

PATHFINDER HONOUR: FLAGS



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About the Presenter

- Name: Reneé Joseph
- Territory: Trinidad and Tobago
- Conference: South Caribbean Conference
- Fun Facts:
 - First Sermon
 - Rank
 - Drill Instructor- 2004. 2007. 2010. 2012.

Honour Requirements

1. Describe what a flag is and list three uses of flags.
2. Know and locate the following parts of a flag:
 - a. Canton
 - b. Field
 - c. Finial
 - d. Flagstaff

Honour Requirements

e. Fly

f. Fly end

g. Halyard

h. Hoist side

i. Truck

3. Know three important guidelines for the care and handling of your national flag.

Honour Requirements

4. Learn how to fold and practise folding your national flag.
5. Practise proper etiquette when saluting your national flag.
 - a. In uniform while standing
 - b. In uniform while marching
 - c. In field uniform

Honour Requirements

d. While wearing headgear

e. When not in uniform

6. Draw the Pathfinder flag with emblem.

a. Learn who designed the Pathfinder flag and who sewed the first Pathfinder flag

b. Colour your drawing with appropriate colours.

c. Know the meaning of the emblem.

Honour Requirements

7. Draw the Christian Flag.
 - a. Explain what the colours represent.
 - b. Know what the emblem represents.

8. Know how to display the national, state and /or province, Christian, AY, and Pathfinder flags for each of the following occasions:
 - a. Campsite when camping

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- b. Platform for special ceremonies
- c. Church service for Induction, Investiture, and or Pathfinder Sabbath.
- d. Fair booth
- e. Pathfinder/AY Club meeting

