

Miramar National Cemetery Support Foundation

The Miramar National Cemetery Support Foundation was formed in 2006 to advocate for a new cemetery to augment the historic Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery. The effort was successful, and Miramar National Cemetery was dedicated in November 2010.

The Foundation's mission includes supporting activities at Miramar National Cemetery, raising funds to construct memorial projects, and sponsoring honors ceremonies marking patriotic events throughout the year.

In addition to that important work, the Foundation focuses on enhancing the cemetery to recognize the service and sacrifice of our nation's veterans. On 11 November 2016, the Foundation dedicated the Veterans Tribute Tower & Carillon, the most recent improvement. The 30-foot structure stands on a knoll on the north side of the cemetery. The monument includes memorial plaques dedicated to those who fought in the Battle of Outpost Harry during the Korean War, and to veterans of all American military services.

Other Foundation projects include the Avenue of Flags, the Prisoner of War monument, the burial and honors ceremony for a Medal of Honor recipient, and memorials to veterans' organizations on the Memorial Walkway.

The Miramar National Cemetery Support Foundation is headquartered at 1245 Island Ave., San Diego, CA 92101. The Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) organization and a 509 (c)(1) public charity. Tax ID #65-1277308. It can be found on the World Wide Web at www.miramarcemetery.org