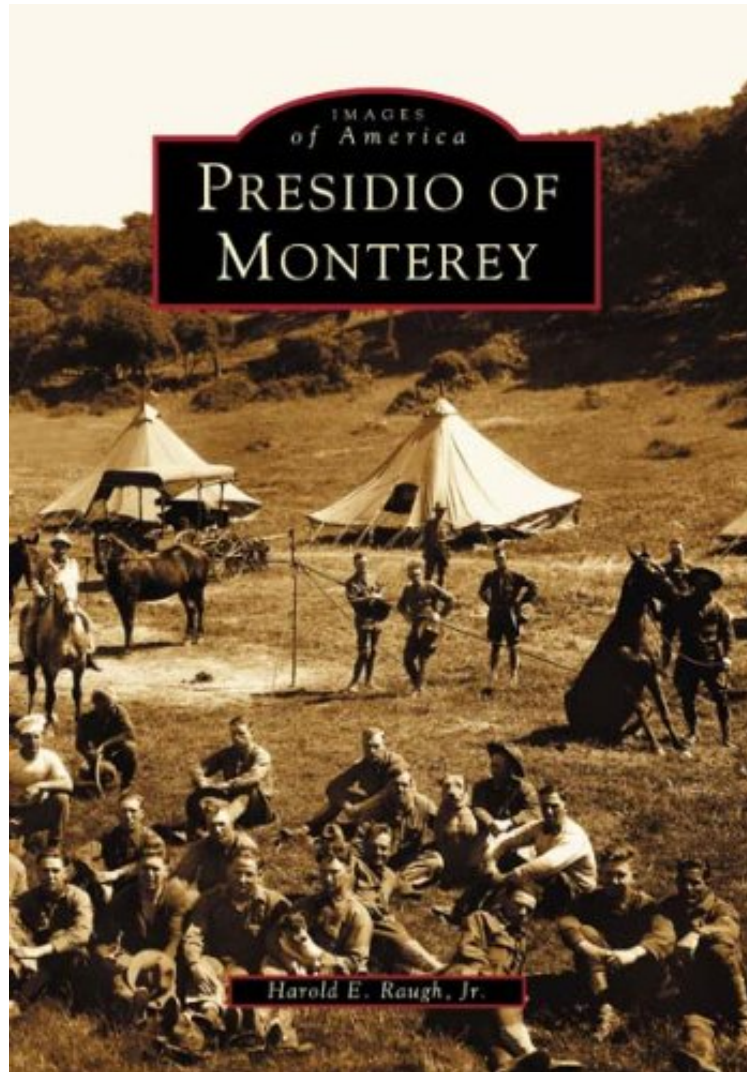


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century and beyond. In compiling information and photos of the presidio, Raugh has helped preserve the military history and heritage from its days as an infantry and cavalry post, to the modern incarnation as the home of the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center." -Margot Petit Nichols, Carmel (CA) Pine Cone, August 27, 2004. . . . "Images of America's Presidio of Monterey by Harold E. Raugh Jr. of Marina is a rich treasure trove of photos that tells the history of one of the Monterey Peninsula's major landmarks." -Bob Walch, Monterey County Herald, August 29, 2004. . . . "Local history buffs and anyone with a connection to the DLI [Defense Language Institute] will enjoy this pictorial retrospective of one of the Monterey Peninsula's most well known institutions. With Christmas just around the corner, this `stocking stuffer' is not only easy on the pocketbook but will bring a smile to the recipient's face." -Silas Spaeth, Salinas Californian, November 6, 2004. . . . "Being able to walk around Monterey and see the sights of this amazingly beautiful and diverse area we live in will only add to the enjoyment of the images encapsulated in this book . . . great images. You'd be hard-pressed to find another book out there with the picture quality of this one." -Byron Merritt, Reviews at FWOMP.Com, February 23, 2005. . . . "In this book, Harold Raugh, Jr., takes us on a journey through the history of the Presidio from 1770 to the present. The compound's history is told through striking images taken from the Presidio's own vast photo archive, along with other sources." -C.R. D'Amore, Military Heritage, June 2005. . . . "Many of the photographs are marvelous. . . . The Presidio of Monterey sits in the midst of some of the most beautiful scenery in the United States. The excellent photographs in this book are intended to emphasize the military, and in part the social history of the Presidio, but even in black and white, the reader can get an idea of the visual majesty of this wonderfully situated installation." -LTC E. Donald Kaye, U.S. Army (Ret.), Journal of America's Military Past. 4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Incredible Images of an Ever-Changing Landscape By B. Merritt Being able to walk around Monterey and see the sights of this amazingly beautiful and diverse area we live in will only add to the enjoyment of the images encapsulated in this book. From its humble beginnings as a Spanish fort (1770-1822), to the Mexican occupation (1822-1846), and into the United States (1846 to present day), this little spit of land has seen a lot of activity - and a bit of fame. James Doolittle (of the Doolittle raiders) was on-hand at The Presidio in April of 1988 during a WW II commemoration ceremony. And with him came Brig. General James (Jimmy) Stewart (you know him, right?). If you've ever wondered how certain roads in and around The Presidio got their names (Giggling, Bolio, etc.), you'll get some keen insights about where they came from. If you've ever wanted to know what The Presidio looked like before 1950, this book will show you some great images; including soldiers in full dress. My only beef with the book was that I felt it was a bit too heavy in pictures and didn't have enough historical information. I know, I know. The title of the book is "Images of America". But still, I would've liked a tiny bit more detail about the area to round out the flavor of the times. But great images. You'd be hard-pressed to find another book out there with the picture quality of this one.

The Presidio of Monterey is best known as the home of the post-World War II Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, the Department of Defense's acknowledged leader in foreign language training. It has, however, a much longer and rich history. After the United States seized Monterey in 1846, the U.S. Army began constructing Fort Mervine, which served a number of purposes until it was abandoned in 1866. In 1902-1903, a modern cantonment was built in the area. In 1904, the new post was officially renamed the Presidio of Monterey after a nearby Spanish fort established in 1770 that had fallen into disuse. Throughout the first half of the 20th century, the post was home to infantry and cavalry regiments, as well as an inductee reception center. The Military Intelligence Service Language School was moved to the Presidio of Monterey in 1946 and renamed the Army Language School in 1947; this evolved into the present-day Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center.

About the Author In this volume, retired Army Lieutenant Colonel Harold E. Raugh, Jr., Ph.D., the Command Historian of the Presidio of Monterey, tells the post's unique story through striking images culled from the Presidio's extensive photographic archive and other sources.