

# **Captain George P. Taylor flag**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	University Archives, Texas State University
<b>Title</b>	Captain George P. Taylor flag
<b>Date</b>	circa 1984
<b>Extent</b>	1.0 Linear feet One flag box
<b>Location note</b>	Materials may be stored off-site. Advance notice may be required for use.
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Realia [Box]</b>	1

### Preferred Citation note

Captain George Taylor flag, series 90.100.Alumni.1991.Taylor. University Archives, Texas State University.

## **Biographical/Historical note**

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George P. Taylor was born on September 17, 1915. He graduated from Southwest Texas State Teachers College on May 27, 1941, with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Taylor served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, Korea, and Vietnam before his retirement in 1966. Captain Taylor died on December 1, 1984.

Taylor married fellow SWTTC alumna Mary-Agnes Pehl in 1942. In 1967 she returned to her alma mater as a professor specializing in Children's Literature and was named Professor Emerita upon retirement in 1991. Texas State University presented Mary-Agnes Taylor with Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award in 2008. Professor Taylor died on August 15, 2015.

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## **Scope and Contents note**

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This accession consists of one American flag used to honor alumnus Captain George P. Taylor, who died in 1984. Captain Taylor USNR, is buried at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio. The flag was presented in 1991 to the University's Alumni Relations Office by his widow, Professor Emerita and Distinguished Alumna Mary-Agnes Taylor.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

University Archives, Texas State University

### **Conditions Governing Access note**

Open to researchers without restriction.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition note**

The flag was held in the Alumni Relations Office for many years before it was transferred to the University Archives.