

CUSTOMS FOR FOLDING THE AMERICAN FLAG

Whenever folding the United States of America's flag, there is a symbol behind each fold and tuck. It is not random but very purposeful, which is one reason why they will fold an American flag at a veteran's funeral.

They always fold the flag to display only the blue and white stars. One reason they do this is so that none of the red shows, because it stands for the bloodshed. We want to remember the person's perseverance and vigilance, not the loss of the person.

It is folded in the shape of a triangle so that it symbolizes the hat worn by Revolutionary War soldiers. It is because of these men that we have our freedom and our rights.

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