

DISPLAYING THE US FLAG WITH OTHER FLAGS

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Order of Display

The US flag should always be displayed in a position of honor, which means it should be given the place of prominence and displayed above all other flags. When displaying the US flag with other flags, the order of display is important. According to the US Flag Code, the order of display should be:

1. US flag
2. Flags of other nations (in alphabetical order)
3. Military flags (in order of establishment)
4. State flags (in order of admission)
5. Other flags (in order of importance)

When raising and lowering flags, the US flag should always be higher than the other flags. Another nation's flag must never be flown on the same halyard as the United States flag.

Size of Flags

When displaying the US flag with other flags, it is important to make sure that the size of the flags is in proportion to each other. The US flag should be the largest flag displayed and should be at least the same size as the other flags.

Flags on Same Pole

When displaying the US flag with other flags on the same pole, the US flag should always be at the top.

Flags on Separate Poles

When displaying the US flag with other flags on separate poles, the US flag should be displayed on the right (the viewer's left) of all other flags. If there are an odd number of flags, the US flag should be in the center.

Half-Staff Display

When the US flag is displayed at half-staff, it should be lowered first and then raised to full staff before any other flags are raised. The US Flag should always be above any other flags. When the US flag is displayed with other flags at half-staff, the other flags must also be flown at half-staff.

On Foreign Soil

In another nation, that nation's flag may be given a place of honor. But on US soil, the United States flag must hold the place of honor.