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Office of Army Community Service

Welcome to the Presidio of Monterey, California! The Army Community Service Staff takes great pride in making your stay here an enjoyable experience.

Our pledge is "to support Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, Marines, DoD Civilians and their Families by providing quality Family programs that enhance all aspects of their lives." And we take it very seriously.

We provide support in the fields of Relocation, Outreach and Armed Forces Team Building, Armed Forces Action Plan, Emergency Relief and Financial Counseling, Exceptional Family Member Program, Family Advocacy, Survivor Outreach Services, Employment Readiness, Sexual Harassment/Assault Response & Prevention Program and the Volunteer Program. Please refer to the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare & Recreation website for a full list of resources we provide at mwrmonterey.com/ACS. There is an ACS Newcomers Get Together Welcome held quarterly for newly arrived Spouses, providing an opportunity to meet other Spouses as well as obtain information about the area and local Military discounts. If we can be of service to you or your Family prior to or upon arrival, please do not hesitate to call our front desk at 831-242-7660.

You will find several methods of obtaining information about the Presidio of Monterey (POM) and the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC) on this CD. Some can be found embedded in the CD and some from referenced links. Two main links are for the U.S. Army Garrison, Presidio of Monterey: www.monterey.army.mil and its main tenant, the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center: www.dliflc.edu.

The ACS website mwrmonterey.com/ACS may help you navigate to a specific area of interest on the CD. A list of phone numbers is included in the event that the particular piece of information you are seeking has not been addressed.

The Monterey Peninsula is beautifully situated on the coast in central California and has a strong sense of its place in history. It has a diverse cultural heritage and is unequalled in recreation opportunities. Take the time to enjoy it and explore the experiences and activities the Peninsula has to offer!

Sincerely,

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Welcome to the United States Army Garrison Presidio of Monterey

The Presidio of Monterey (POM) is located in the City of Monterey, California on the Pacific coast, approximately 126 miles south of San Francisco. The Monterey Peninsula has a rich history and its rugged coastline is known for its natural beauty.

The Presidio of Monterey's mission is to provide professional base support services which facilitate mission readiness and promote wellbeing for all supported elements. The primary tenant organization is the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC). DLIFLC provides foreign language education, training, evaluation, and sustainment for DoD personnel in order to ensure the success of the Defense Foreign Language Program and enhance the security of the Nation.

DLIFLC is regarded as one of the finest schools for foreign language instruction in the country. The present facilities at the Presidio of Monterey accommodate approximately 3,500 Soldiers, Marines, Sailors and Airmen, as well as select Department of Defense members and the U.S. Coast Guard.

To find out more about the Military and the Monterey Peninsula, view a copy of the "Military in Monterey", at: <http://www.mybaseguide.com/Military-Relocation-Guide/675/Military%20In%20Monterey>.

Where is Monterey, California?

Check out - <http://www.seemonterey.com>

Monterey County highlights everything that's best about California. From [Monterey's](#) seaside restaurants to the [Salinas Valley's](#) hillside vineyards, from [Big Sur's](#) redwood groves to [Pebble Beach's](#) perfectly groomed golf courses, from [Salinas'](#) old-fashioned rodeo to [Carmel-by-the-Sea's](#) elite music and art festivals, Monterey has a feast of fun just waiting to be sampled.

Visit [Monterey](#) and see the amazing [Monterey Bay Aquarium](#), as well as [Fisherman's Wharf](#) and [Cannery Row](#), made famous by Nobel Prize-winning [Salinas](#) writer [John Steinbeck](#). Experience the legendary golf courses of [Pebble Beach](#). Take a California wine country vacation in [Carmel Valley](#), [Soledad](#) or [Salinas Valley](#), or go art gallery hopping in beautiful [Carmel-by-the-Sea](#) or buzzing [Sand City](#). For an outdoor experience, hike the wild trails of [Big Sur](#), go surfing in [Moss Landing](#), or watch the hang gliders in [Marina](#) and [Seaside](#). Dine in centrally located [Del Rey Oaks](#), and relax in an old-fashioned, seaside home town among the Victorian cottages and Monarch butterflies of [Pacific Grove](#). Monterey County is your destination for a perfect California vacation.

Monterey County Maps



Monterey County, located on California's central coast, is about two and a half hours south of San Francisco and five hours north of Los Angeles.

California Highway 101 bisects the county providing easy access to all Salinas Valley cities and the Monterey Peninsula. Highway 1 offers a scenic view of the California coast. For more details on how to drive to Monterey County, see our [Driving Directions](#) page.

