



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

January 22, 2015

**CONTACT: Sheri Masterson, Public Information Officer**  
424 S. Castell Ave.  
New Braunfels, TX 78130  
830. 221.4283  
smasterson@nbtexas.org

**Flags to Fly at Half Mast in Honor of Sgt. Gilberto L. Sanchez**

New Braunfels, TX – On Friday, January 23rd, flags in New Braunfels and Comal County will be lowered to half mast in honor of Sgt. Gilberto L. Sanchez. Citizens are encouraged to participate in this show of respect.

Sgt. Sanchez was listed as missing in action for more than 60 years after his last known service with the U.S. Army in the conflict in North Korea. His remains were identified using DNA testing in 2014.

Following a funeral mass at Holy Family Catholic Church on Friday, he will be laid to rest with full military honors in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

###