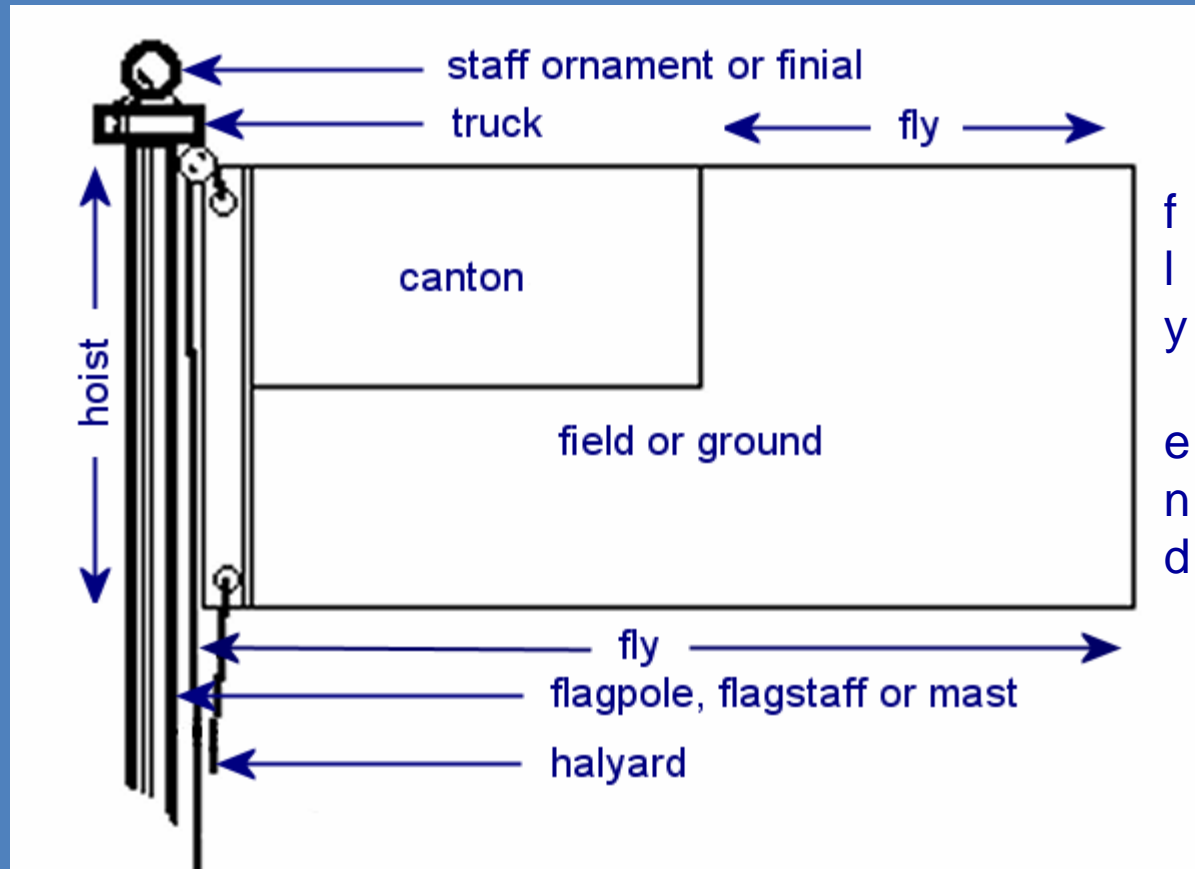
Honour Requirements

9. Learn and share with your group the history of your country/island's flag and what the colours and symbols on it represent.
10. Identify the flags of your Division and know what countries they represent.

Definition of a Flag

- A **flag** is a piece of **material** with a distinctive **design** that is usually **rectangular** and used as a **symbol**, as a **signaling device**, or **decoration**, attached on one edge to a **pole or rope**.

