

 HAPPY 

FLAG DAY



14th June

FLAG DAY TRIVIA ANSWERS

Is it ever appropriate to fly the U.S. flag upside down?

Answer: Yes, but **only** in an emergency. According to the U.S. Flag Code, flying the flag upside down is a signal of distress and indicates extreme danger to life or property. It means "Help Me! It's an emergency! I am in dire trouble and need immediate help!"

Why must the flag be folded in such a specific way?

Answer: The U.S. flag is folded into a triangle shape to honor and show respect for the flag, symbolizing the tri-cornered hats worn by colonial soldiers. This method ensures the flag is handled with dignity and preserves its condition.

How many versions of the flag have been designed?

Answer: There have been 27 official versions of the American flag. The current 50-star version, designed by 17-year-old Robert G. Heft in 1958 as a school project, has been in use since July 4, 1960.

How many U.S. flags made it to the moon?

Answer: The U.S. flag has been placed on the moon by an astronaut during six Apollo missions (11, 12, 14, 15, 16, and 17).

The logo for the American Legion Auxiliary, featuring a stylized American flag with red and white stripes and a blue field with white stars. The text "AMERICAN LEGION" is in blue and "AUXILIARY" is in red.

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PARADE FLAG ETIQUETTE



**WHEN AN AMERICAN FLAG PASSES:
STAND UP
REMOVE YOUR HAT
PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART
STOP CONVERSATING**

**IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO SALUTE EVERY AMERICAN
FLAG THAT PASSES.**

**IF IT IS CARRIED BY AN HONOR GUARD OR IN A
GROUP, STAND UP AND SALUTE (VETERANS) OR PAY
RESPECT TO THE FLAG.**

DO NOT SALUTE SMALL HAND HELD FLAGS.

**TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TO RESPECT THE NATION'S
FLAG. IF THEY ARE GIVEN A SMALL FLAG, PLEASE DO
NOT THROW IT ON THE GROUND OR IN THE STREET.**



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