

Coleman Consulting Group Cleans Up on National Day of Service



Frank Pereira and Justin Dovenmuehle take time out from their work to pose for a picture

Consultants from Coleman Consulting Group took time out of their busy schedules to participate in an event on the Volunteer National Day of Service on September 11. The teamed up with the Center for Volunteer & Nonprofit Leadership (cvnl.org) and Solano County to spend the day performing general cleanup, painting, sweeping, raking, and trimming overgrown vegetation at the Mare Island Cemetery in Vallejo, CA.

The cemetery is the resting place of Anna Arnold Key Turner, daughter of Francis Scott Key, composer of the national anthem. Founded in 1854, the cemetery is also the final resting place of three Medal of Honor Recipients.

Mare Island Naval Shipyard (MINSY) itself was the first U.S. Navy base established on the Pacific Ocean. The base was first commanded by Commander David Farragut, who later gained fame during the U.S. Civil War Battle of Mobile Bay, when he gave the order, "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!" In 1911, the Marine Corp established the west coast marine training depot at MINSY until it was moved to San Diego in 1923. With the outbreak of World War II, MINSY specialized in conventional submarines and later nuclear powered submarines before being shut down in 1996.



The cemetery was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1975. Cleanup and restoration of the grounds is not an easy task since certain standards must be maintained. Several headstones lay in disrepair after having been knocked down following an earthquake in 2014. Managing Partner Frank Pereira, Senior Partner Marco Juarez, and Consultant Justin Dovenmuehle all have strong ties to this historic site as they are all former Naval Nuclear Engineers. Frank served aboard surface ships (also known as targets), while Marco and Justin served on submarines.

The entire Coleman Consulting Group staff is looking forward to the next opportunity to volunteer in the community.

About Coleman Consulting Group

Coleman Consulting Group is made up of a strong team of proven leaders from industry and academia. Most of our consultants are engineers with at least one post graduate degree and backgrounds in operations research, consulting, and management of 24-hour operations. Our people are the backbone of Coleman Consulting Group. They are backed by years of experience – codified in training materials, processes, and databases that allow our engagement teams to provide the best solutions to our clients.



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