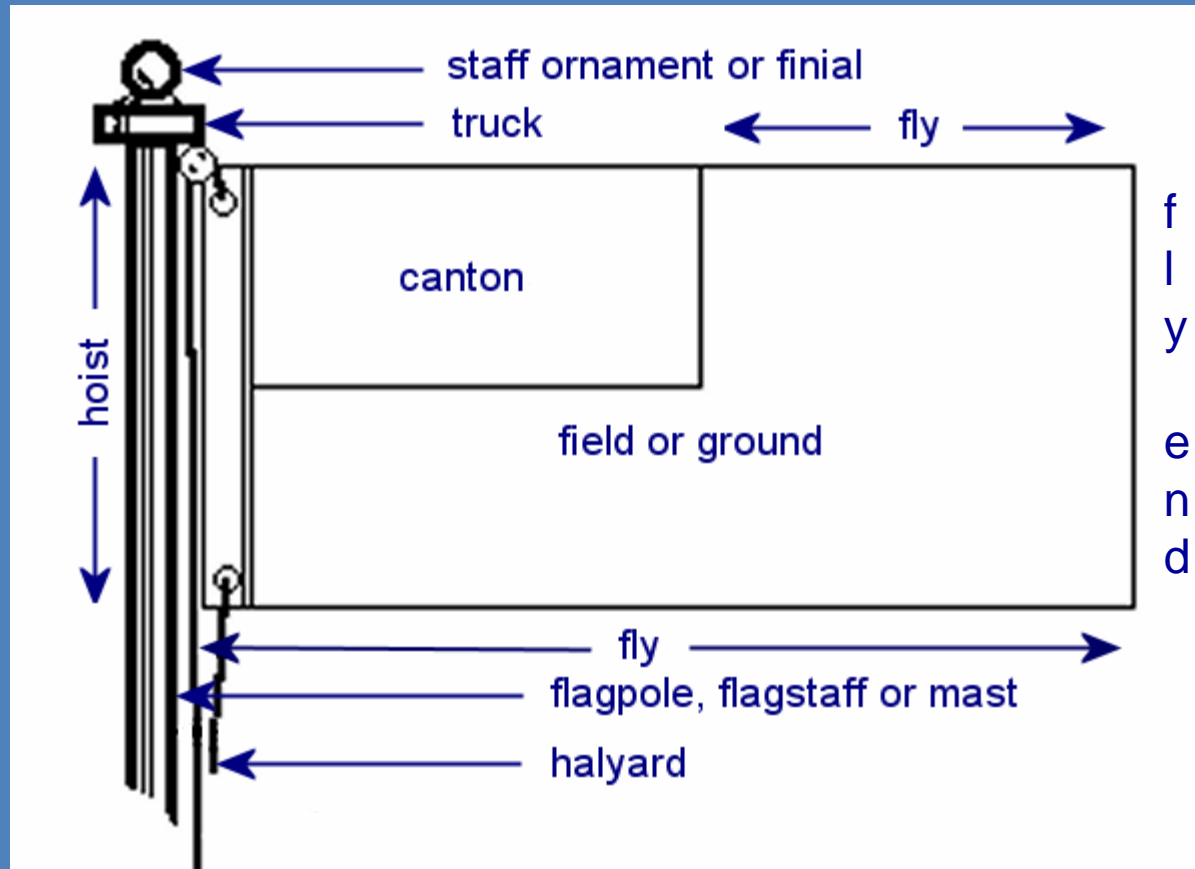
PARTS OF A FLAG



Parts of a Flag

- **Hoist:** the height of the flag while flying. The term also refers to the edge of the flag that is nearest or attached to the flagpole or staff.
- **Fly:** 1) The length of the flag, as measured from the attachment to the farthest point.
2) The length of an extended flag.

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Parts of a Flag

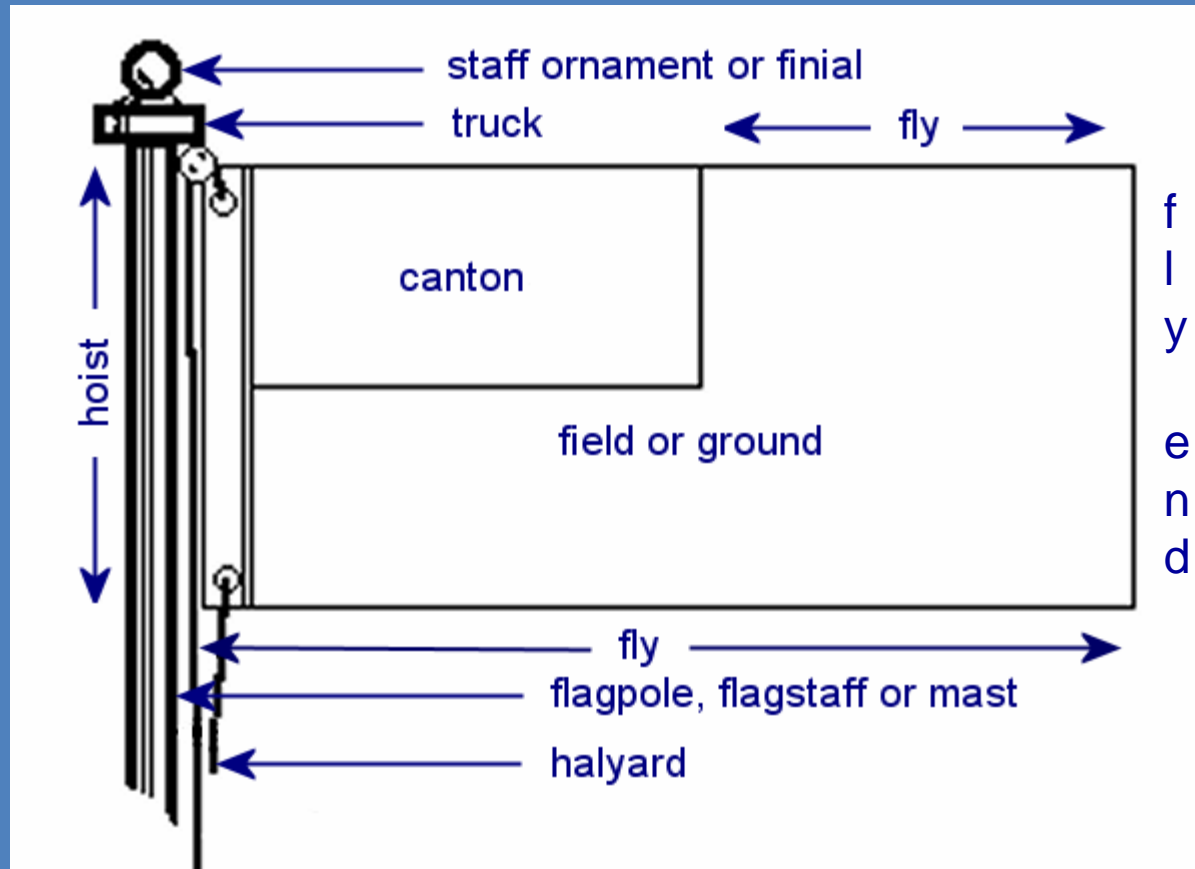
- **Canton:** The "top inner corner of a flag." It is found in the upper left-hand corner of a flag.

