

# *The Flag of the United States of America Committee*

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When we recite the Americans' Creed, we conclude with a powerful declaration...

*"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."*

Even before this was penned in 1917, DAR encouraged patriotic reverence for our flag. Since 1909 the U.S. Flag Committee has maintained the principle objectives to keep the flag flying, to protect it continuously under all conditions and to educate our citizens regarding its purpose.

Sadly, too many do not understand the significance of what ***Our Flag*** represents, and this gives us an opportunity to make an impact and bring about the patriotism and reverence that was once take for granted. Continue to fly your Flag with pride and if you have a creative, or practical way to demonstrate reverence for our Flag please let your chapter and/or state chair know.

***Your chapter may support the committee objectives in the following ways:***

## ***Patriotic Reverence for our Flag***

### **Keep the Flag flying**

- ★ Fly your Flag on Flag Day (June 14) and other patriotic celebrations.
- ★ Present a Flag flown over DAR headquarters.
- ★ Present a Braille Flag or Flag Certificate.

### **Protect the Flag**

- ★ Know the Flag Code.
- ★ Demonstrate proper etiquette for the Flag.

### **Educate others about the Flag**

- ★ Promote Flag education in schools and youth organizations.
- ★ Distribute Flag Code leaflets, mini flags, and flag pins.
- ★ Use social media platforms to share what you know.

## ***Celebrate the Stars and Stripes Forever!***

If you would like to order a U.S. Flags that is flown over DAR Constitution Hall or Memorial Continental Hall in Washington, D.C. please be aware of the deadlines. The Flags are flown four times a year in special ceremonies and must be ordered before the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month preceding the ceremony.

- ★ Order by March 1 for a flag to be flown in April in honor of the start of the Revolutionary War in 1775.
- ★ Order by May 1 for a flag to be flown in June in honor of Flag Day.
- ★ Order by August 1 for a flag to be flown in September in honor of Constitution Day.
- ★ Order by October 1 for a flag to be flown in November in honor of Veterans Day.

Visit the DAR Store for the U.S. Flags, Flag Code leaflets, and many other Flag related items that may be shared with others <https://www.dar.org/dar-shopping/dar-online-store>



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