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MEMORANDUM FOR MAXWELL AFB-GUNTER ANNEX

FROM: 42 ABW/CC
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SUBJECT: Public Display or Depiction of Flags on Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex

REFERENCES:

- (a) DoDI 5200.08, para 3, "Security of DoD Installations and Resources and Physical Security Review Board," 20 Nov 15
- (b) Secretary of Defense Memorandum, "Public Display or Depiction of Flags in the Department of Defense," 16 July 2020
- (c) Headquarters United States Air Force GENADMIN Message, "Flag Displays," 17 July 2020

1. To maintain the good order and discipline on Maxwell Air Force Base and Gunter Annex, I am issuing this policy.
2. Pursuant to the references listed above, all Airmen and Space Professionals, active, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve, and Department of the Air Force (DAF) civilians, are authorized and encouraged to fly the American flag.
3. Other flags that may be displayed or depicted include:
 - a. Flags of U.S. States and Territories and the District of Columbia
 - b. Military Service flags
 - c. General Officer and Senior Executive Service flags
 - d. The POW/MIA flag
 - e. Flags of U.S. Allies and Partners
 - f. Flags of organizations of which the U.S. is a member (e.g. NATO), and
 - g. Ceremonial, command, unit flags and guidons
4. I hereby order the removal and prohibition of all displays visible to the public of any flags not explicitly enumerated in paragraph 3. In addition to those persons identified in paragraph 2, this policy is intended to apply to all Department of the Air Force personnel and any and all persons present, for any purpose, on Maxwell AFB and Gunter Annex.
5. This guidance applies on Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, and within those work places, common access areas, and public areas, including but not limited to:
 - a. Office buildings, facilities, aircraft, government vehicles, hangars, garages, armories, ready rooms, conference rooms, offices, cubicles, storage rooms, tool and equipment rooms,

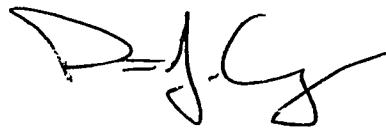
workshops, breakrooms, kitchens, recreational areas, commissaries, Army and Air Force Exchanges, and restrooms. This includes property leased by the DAF;

- b. Sensitive compartmented information facilities and other secure facilities;
- c. Dorms, bachelor quarters, lodging, and their common areas;
- d. Schools and training facilities;
- e. All spaces or items in public or plain view, such as: outside any building, government operated or public-private venture housing (e.g., parking lots, yards, gazebos, porches, etc.); and
- f. Government information systems (e.g., computer screens, mobile phones, etc.).

6. Flags or depictions of flags that present the potential to adversely affect good order and discipline or morale in other settings may be displayed in DAF museums when depicting a divisive symbol from a neutral, historical, or educational perspective; works or art; educational and historic displays; State-issued license plates; grave sites, monuments, and memorials.

7. Violations of this order by military personnel may be punished under Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Violations of this order by DAF civilian personnel may result in discipline under Air Force Instruction 36-704, *Discipline and Adverse Actions of Civilian Employees*. Additionally, violations of this order may result in debarment from Maxwell AFB and/or Gunter Annex pursuant to reference (a).

8. This guidance will remain in effect until rescinded.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. J. Carley', with a stylized flourish at the end.

PATRICK J. CARLEY, Colonel, USAF
Commander