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SUBJ/PASSING OF GENERAL MICHAEL J. WILLIAMS, 28TH ASSISTANT COMMANDANT OF THE
MARINE CORPS//

REF/A/DOC/DODI 1005.06/17JUL2015//
REF/B/DOC/OPNAV/15JUN2001//

NARR/REF A IS THE DOD INSTRUCTION 1005.06 DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL FLAG AT
HALF-STAFF.
REF B IS THE UNITED STATES NAVY REGULATIONS.//

RMKS/1. It is with great sadness that I announce the death of General
Michael J. Williams, U.S. Marine Corps, Retired, the 28th Assistant
Commandant of the Marine Corps. General Williams passed away on 6 December
2025.

2. In accordance with references (a) and (b), all ships and stations of the
Department of the Navy within the National Capital Region will half-mast the
National Ensign on 18 December 2025 from 1130 EST until sunset the same day.

3. Released by the Honorable John C. Phelan, Secretary of the Navy.//

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