

California's Military Veterans Have a New Place to Call Home

On December 4th, the state's newest home for military veterans opened its doors in Ventura.

In partnership with the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of General Services managed construction of the new facility.

California Veterans Home-Ventura will provide 60 long-term beds for aged and disabled veterans.

Residents will stay in well-lighted, semi-private rooms; eat meals in a spacious dining hall; and have access to recreation rooms. The eco-friendly home meets Green Guide for Health Care standards for healthy and sustainable building design, construction, and operations for the healthcare industry.

Governor Schwarzenegger was on hand to cut the ribbon and to thank California veterans for their service.

The Ventura facility is one of three state veterans' homes that make up the Greater Los Angeles Veterans Homes of California project, the largest investment in state history for new veteran homes.

General Services is currently working with Veterans Affairs to build two additional veterans homes in Fresno and Redding, with ground breaking due in 2010.

