Morovis National Cemetery
900 Carretera 137, Morovis, PR 00687

- In March 2013, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Cemetery Administration purchased 247 acres in Morovis, Puerto Rico, for $49.4M to establish the Morovis National Cemetery. The property is accessible from SR 137, Expresso Angel A. Laureano Martinez.

- The new national cemetery will provide VA burial benefits to an estimated 150,000 Veterans in Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, the Caribbean Region, and Central and South America and is projected to provide burial capacity for the next 100 years.

- There are two other Veterans cemeteries located near Morovis: Puerto Rico National Cemetery in Bayamon, and Atlantic Gardens, a state-funded facility located in Aguadilla. The Puerto Rico National Cemetery is expected to deplete space for first interment casket burials in early 2022.

- The first phase of construction for Morovis, projected to be completed in 2022, will develop 54 acres with 9,300 casketed burials, 1,750 in-ground cremation sites and 3,020 columbarium niches. This phase includes a columbarium, roads, drainage and irrigation infrastructure, committal shelter, administration building, public information center and maintenance facilities.

- VA awarded a construction contract for the first phase of initial construction in November 2018 to Construcciones Jose Carro.

- First burials are expected to occur in Spring 2021.

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