



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND  
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON WEST POINT  
681 HARDEE PLACE  
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U.S. ARMY GARRISON WEST POINT POLICY #29

SUBJECT: Display of Flags

1. **References.**

- a. (U) SECDEF Memorandum (Public Display or Depiction of Flags in the Department of Defense), 16 July 2020.
- b. (U) DOD Directive 1344.10, Political Activities for Members of the Armed Forces, 27 June 2019.
- c. (U) AR 600-20, Army Command Policy, 24 July 2020.

2. **Scope.** To regulate flags throughout the West Point Installation. This includes, but is not limited to, areas in public view in residential housing areas and all government controlled areas inside and out to include areas occupied by DoD personnel, tenant organizations, and government contracted personnel. Yard banners and signage are also subject to this policy.

3. **Authority.** IAW AR 600-20, the Garrison Commander approves and issues garrison policies IAW DoD and Army Regulations and Directives. The Garrison Commander also serves as the Army's installation-level representative in the Residential Communities Initiative's operating entity, on behalf of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Energy, and Environment).

4. **Policy.** Flags, signage and yard banners must display or depict representational flags that promote unity and esprit de corps. In addition to the American Flag, the following flags are authorized to be displayed on the West Point Installation:

- a. Flags of U.S. States and Territories and the District of Columbia;
- b. Military Service flags, including military service academy flags and Army/Navy flags;
- c. Flag or General Officer flags;
- d. Presidentially-appointed, Senate-confirmed civilian flags;

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- e. Senior Executive Service (SES) and Military Department-specific SES flags;
  - f. **POW/MIA** flag;
  - g. Flags of other countries, for which the United States is an ally or partner, or for official protocol purposes;
  - h. Flags of organizations in which the United States is a member (e.g., NATO); and Ceremonial, command, unit, or branch flags or guidons;
  - i. Flags of Educational Institutions such as Colleges and Universities;
5. This policy remains in effect until canceled or superseded in writing. POC is the Chief, Army Housing Office (AHO), 845-938-2500 or [usarmy.westpoint.imcom-hq.mbx.housing](mailto:usarmy.westpoint.imcom-hq.mbx.housing).



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