

Instructions for Sarasota National Cemetery - Flag Retirement

Saturday, May 31st 8AM

We retire flags **Rain or Shine**.

Dress accordingly, flip/flops are not recommended, grounds will be wet/damp. Hats, sunscreen and rain poncho recommended.

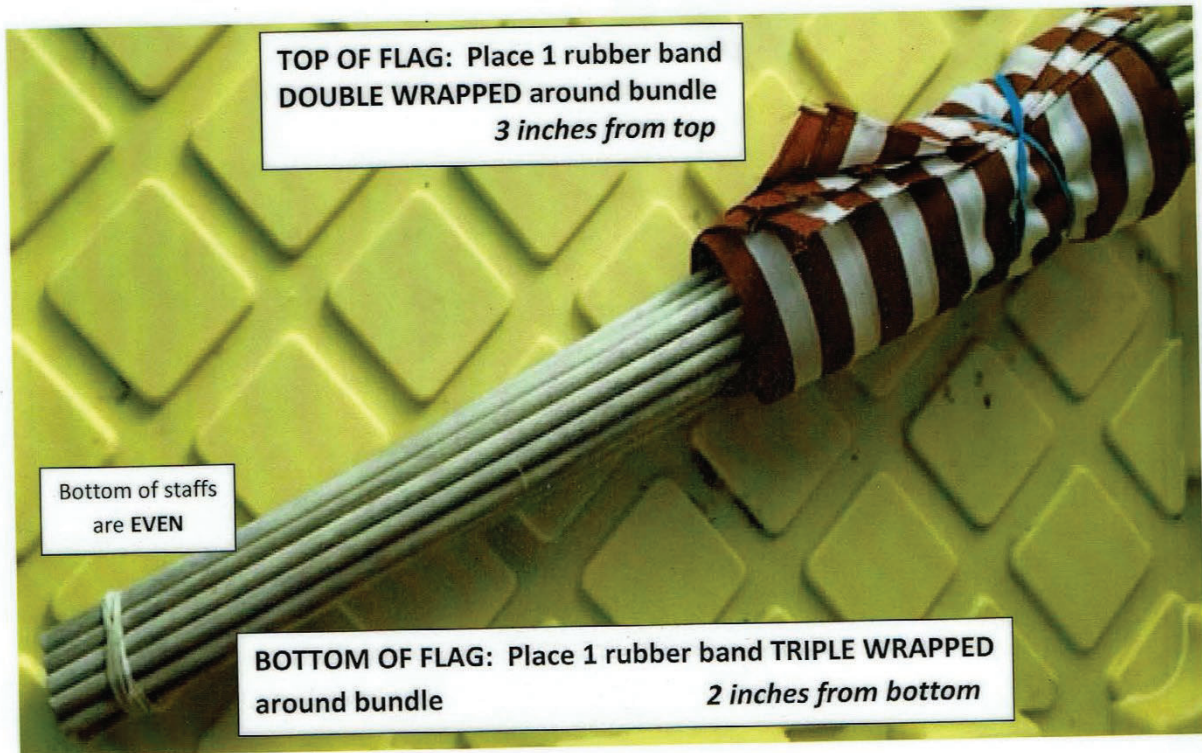
Please bring old towels or rags to wipe the flags and staffs down prior to bundling. Bring water/sports drink for personal hydration.

Arrive at the Cemetery by 08:00 and enter at the east (second) entrance.

Everyone is to gather at Section 6 for instruction on properly retiring our flags and how to bundle them. Do not begin removal until I determine that flags are dried enough for removal and give instruction on bundling them (see Bundling photo below).

We will only remove our flags. Do not touch or remove small flags, service flags, oversized flags or anything items placed on the veterans' monuments.

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TOP OF FLAG: Place 1 rubber band
DOUBLE WRAPPED around bundle
3 inches from top

Bottom of staffs
are **EVEN**

BOTTOM OF FLAG: Place 1 rubber band **TRIPLE WRAPPED**
around bundle *2 inches from bottom*