge form.
- Send your contribution to the CCVCF today!
- Contact the CCVCF by e-mail or phone with questions or for more information

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