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NATIONAL AND STATE FLAGS AT HALF STAFF

1. CAL ARNGR 600-25/CA ANGR 900-3, 1 May 1989, is changed as follows:

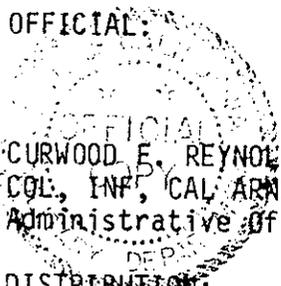
Add to bottom of first page "This regulation supersedes CAL ARNGR 600-25/  
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2. File this change in front of the publication for reference purposes.

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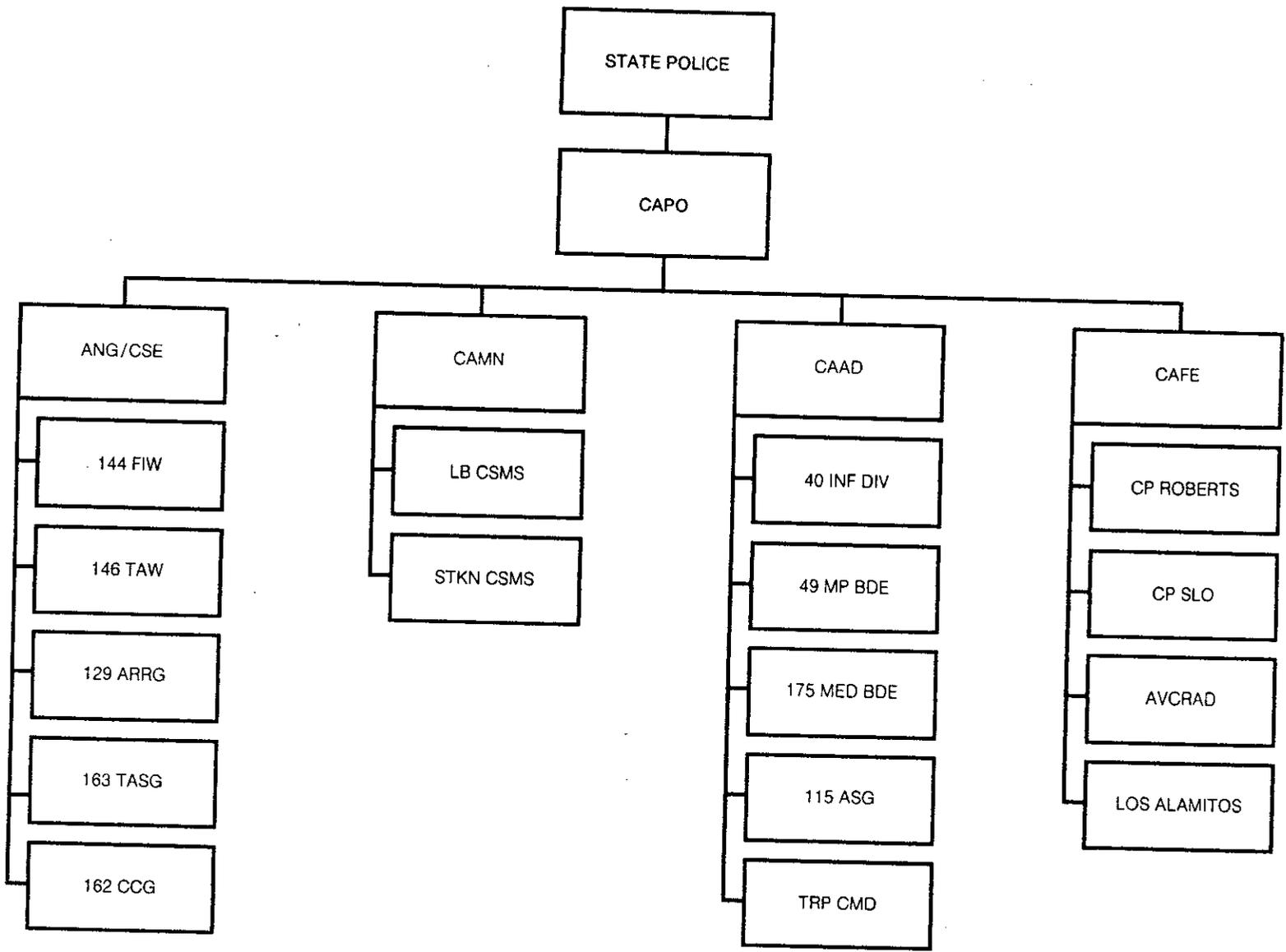
1. **PURPOSE.** This regulation establishes procedures for flying the Flag of the United States and the State Flag of California at half staff.
2. **DEFINITIONS.**
  - a. State Flag of California. In 1911, the State Legislature adopted the Bear Flag as the State Flag of California. When displayed within the State of California, it shall occupy the position of honor when displayed in company with flags of other states, nations or international organizations, provided, however, that when the Flag of the United States is displayed with the Bear Flag, the National Flag shall occupy the position of honor.
  - b. Half Staff. The Bear Flag shall be flown at half staff whenever the Flag of the United States is so flown. The flags are hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position, but before lowering for the day, the flags shall again be raised to the peak. When flown on separate staffs, the Flag of the United States is raised first and lowered last. Both flags should always be raised briskly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously.
  - c. A flag in any position below the top of a staff is technically in the half-staff position, but, in general, the middle point of the hoist of a flag at half-staff should be halfway between the top and foot of the staff. Local conditions such as the liability of fouling the flag may, however, dictate other positions. Flags carried by troops will not be half-staffed, however crepe streamers may be affixed to spear heads or flagstaffs in parades only by order of the President.
3. **SCOPE.** The Flag of the United States and the Bear Flag will be flown at half-staff by the order of the President, Governor, head of State agencies and by county or city governments on properties under their jurisdiction, in accordance with Pub Law 94-344 (see Appendix A). Installation and Armory commanders are further delegated authority to render appropriate honors upon the death of any member of their organization from the day of death until internment.
4. **RESPONSIBILITIES.**
  - a. Action will be taken to render honors immediately upon receipt of official notification or information received through radio, television, or other news media, of the death of any person entitled to such honors.

