



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF G-1  
300 ARMY PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON, DC 20310-0300


DAPE-ZA

04 NOV 2014

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, U.S. Army Installation Management Command,  
2405 Gun Shed Road, Joint Base San Antonio Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-1223

SUBJECT: Authorization to Fly the Gold Star Service Flag on Army Installation  
Flagpoles

1. Your request to fly the Gold Star Service flag beneath the United States flag on Army installation flagpoles during installation hosted or designated Survivor recognition day is approved.
2. As part of the Chief of Staff of the Army's directive to develop a Gold Star Education Campaign and bring awareness to the service and sacrifice of America's Fallen, installation commanders are granted the authority to display the Gold Star service flag beneath the United States flag, during installation hosted or designated Survivor recognition days, from the date of this memorandum through 28 February 2015 and on designated dates thereafter (Gold Star Mothers Day, Gold Star Wives Day, and other Survivor recognition days as determined by the installation commander). Only one flag is authorized to be flown below the United States flag, with a separation between the two flags of approximately 6 inches. This is an exception to Army Regulation 840-10 (Flags, Guidons, Streamers, Tabards, and Automobile and Aircraft Plates, dated 1 November 1998), paragraph 2-2c, which states that the United States Flag is the only flag that may be flown over a CONUS Army installation.
3. Point of contact for this action is SGM Commons at 703-695-7993.

  
JAMES C. McCONVILLE  
LTG, GS  
Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1