



To properly fold the flag, follow these directions:



1 Begin with one person at each end of the flag. Hold the flag waist high so that its surface is parallel to the ground.



2 Fold the lower half of the striped section lengthwise over the field of stars, holding the bottom and top edges securely.



3 Fold the flag again, lengthwise, now with the blue field on the outside.



4 Make a triangular fold by bringing the striped corner of the folded edge to meet the open (top) edge of the flag.



5 Turn the outer (end) point inward, parallel to the open edge to form a second triangle.



6 Continue the triangular folding until the entire length of the flag is folded in this manner.



7 When the flag is completely folded, only a triangular blue field of stars should be visible. If a hem protrudes beyond the blue field, it should be neatly tucked inside the folds of the flag so it does not show.

The folded flag is then presented to the next of kin.

