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**REX KERN
DIRECTOR
FORT ROSECRANS/MIRAMAR
NATIONAL CEMETERY
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

Rex Kern was named the Director of Fort Rosecrans/ Miramar National Cemeteries effective March 6, 2016. He is responsible for all burial, maintenance and administrative operations at both facilities.

Prior to this position, Mr. Kern served as Director of Los Angeles National Cemetery from August 2014; Director of Louisiana National Cemetery from September 2011; and Director of Port Hudson National Cemetery in Zachary, Louisiana, from March 2009. While at Port Hudson, he was also responsible for Baton Rouge and Alexandria National Cemeteries also located in Louisiana, and Natchez National Cemetery in Mississippi.

Mr. Kern is a 2009 graduate of the National Cemetery Administration's (NCA) comprehensive year-long Cemetery Director Intern Program.

He joined NCA in April 2006 as a Cemetery Representative at Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery in Kansas. He is a military Veteran and served in the U.S. Navy for five years. During his enlistment, he earned an Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist Qualification and was twice named Sailor of the Quarter by Command Navy Surface Pacific Fleet. His last assignment was to the Readiness Support Group in San Diego, where he provided logistical support to deployed battle groups.

