

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY

CALIFORNIA

LOCATION

The Presidio of Monterey (POM) is located along the central coast of California at the southern end of Monterey Bay on the Monterey Peninsula approximately 310 miles north of Los Angeles and 125 miles south of San Francisco, California. It is located within the Salinas-Seaside-Monterey Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, with a total population of approximately 401,762 people. The 392-acre POM is located on an approximately 1.5-mile long, quarter-mile wide stretch of land within the City of Monterey. A major sub-installation of the POM is the Ord Military Community (OMC), which is directly east of Highway 1, the Pacific Coast Highway, and is adjacent to the former Union Pacific Railroad line. The climate, with mild, wet winters', cool, dry summers', and few extremes, is regulated by Monterey Bay and the Pacific Ocean. Morning and evening fog frequently blanket the area. Winters are mild with frequent gusty winds, rains and average temperatures in the 50s. Due to the maritime setting, a sea breeze is prevalent throughout the year.

SIZE

Acres: 1,507.93

Square Footage of Buildings: 4,887,610 SF

Plant Replacement Value: \$721,154,200

HISTORY

Since its acquisition by the U.S in 1846, the Presidio of Monterey has been known by many names: Fort Halleck, Ord Barracks, Monterey Barracks, and Fort Stockton. However, it was not until 1904 that the "Presidio of Monterey" received this name in honor of the original near by Spanish fort. From 1904 to 1910, a school of musketry was operated on the post and many regiments rotated through the POM from 1902 to 1919. Between the two world wars, the POM was the home of the 11th Cavalry and the 2nd Battalion, 76th Field Artillery. These units remained at the POM until 1940. In 1941, the POM became a reception center for World War II inductees, but was inactivated during December 1944. It was reactivated in 1945 as a staging center for Civil Affairs personnel preparing for the occupation of Japan. In June 1946, the POM became the home of the Military Intelligence Service Language School, and was re-designated as the Army Language School on September 1, 1947. This latter school was the forerunner of what today is known as the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center. Although Fort Ord was closed in September 1994, the Army retained approximately 5 percent of the property for a Presidio of Monterey (POM) annex and reserve center. Now known as the Ord Military Community, it is on a 771.2-acre parcel. The Army retained a 12-acre parcel near Imjin Gate at Reservation Road for continued use as an Army Reserve center, and a 24.25-acre parcel near

Gigling Road for DoD Center Monterey Bay (formerly Silas B. Hayes Army Hospital).

MISSIONS

The Presidio of Monterey (POM) is the DoD's preeminent site for foreign language training. It is the home of the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC), which has the mission to teach, evaluate, and sustain foreign language training requirements that support United States national security interests. The institute provides quality language instruction to members of the United States Armed Forces and other government agencies. The institute also conducts applied research in foreign language education, foreign language instructional materials, and language learning processes. Transportation in the vicinity of the Presidio of Monterey includes highway, air, rail, and harbor/boat facilities. State Highways 1, 68, and 156 connect the Monterey Peninsula with the north and south coasts and the Salinas Valley. The Monterey Peninsula Airport is located 3.5 miles from the post and provides scheduled airline and general aviation facilities with connecting service to domestic and foreign locations.

MAJOR UNITS/TENANTS

Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC)
U.S. Army Garrison, POM
229th Military Intelligence Battalion, USA
U.S Marine Corps Detachment
311th Training Squadron (USAF)
California Medical Detachment (CALMED)
Center for Cryptology Detachment (Navy-CCD)
Camp Roberts Active Component Enclave (SATCOM)
DoD Center Monterey Bay

POPULATION

	Authorized
Military	635
Civilian	1,352
Contractor	215
Student	3,255
Other	386
TOTAL	5,843