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Veterans pledge unity



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Miguel Hernandez of Salinas, with Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7895, salutes the American flag Friday at the Monterey County Courthouse in Salinas. Hernandez took part in the United Veterans Council of Monterey County event, which included the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "God Bless America." At right, Peter Bruno, 7, of Monterey recites the pledge. Related stories, page A9.



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Memorial park will be a proud showpiece

The Monterey County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee would like to update our community on the progress of the Vietnam Veteran Memorial Site located at 855 E. Laurel Drive, Salinas.

Construction on the project began May 27, 2002, with November 2002 as a tentative date of completion for Phase I of the upper Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park Project.

On June 7, 2002, Mr. Hugh Bikle, president, and Mr. Vince DiMaggio, vice president of Creekbridge Homes Corp., gave a donation of \$13,000 to pay for 130 yards of concrete for the project.

The committee applauds the Creekbridge Homes Corporation's commitment to the Memorial Project. It is a memorial that will bring the curious, the wise, the hurt and the soldiers wise and true. It will be a beautiful, powerful, magnificent piece of art that will benefit Monterey County and the city of Salinas. Upon completion this memorial park will be a proud showpiece for the entrance to the new and upcoming Creekbridge Village, tentatively scheduled to start construction in January 2003, with a goal of completion by October 2003.

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