NB- Not all flags have a canton.

- **Field:** The background colour or section of the flag between the hoist and the fly end. Also sometimes called the ground.

NB- It does not include the canton.

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Parts of a Flag

- **Flagpole:** The object that supports the flag. Also called a flagstaff or mast.

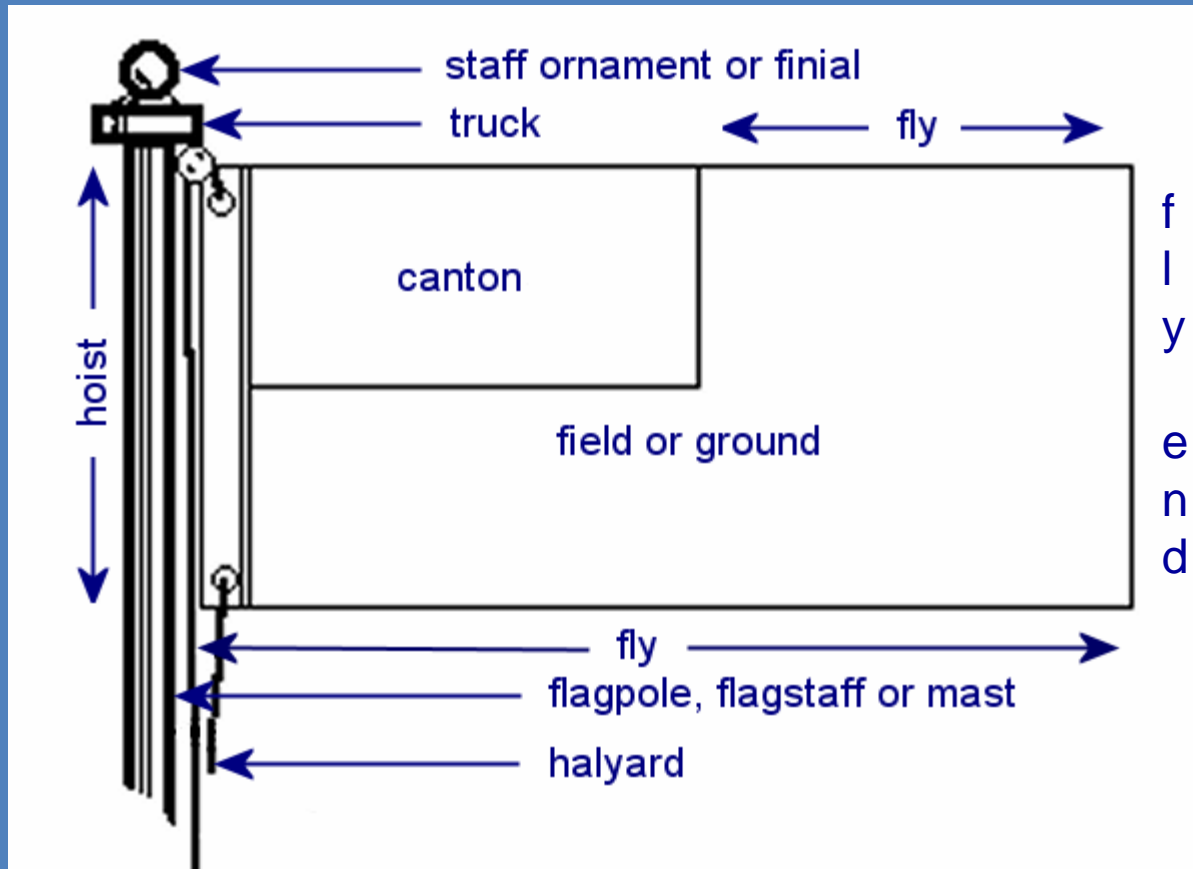
NB - Flag flown outdoors- Flagpole.

- Flag carried in a parade or displayed indoors- Flagstaff.

-Flag on a boat or ship- Mast.

- **Truck:** The cap at the top of a flagpole to connect the finial to the pole. This may have holes to attach pulleys to raise and lower a flag.

