

The background of the entire image is a textured, slightly grainy representation of the United States flag. It features the blue canton with white stars on the left and the red and white horizontal stripes on the right.

The American Flag

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The stars and stripes

- Original 13 star (June 14, 1777)
- Now 50 star (July 4, 1960)
- Stars represent the 50 states
- Stripes represent the 13 British colonies that independenced first



What is the meaning of the different colours that are used?

- Colours; Red, white and blue
- Red and white → for the blood of those who gave their lives for freedom
- Blue → symbol of the union

George Washington explained the flag this way:

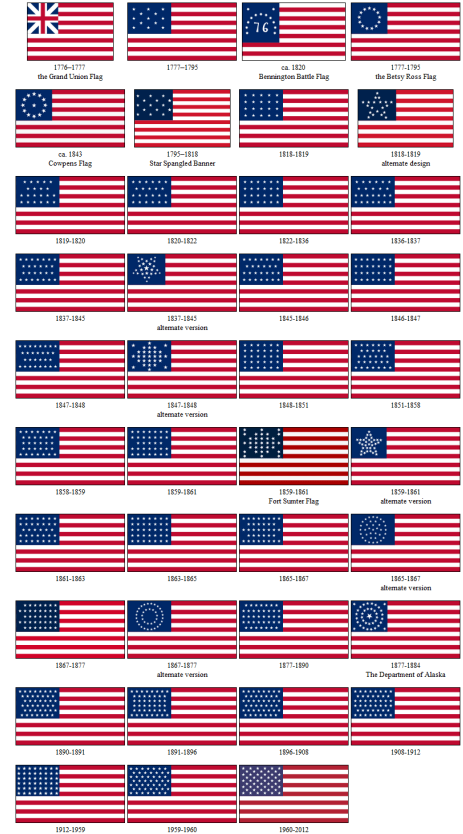
“We take the stars from heaven, the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing liberty.”

History of the flag(s)

- 'The Grand Union Flag'
- Betsy Ross
- Celebration days
- June 14 1777



Flags of the United States



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