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## **Monterey's Military Retiree Appreciation Day June 6**

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Calif. – The U.S. Army Garrison, Presidio of Monterey, in conjunction with the Fort Ord Area Retiree Council and the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, will host its annual Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD) at the General Stilwell Community Center, Ord Military Community, June 6.

The RAD is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. with the formal program ending about noon, followed by a free lunch served by active-duty service member volunteers from the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center.

Retiree Appreciation Days are held to provide retired service members and their families the latest information regarding changes to retirement benefits and to foster goodwill between the retired and active-duty communities. Many local service agencies will provide information of interest to retirees and their families from information tables at the community center.

The program will include talks on veterans' issues, a congressional update on veterans' benefits and entitlements and other issues impacting the national military retiree scene including Space-Available travel.

There will also be an update on the new Central Coast Veterans Cemetery. More than 1,000 local supporters gathered at the Stilwell Center March 13 to celebrate the ground breaking of the cemetery, and many of those local attendees, as well as other retirees from throughout California and Nevada are expected to attend the RAD.

General Stilwell Community Center is located at 4260 Gigling Road, Ord Military Community (the former Fort Ord) in Seaside. For more information on the RAD, contact the Retirement Services Officer Preston Young at 831-242-4986. Media interested in covering the event should contact Presidio Public Affairs at 831-242-5555 or [presidiopao@gmail.com](mailto:presidiopao@gmail.com) by 3 p.m. June 5.

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