Texas A&M University-San Antonio

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Procedure Statement

The flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas shall be placed at half-staff at Texas A&M University-San Antonio in accordance with United States and Texas State Laws.

Reason for Procedure

To provide guidance when the United States and State of Texas Flags can be flown at half-staff.

Official Procedure

1. The flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas shall be placed at half-staff only on the following occasions/occurrences:
   1.1. On Memorial Day, the flag is flown at half-staff until noon, and then raised to full-staff until sundown.
   1.2. On Peace Officers Memorial Day.
   1.3. September 11th, “Patriot Day.”
   1.4. At the direction of the President of the United States; or,
   1.5. At the direction of the Governor of the State of Texas.

2. Additionally, the POW/MIA flag will be flown on the following dates. The proper protocol for these days only, is to fly the POW/MIA flag below the American flag.
   2.1. The third Saturday in May, “Armed Forces Day”;
   2.2. The last Monday in May, “Memorial Day” (half-staff);
   2.3. June 14th, “Flag Day”;
   2.4. The third Friday in September, “National POW/MIA Recognition Day”; and,
   2.5. November 11th, “Veterans Day”.

3. The University flag may be flown at half-mast at the order of the Chancellor of Texas A&M University System or President of the University.
   3.1. The University flag will be flown at half-staff for Aggie Muster on April 21st.
Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

Texas Government Code Sec. 3100.065 Display at Half-Staff

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