

# FOLDING THE U.S. FLAG

When Old Glory is not flying, it is proper etiquette to fold it in the following way.

## HOW TO FOLD THE FLAG



Begin folding the flag lengthwise by bringing the lower edge flush horizontally with the upper edge. For larger flags, this may require two people.



Fold the flag lengthwise again by bringing the central fold flush horizontally with the upper edge.



The person at the fly end should then form a triangle by making the lower corner of the flag touch the upper edge.



The outer point should then be folded towards the hoist end.



Fold the upper corner to the lower edge. Continue this process until the hoist end is reached. Tuck the remaining folded part to secure the bundle.



## FOLD MEANINGS

1

Symbol of life

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Belief in the eternal life

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Remember the veterans leaving our ranks

4

Represents weaker nature as Americans trusting in God

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A tribute to our country

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With our hearts, we pledge our allegiance to the flag

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A tribute to our armed forces

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A tribute to the one who entered the valley of the shadow of death

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To womanhood for through their faith, love, loyalty, and devotion that the character of men and women who have made this country great have been molded

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Fathers who have given their sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born

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In the eyes of the Hebrew citizens, this fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon

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In the eyes of the Christian citizens, an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, & Holy Ghost



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