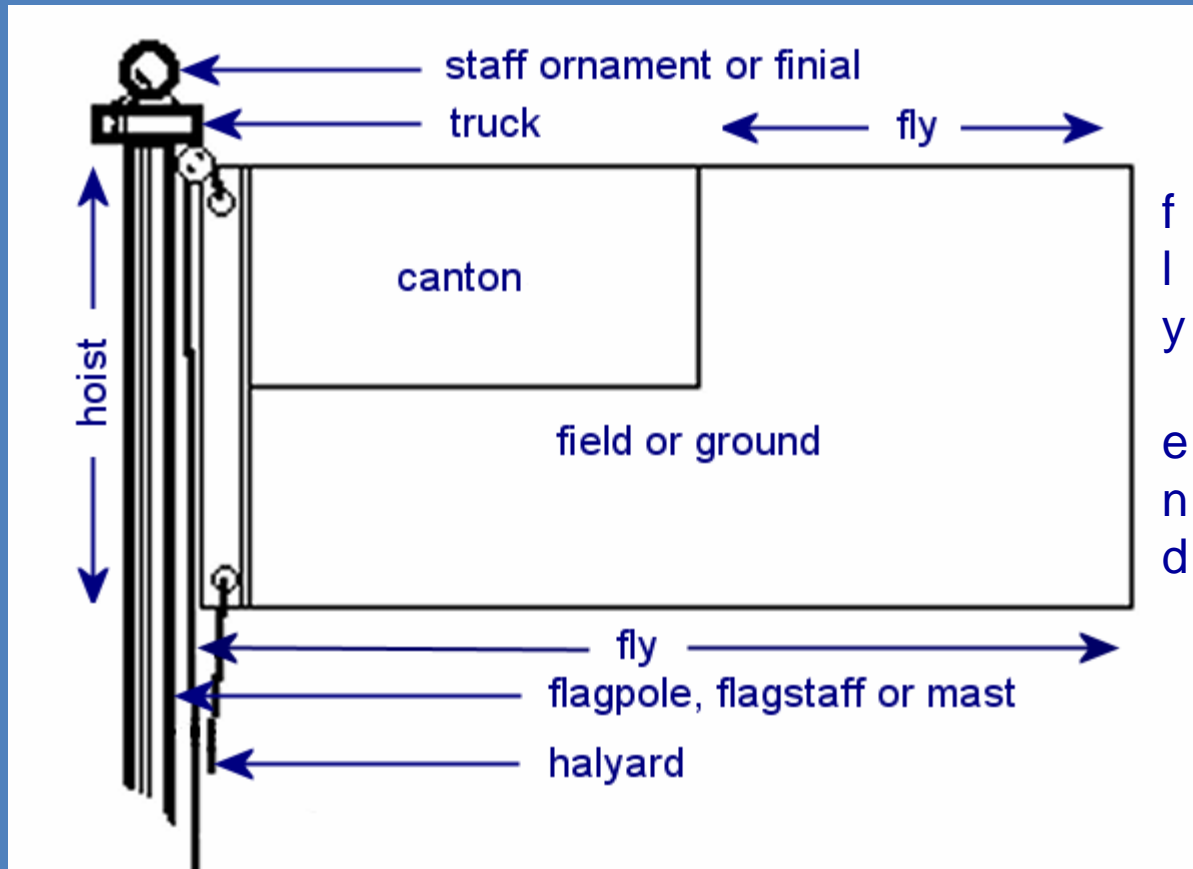
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Parts of a Flag

- **Finial:** A decorative ornament found at the top of the pole. Also called Staff Ornament.
- **Halyard:** The rope or cable used to raise and lower a flag on the flagpole.
- **Fly end:** The part of the flag that flaps in the wind and sometimes becomes frayed.

PARTS OF A FLAG



Care and Handling of a Flag

- **Hoisting**

- Raised first when flown with other flags.
- Hoisted quickly (should not reach the top before Anthem ends).
- Should not touch the ground.

- **Lowering**

- Lowered last when flown with other flags.
- Lowered ceremoniously.
- Should not touch the ground.

Care and Handling of a Flag

- **Flying**

- In a dignified manner.
- In a position of prominence when with other flags.
(First in a procession; Centre in a circle of flags).
- Illuminated when flown after dark.
- Not upside down.
- To the left of the observer/main entrance when facing the building.
- Half Mast.

