

U S Flag of the United States Of America Committee

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Over a 100 years ago this committee was established to promote a deep patriotic sense of respect for our flag. So in 1909 NSDAR presented this committee with these principle objectives: to keep the flag flying and to protect it continuously under all conditions, as well as to educate citizens regarding its correct usage.

Chapters may support these objectives by

*NEW: Purchase a flag flown at our headquarters building (Constitution Hall or Memorial Continental Hall) and an official certificate in honor or memory of an individual, group or organization. See Flag Pins and Materials page for details on The Flag of the United States website.

*DISTRIBUTE THE FLAG CODE LEAFLET to schools or youth organizations, retirement homes and at patriotic events such as Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Flag Day and the Fourth of July.

*KNOW THE FLAG CODE and share. The DAR publishes the leaflet, the Flag Code, which has excerpts from the official United States Flag Code and may be purchased from the DAR Store in the Office of Corresponding Secretary General.

*ALWAYS INCLUDE A "FLAG MOMENT" at each chapter meeting. This information may be found on the committee webpage.

*PRESENT FLAG CERTIFICATES-It is important that we continue to serve as role models in our community by recognizing individuals and groups that show the correct usage of the United States Flag. Certificates may be presented to individuals/groups to show appreciation for their respectful usage of the Flag of the United States.

*PRESENT A BRAILLE FLAG to a blind or sight-impaired veteran or community member. Ordering information may be found on the committee webpage.

*CELEBRATE FLAG DAY on June 14th with your chapter or with your community. does the Flag stand for? The stripes represent the original 13 Colonies and the stars represent the 50 States of the Union. The Colors of the flag are symbolic as well; red

symbolizes hardiness and valor, white symbolizes purity and innocence, and blue represents vigilance, perseverance, and justice.

Please visit the Flag of the United States website

https://www.dar.org/members/committees/national-committees/flag-united-states-americ a/about-committee and the DAR Store