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CalVet Announces Pre-Opening Registration at California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery

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Seaside – Starting today, the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) began accepting pre-opening registration forms and documents for interment at the California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery (CCCVC).

“The community and the state are actively collaborating to make this long-awaited dream a reality,” said Keith Boylan, CalVet’s Deputy Secretary, Veterans Services. “The community’s rich military history and tradition will soon be forever memorialized through the construction of the California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery,” added Boylan.

Veterans and their dependents interested in interment at CCCVC after the expected opening in July 2016, should contact the Monterey County Military & Veterans Affairs Office for pre-opening registration forms at 831-647-7613.

Nearly 25 years ago, a group of Veterans and family members began a mission to honor Veterans by establishing a Veterans cemetery on the Central Coast. This first phase of the cemetery covers 17 acres and will offer columbarium interment only. Future phases of the cemetery will include casketed burials. In future phases, CCCVC will cover more than 78 acres on the former Fort Ord Army post.

For additional information about all of CalVet’s cemeteries, please visit:
<https://www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Pages/State-Veterans-Cemeteries.aspx>

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