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**Marina (Monterey), California**

## **Fort Ord U.S. Army Station Veterinary Hospital**

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**2872 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Marina, California**

This 1.8 acre equine complex of 5 buildings "was built in 1941 on the assumption that horses and mules would continue playing an important role in the United States Army for cavalry, field artillery, and supply packing units during World War II." The Station Veterinary Hospital (SVH) was converted to other purposes when mounted soldiers were discontinued in 1942.

This group of buildings is the nation's last constructed and last surviving equestrian veterinary hospital of the U.S. Army, symbolizing the final years of horse-dependent warfare.

The Fort Ord Equine Foundation has been formed and is actively pursuing preservation of this unique resource as a living museum.

**MORE INFORMATION:**

Fort Ord Equine Foundation. <https://www.fortordequinefoundation.org/>

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