

The five days that the US flag should be displayed at half-staff are:

- **May 15**, Peace Officer's Memorial Day
- **Memorial Day**, the last Monday in May. Only till noon, then the flag is raised to full staff.
- **July 27th**, Korean War Veteran's Armistice Day
- **September 11th**, Patriot's Day
- **December 7th**, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

When the US flag is displayed on a short staff or on a floor mounted staff where it cannot be lowered, the proper way to indicate mourning by tying a black bow made of ribbon above a full-staffed US flag.

The width of the ribbon should be no more than the width of one of the stripes of the flag and the length of the ribbon should be no longer than the width of the flag.



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