

WHY I HONOR THE AMERICAN FLAG

The American flag symbolizes my freedom, my pride, and my homeland. Hundreds of thousands have fought for and many have paid the ultimate price for our way of life in America. The American flag is a sign of strength between our 50 united states, and the commitment of the brave U.S soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen who defend this great nation. Our flag has risen through the fire, smoke, and ashes of battles and wars fought all over the world. It is known as a sign of victory, sacrifice, and most importantly, our dignity.

Before various ceremonies, sports, and traditions, we sing our national anthem to remember those who died, and we honor their memories. As our indication of passion, the American flag, is positioned before us. America has the best military in world, which lets me know I am safe and protected, as long as I stand under the American flag. Our flag is always there in the time of need. While we mourn for the injured and the dead, our flag stands strong to represent that we will come together and overcome whatever lies before us.

Our beautiful flag has a definite meaning: the red is a bold color that stands for our courage, white signifies our drive for honor and peace in the world, and blue represents the constant pursuit of justice. We are the strongest of the strong, toughest of the tough, and the best of the best. As a citizen of America, I have the privilege to live a life of many freedoms. For this "I am proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free. I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me" (Irving, Berlin. 1918). America is more than my home. It is my nationality. Our red, white, and blue show that. It is the reason I love it, respect it, and most of all, why I honor it.