

Flags need consistency

The president ordered flags at half staff for the loss of five law enforcement officers on one day last week.

The president did not order flags at half staff for the loss of 12 Marines on one day last January.

The president ordered flags at half staff for the recent terrorist killings in France (a NATO ally).

The president did not order flags at half staff for the recent terrorist killings in Turkey (not only a NATO ally but also a country which sent a brigade to fight with us in Korea).

Conclusion: there should be a consistent presidential policy. Flags should be lowered appropriately: not on White House whim.

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