

## **Presidio of Monterey**

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## Presidio Honor Our Fallen Run October 21

**PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, California** — The Presidio of Monterey will sponsor the fifth annual Honor Our Fallen Run/Walk event Saturday, October 21 at the Fort Ord Dunes State Park in Marina.

Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. and the opening ceremony begins at 8:25 a.m. Congressman Jimmy Panetta, 20<sup>th</sup> District, is the guest speaker for this year's event.

Parking will be at the MG William Gourley Veterans Clinic at 2nd Avenue and 9th Street and CSUMB at 2nd Avenue and 8th Street.

The public is invited to the ceremony and to cheer on participants during the event.

This run/walk on the peninsula was initiated by local Gold Star Mother, Ms. Margot Stengel, in 2013 to promote public awareness of Survivor Outreach Services and Gold Star families. In fact, the 5k/10k course incorporates remembrances of service members fallen throughout the country's history.

Between 700-800 participants are expected this year. Registrants will receive dog tags and t-shirts commemorating this annual event. Refreshments will be provided for participants.

The run is being co-sponsored this year by USAA, IHG Army Hotel Presidio of Monterey and the American Legion Post 31 from Salinas. Proceeds will go to funding future Survivor Outreach Service events and Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs/events within the Monterey Military Community.

For early registrations go to <u>www.Active.com</u> and search 'Honor Our Fallen'. Discount registration for active-duty military. Volunteers are needed. For more information, call **(831) 242-6633**.