## The Flag Code - Modification of rules and customs by President

Executive Order No. 10834
August 24, 1959
Part I - Design of the flag
Section 1. The flag of the United States shall have thirteen horizontal stripes, alternate red and white, and a union consisting of white stars on a field of blue.

Section 2. The position of the stars in the union of the flag and in the union jack shall be as indicated on the attachment to this order, which is hereby made a part of this order.

Section 3. The dimensions of the constituent parts of the flag shall conform to the proportions set forth in the attachment referred to in section 2 of this order.

Standard Proportions of the Flag


| hoist(width) of flag | 1.0 |
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| fly (length) of flag | 1.9 |
| hoist of union | $7 / 13$ |
| fly of union | .76 |
| diameter of star | .0616 |
| width of stripe | $1 / 13$ |

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