Care and Handling of a Flag



Care and Handling of a Flag

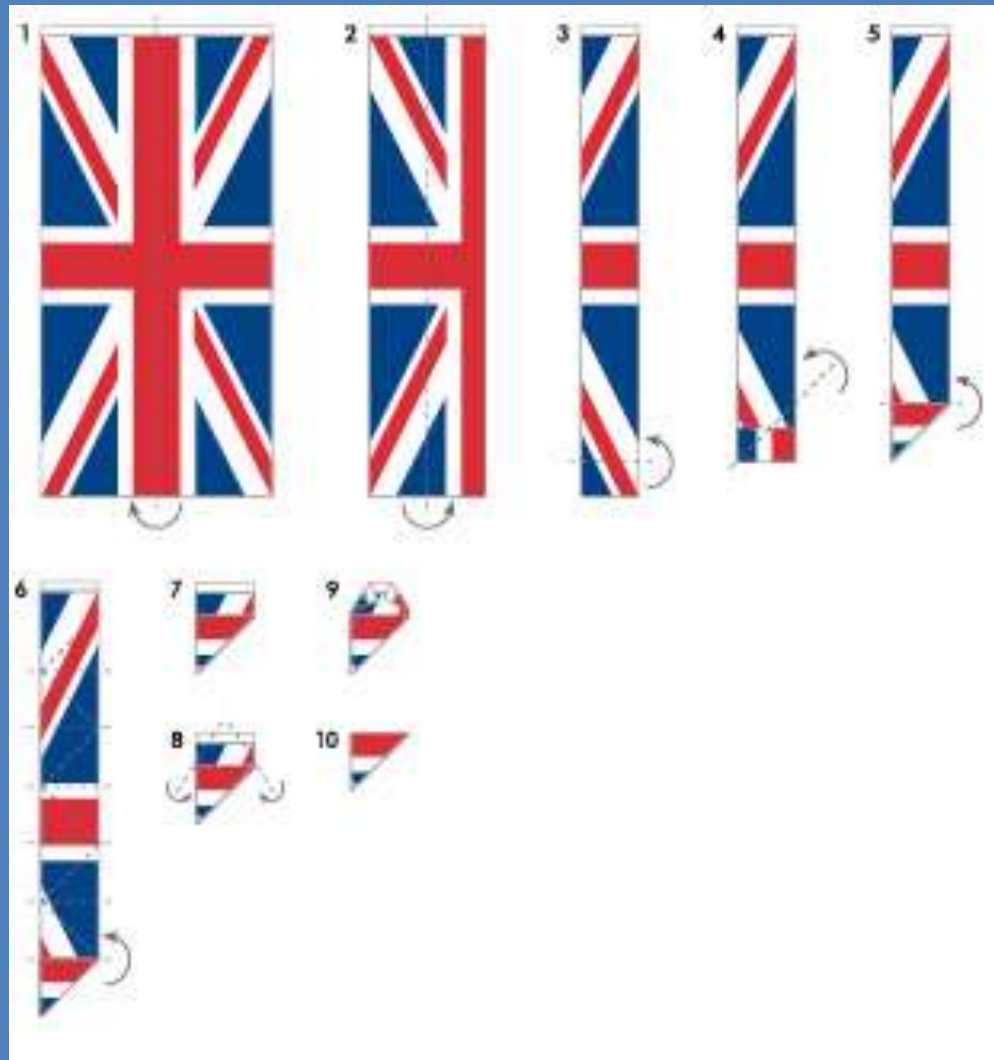
- **Storage**

- Folded properly.
- Stored in a dry, cool place.
- Stored out of direct sunlight.

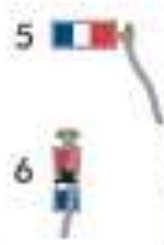
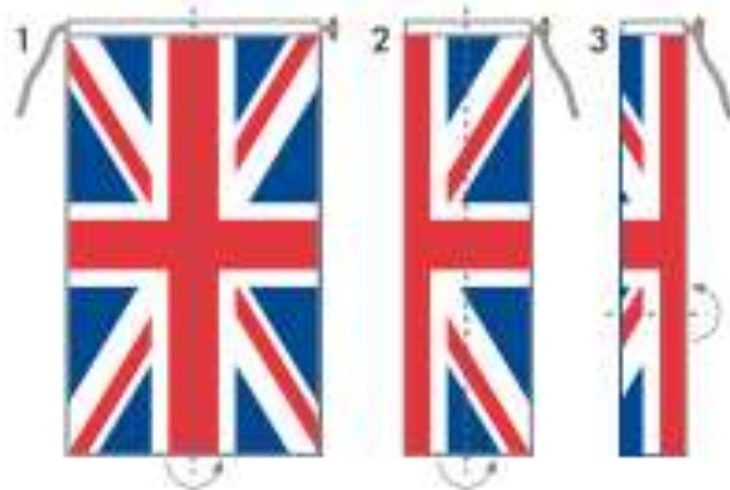
- **Disposal**

