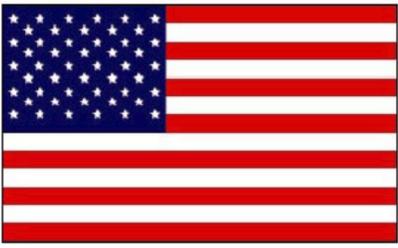
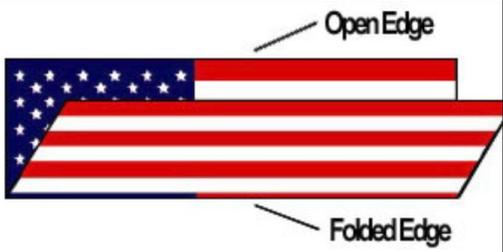
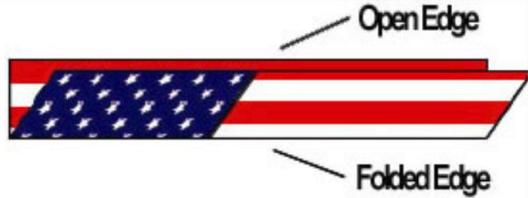
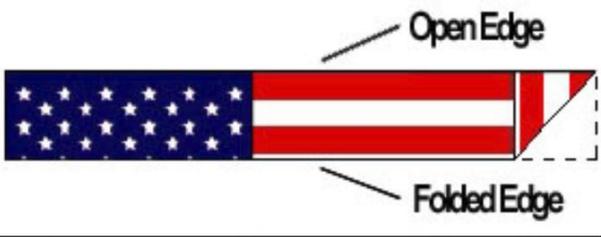
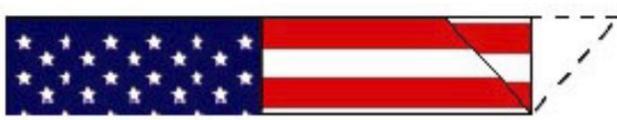


Flag Folding & Ceremonies

<p>Start</p>		<p>Hold flag securely on the short edges. At least two people are needed to properly fold a US flag</p>
<p>Step 1</p>		<p>Fold the lower striped section of the flag over the blue field.</p>
<p>Step 2</p>		<p>Folded edge is then folded over to meet the open edge.</p>
<p>Step 3</p>		<p>A triangular fold is then started by bringing the striped corner of the folded edge to the open edge.</p>
<p>Step 4</p>		<p>Outer point is then turned inward parallel with the open edge to form a second triangle.</p>
<p>Step 5</p>		<p>Triangular folding is continued until the entire length of the flag is folded in the triangular shape with only the blue field visible.</p>
<p>Complete</p>		<p>Any excess can be securely tucked into the triangle. When done only the blue field will be visible.</p>

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Opening	Closing
<p style="text-align: center;">Scouts, Attention Color guard, Advance</p> <p>Will ____ Lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance Color guard, post the colors Sound Off (Optional)</p> <p>Flag is raised briskly on flag pole US flag is always first and fastest raised or placed in flag stands</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Two (End Salute, Still at attention) Color Guard Return to Ranks</p> <p>Will _____ lead us in the scout Law (Optional)</p> <p>Will _____ lead us in the scout oath (Optional)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Scouts, Attention.” ...</p> <p>Color guard, Advance, prepare to retrieve the colors</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Color guard, retrieve the Sound Off (Optional)</p> <p>Flag is lowered slowly on flag pole US flag is always last and slowest lowered or recovered from flag stands</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Color guard folds Flags while ranks at attention</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Two (End Salute, Still at attention) Color Guard Return to Ranks</p> <p>Will _____ lead us in the scout Law (Optional)</p> <p>Will _____ lead us in the scout oath (Optional)</p>

Right is always Right: When machine or posting a flag the flag always goes to the right of the formation or speaker.

An upside down flag is a sign of distress.

Color guards **DO NOT** salute the flag because it's more important to use their hand to securely post and retrieve colors.

Scouts in uniform (including Class B) render a scout salute

Military members or veterans render a military salute

All others place their right hand over their heart

Scouts not in uniform place their right hand over their heart