



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

The purpose of a newsletter is to inform our neighbors about our programs, activities and construction. As I enter my second year at the Presidio, I am please to share our second newsletter.



Above you see me trying my best to plant a tree during our 2012 Earth Day activities. We also provided information booths with plenty of handouts for the students to grab during their lunch hour. It was our best event ever and we already have plans to better it next year.

Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta kicked off the Association of Defense Communities national conference in Monterey on Monday, Aug. 6. Defense communities, states and representatives from our nation's military installations came together to discuss solutions to budget cuts at all levels of government.

As you read news reports of the budget deliberations for our nation, trust that the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center will continue at its current pace. The demand for Department of Defense linguists has never been greater and will continue well into the future.

Conference attendees heard how Presidio partners with the cities of Monterey and Seaside in order to maximize our public works budget—the cities provide excellent public works activities at considerable savings for the Army. And it allows the cities to make better use of their equipment and manpower as well. A winning solution for all parties involved.

The second topic shared was the continuing partnership between POM/DLI with the Monterey-Salinas Transit system and our active bus transportation program. You can read more about that farther inside the newsletter and on our website. www.monterey.army.mil

Colonel Joel J. Clark, Garrison Commander

Want to report suspicious activity around POM/DLI?

Call this number if you think people are acting suspicious near our fence or gates. Perhaps you see people walking through your backyard to take photos through the fence, jotting down information on a map, or climbing the fence into POM/DLI. If so, call POM Police Department Dispatch at:

242-7851

DLIFLC Military serve the local Community

DLIFLC Operations Office

During the past year 1,500 Service Members volunteered to support about 60 events in the local community, contributing nearly 19,000 hours—or more than **two years**. Pictured below, DLIFLC service units march in the Monterey 4th of July parade.

In any given year, DLIFLC typically contributes 18–20 percent of the blood donated to CHOMP.

DLI Service Members, faculty, and staff donated 646 pints of blood and 19,000 volunteer hours in the previous 12 months



MST-Military Bus Program

Since its inception in 2009, ridership in the Monterey–Salinas Transit (MST) – Military bus partnership has increased from 5,000 to 50,000 riders per month (July 2012). MST designed lines specifically for the Presidio's workforce, with passengers traveling from as far as 80 miles away to the installation.

The program has (1) **removed** three million vehicle miles off the road annually, resulting in fewer vehicle emissions and reducing congestion on the roads, (2) **removed** 700 cars a day from local roads, and (3) **added** approximately \$10 million in revenues to the local economy.



DRAFT Environmental Impact Statement

Two years ago the Presidio began an update to what the Army calls a Real Property Master Plan. In May and June 2011, the Presidio of Monterey conducted public comment sessions in both Monterey and Seaside on the DRAFT plan and its Environmental Impact Statement. Based on the feedback we got through those presentations, and from letters and emails, we are re-working several aspects of the DRAFT Environmental Impact Statement to that Real Property Master Plan.

A few of the revisions follow:

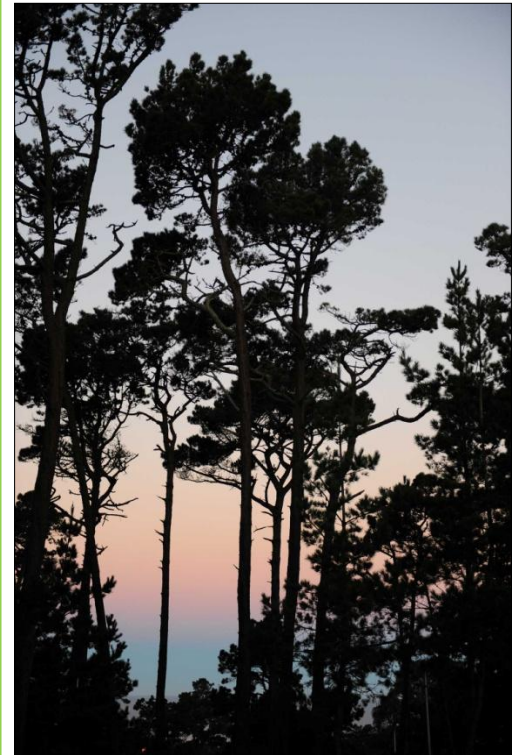
-The Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Barracks and a portion of the associated parking have been relocated from a forested area therefore reducing tree loss, especially Monterey pine. The first parking lot left of Mason Road, as you enter the 800 area (beneath Huckleberry Hill) has been designated as the new site.

-Likely relocation of the FY 2015 Barracks (now FY 2018 in latest Future Years Defense Plan). The FY 2018 Barracks project has been relocated to a previously developed area east of Rifle Range Road. New buildings will maximize the use of space while replacing inefficient, outdated structures.

-A gate project previously discussed for Highway 68/Holman Road would be contingent on a local community solution for Highway 68. The Army would then develop a conceptual plan for a gate at this location. A variety of factors would need to be analyzed including access for emergency vehicles, environmental impacts, and traffic circulation.

-Monitor this website for further progress announcements:

www.monterey.army.mil



Military Construction Update

The second of three instructional buildings intended to update many older classroom facilities, the Corporal Corpuz building, opened in June. Its 36 classrooms have greatly improved the Defense Language Institute's ability to tailor classroom instruction by providing 21st Century technology in the modular classrooms.

Construction on the third classroom building has begun and should be completed in early 2014. This building was also built on an existing parking lot, to reduce impacts to protected plant species, existing tree cover and view sheds that could be affected by the Presidio.



Presidio of Monterey Gate Hours (effective Oct. 6, 2012)

Gate	Days	Hours
Pvt. Bolio Gate	Mon-Sun	Open 24hrs
Bolio Visitor Center	Mon-Sun	Open 24hrs
Franklin Gate	Mon-Fri Sat, Sun, Holidays	6 am – 7 pm CLOSED
Franklin Gate Visitor Center	CLOSED	CLOSED
Taylor Gate	Mon-Fri Sat, Sun, Holidays	6 am – 10 pm CLOSED
High St. Gate	Mon-Fri	7 am – 8 am

Pedestrian turnstile gates (require ID card for entry) remain open at Franklin, High and Taylor Street gates. For current gate hours, check this link: www.monterey.army.mil/About/gate_hours.html

DLIFLC Language Day 2012



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