Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 2026 Flag Checklist

Monday, Dec. 7, 2026: half-staff steps and what to check

THE DATE

- [ ] National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, 85th anniversary — Mon., Dec. 7
- [ ] Law asks for the U.S. flag at half-staff each December 7 — Mon., Dec. 7
- [ ] Not a federal holiday: a regular workday for federal offices

HOW TO HALF-STAFF

- [ ] Hoist the flag to the peak for an instant
- [ ] Then lower it to the half-staff position
- [ ] Raise it to the peak again before lowering it for the day

CHECK

- [ ] Check for the 2026 proclamation (not issued as of Nov. 2)
- [ ] Check nps.gov/perl for the ceremony time and livestream

Notes

Source: 36 U.S. Code 129; 4 U.S. Code 7; National Park Service, Pearl Harbor National Memorial; Proclamation 10996 (2025).