## APPENDIX A

## DISPLAY OF THE FLAG AT HALF-STAFF (PUBLIC LAW 94-344)

OCCASION	PLACES	PERIOD
Death of: President Former President President-Elect	All buildings, grounds, and naval vessels of the Federal Government in District of Columbia, throughout the United States and its Territories and Possessions. United States Embassies, Legations, and other facilities abroad including military facilities, naval vessels and stations.	30 days from date of death.
Death of: Vice President Chief Justice of the United States Retired Chief Justice of the United States Speaker of the House of Representatives	All buildings, grounds, and naval vessels of the Federal Government in District of Columbia, throughout the United States and its Territories and Possessions.	10 days from date of death.
Death of: Associate Justice of Supreme Court Secretary of Executive or Military Department Former Vice President President pro tempore of the Senate Majority Leader of the Senate Minority Leader of the Senate Majority Leader of the House of Representatives Minority Leader of the House of Representatives		From day of death until interment.
Death of: Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff	On all buildings, grounds, and naval vessels of the Department of Defense in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and Possessions.	From the day of death until sunset of the day of interment.
Death of: Chief of Staff Former Chief of Staff Officers of five-star grade	Buildings and grounds under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense	
Death of: United States Senator United States Representative Territorial Delegate Resident Commissioner from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	All buildings, grounds, and naval vessels of the Federal Government in metropolitan area of District of Columbia.	On day of death and the following day.
	Buildings, grounds, and naval vessels of the Federal Government in the State, Congressional District, Territory, or Commonwealth of such Senator, Representative, Delegate, or Commissioner, respectively.	From day of death until interment.
Death of: Governor of State or Territory	All buildings and grounds of the Federal Government located in the State, Territory, or Possession of the United States of the deceased governor.	
Death of other officials, former officials and foreign dignitaries	To be displayed in such places according to orders or instructions as may be issued by or at the direction of the President, or according to recognized customs or practices not inconsistent with law.	As directed by or at the direction of the President.
As directed by the heads of the several Departments and Agencies of the Government on occasions other than those listed above which they consider proper, and that suitable military honors be rendered as appropriate.	Buildings, grounds or naval vessels under jurisdiction of the appropriate Department head.	As directed by head of Department or Agency.

APPENDIX B



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APPENDIX C

NOTIFICATION TO FLY FLAG AT HALF STAFF

REASON: \_\_\_\_\_.

DURATION: \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTIFIED BY: \_\_\_\_\_.

TIME AND DATE OF NOTIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_.

MESSAGE TO BE RELAYED:

Due to the untimely death of \_\_\_\_\_, the Governor of California has directed that flags at all state buildings and military installations will be flown at half staff from \_\_\_\_\_ thru \_\_\_\_\_. You are to notify all armories under your command of this requirement.

PERSONS AND  
INSTALLATIONS CONTACTED:

INSTALLATION	PERSON CONTACTED	DATE	TIME
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:			

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME, GRADE, POSITION

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