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El Presidio
de
San Francisco

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Artist Floyd Hildebrand created this picture of el Presidio de San Francisco for the U.S. Army in the mid 1900s. It is an artist's conception of what the post may have looked like around 1799-1812 under Spanish rule. The Presidio was founded in 1776 as a northern outpost of colonial New Spain. It later became a Mexican outpost and in 1846 was seized by the U.S. Army. Today it is an urban national park enjoyed by all. For more information, please visit www.presidio.gov