View and Download Monterey County Maps

[Click here](#) for a detailed map that includes all of Monterey County. Click on the links below for high-resolution maps of Monterey County communities, suitable for printing.

- [Monterey](#)
- [Carmel and Carmel Valley](#)
- [Pacific Grove](#)
- [Pebble Beach](#)
- [Salinas](#)
- [Seaside, Marina, Sand City and Moss Landing](#)



Directions to the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center and Presidio of Monterey

Air Travel

Several flights arrive at the Monterey Peninsula Airport daily. Limousine and taxi service is available from the airport to the Presidio of Monterey. If you arrive by air, please refer to the installation information posted on the kiosk next to the baggage claim area. Be sure to keep receipts for ground transportation for reimbursement later.

The Mineta San José (SJC) International Airport is the next airport in proximity to Monterey and is located approximately 52 miles north with a driving time of approximately one hour and thirty minutes. Find out more about it here: <http://www.flysanjose.com>

The San Francisco International Airport (SFO) is located approximately 109 miles north of the Presidio of Monterey and it takes under two hours of driving time to reach the installation. To find out more about SFO, click: <http://www.flysfo.com>

If flying into the Mineta San José or San Francisco International Airports visit the USO lounges there. They are comfortable and have services for Military travelers and their Family Members. Both USO are open 24 hours every day.

Information on the Mineta San José International Airport USO lounge is found at the following link: <http://us.uso.org/BayArea/USO-San-Jose/>.

Information on the San Francisco International Airport SFO USO Lounge, please utilize the following link: <http://us.uso.org/BayArea/USO-SFO/>.

Oakland International Airport is in the East Bay approximately 108 miles north of the Presidio and has a driving time of about two hours. More information can be found here: <http://www.flyoakland.com>

Information about using the Monterey Airbus for transportation between the installation and airports can be found at: <http://www.montereyairbus.com>.

Driving from the North

From San Francisco International Airport: Take US Highway 101-South from I-380/I-280, and merge onto US-101 South/Bayshore Freeway toward San Jose. Merge onto CA-85/Norman Y Mineta Highway via Exit 398B toward Cupertino/Santa Cruz. Then merge onto CA-1 South via Exit 1B toward Watsonville/Monterey. Take Highway 1 South and take the Del Monte Avenue exit. Continue on Del Monte Avenue past Fisherman's Wharf to Pacific Street (Monterey Conference Center is to your right).

There are two installation entry options to entering the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center:

Option One: To enter the installation by the Franklin Street Gate, turn left from Del Monte Avenue (at the Monterey Conference Center) onto Pacific Street, and right onto W. Franklin Street. Follow Franklin Street to the DLIFLC Presidio of Monterey Franklin Street installation gate.

Option Two: To enter the installation by the Pvt. Bolio Gate, on Del Monte Avenue, get into the right lane and at the Fisherman's Wharf intersection follow the signs to Cannery Row. Go through the tunnel and then veer right onto Foam Street and change into the inner left lane. Take the first left turn on Reeside Street after the Coast Guard Station, following the Presidio of Monterey Bolio Gate street signs. Then take an immediate left again onto Lighthouse Avenue (because you cannot make a left directly from Lighthouse onto Pvt. Bolio Road). Turn right onto Pvt. Bolio Road. It will take you onto the Presidio of Monterey via Pvt. Bolio Road.

Driving from the South

If traveling from the Los Angeles/San Diego area, get onto I-405 North/San Diego Freeway North, and stay straight to get onto I-5 North/Golden State Freeway North. Keep right to take I-5 North/West Side Freeway toward San Francisco/Sacramento.

Take the CA-46 exit, Exit 478, toward Lost Hills/Paso Robles. Keep left to take the ramp towards Los Hills/Paso Robles. Turn left onto CA-46/Highway 46 and continue to follow CA-46.

Turn right onto Sulphur Springs Road, and merge onto CA Hwy-101 North. Take Hwy-101 North into Salinas, and then follow the signs to the Monterey Peninsula exit at Abbott Street. Take Abbott Street to Blanco Road. Turn left onto Blanco Road, and follow it to Reservation Road. Veer to the right on Reservation Road, and then veer into the outer left hand lane to turn left onto Imjin Road (across from the Marina Airport). Take Imjin Road to Imjin Parkway, and travel west on Imjin Parkway to the Hwy-1 South entrance (just past the Dunes Shopping Center). Take the Hwy-1 South entrance onramp and get onto Hwy-1 South. Take Hwy-1 South to the Del Monte Avenue exit. The sign is marked Presidio Del Monte exit.

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