



American Legion Post 353 Mustang
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**Resolution Concerning the Quality of
U.S. Veterans Administration supplied
Veterans' Casket Flags**

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WHEREAS, All Deceased U.S. Military Veterans are entitled to a Government supplied Burial Casket Flag; and

WHEREAS, A Burial Casket Flag is defined as a 5x9ft 6-inch Cotton flag; and

WHEREAS, Burial flags are provided free of charge to the next of kin of honorably discharged Veterans; and

WHEREAS, The flags are required to be made of cotton materials conforming to DDD-F-416F 31 March 2005; and

WHEREAS, The VA SDC/Operations Division maintains inventory control, receiving, quality control, packing and shipping for all burial flags through-out the world and directly supply Regional Offices, VA Medical Centers and National Cemeteries; and

WHEREAS, Those Hallowed Flags, represent the Honorable and Dignified service of a United States Military Veteran; and

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Signature of Post Adjutant

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WHEREAS, Over the last few years the thread count weight, manufacturing materials and overall quality of those of the materials has been decreasing and the manufacture of these Hallowed Flags has been inconsistent; and

WHEREAS, The Deceased Veterans of the United States Armed Forces deserve, proper recognition for their service; and

WHEREAS, The family's lasting and cherished memory of the Veteran's military service, will be the Casket Flag under which they were laid to rest; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, By Post No. 0353, The American Legion, Department of Oklahoma, in regular meeting assembled in Mustang OK. on 14 January, 2021, That the American Legion National Headquarters petition the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to provide the quality of Casket Flag that the laws and regulations of the United States government specify, and the Veterans of the United States Armed Forces rightfully deserve.

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