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TO: All State Agencies

FROM: Jay Inslee

Governor

SUBJECT: Lowering of the Washington State and United States Flags

I am deeply saddened by the death of Washington National Guard First Lieutenant David A. Bauders, 25, of Seattle, and direct that Washington State and United States flags at all state agency facilities be lowered to half-staff in his memory on **Wednesday, May 18, 2016.** He died in Iraq in a non-combat related incident.

Flags should remain at half-staff until close of business or sunset on May 18, 2016.

Please notify your staff and all of your field offices and facilities around the state.

Other government entities, citizens and businesses are encouraged to join this recognition.

Interment is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at 1:00 PM at Tahoma National Cemetery.

Please call (360) 239-1317 if you have any questions about this flag lowering.