- When tattered or faded.
- By burning.
- By tearing or cutting into strips that no longer resemble the original flag.

Folding of the National Flag



Folding of the National Flag



1. Fold in half
2. Fold in half again
3. Fold the last $\frac{1}{3}$ inwards
4. Roll towards the heading
5. Tie with light cotton
6. The flag is now ready for breaking

Folding a Flag for Breaking

True or False

- The National Flag should be rolled and put in a drawer for storage.

False

- The National Flag should not be flown at night.

False

- The National Flag should be hoisted quickly, but lowered ceremoniously.

True

Saluting the national Flag

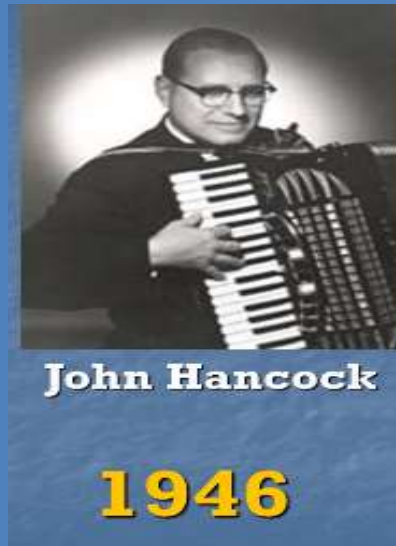
- A member not in formal uniform shall face the flag and stand at attention.
- If covered, men shall remove their headdress with the right hand and hold it in the left hand.
- A person in uniform, upon being passed by or passing by the national flag uncased, shall render the hand salute.
- A member in uniform passing by the flag in drill formation shall salute the flag with his head and eyes.

The Pathfinder Flag



The Pathfinder Flag

- Pathfinder Emblem designed by John Hancock in 1946.



- First Pathfinder Flag sewn by Helen Hobbs in 1948.

The Pathfinder Flag

- **Blue (Loyalty)**- The Pathfinder Club teaches us to be loyal to: Our God in Heaven. Our parents. Our church.



The Pathfinder Flag

- **White (Purity)**- The purity and righteousness of Christ's life in our lives.



The Pathfinder emblem

- **Red (Sacrifice)**- Reminds us of Christ.

"Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God." (Rom. 12: 1).



The Pathfinder emblem

- **Gold (Excellence)**- Standard of measurement. The Pathfinder Club has high standards to help build strong character for the kingdom of Heaven.



The Pathfinder emblem

- **Three sides-** 1) Completeness of the Trinity - Father, Son, Holy Spirit. 2) Tripod of education: Mental, Physical & Spiritual.



The Pathfinder emblem

- **Shield (Protection)**- "Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked." (Eph. 6:16)



The Pathfinder emblem

- **Sword (Bible)**- “...and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.” (Eph. 6:17)



The Pathfinder emblem

- **Inverted Triangle-** Sacrificing of one's self by placing the needs of others ahead of our own.



The Pathfinder emblem

- **Pathfinder Club-** The Pathfinder Club is the name of one of the organizations of the world youth ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.



Match the Symbols

- Blue → Protection
 - White → The Bible
 - Sword → Loyalty
 - Shield → Purity
 - Inverted Triangle → Others Above Yourself
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- The diagram shows five items on the left and five on the right. Light blue arrows connect them as follows: Blue to Protection, White to The Bible, Sword to Loyalty, Shield to Purity, and Inverted Triangle to Others Above Yourself.

The Christian Flag



The Christian Flag

- Designed by Charles C. Overton and Ralph Eugene Diffendorfer in 1907.
- Officially adopted by Federal Council of Churches in 1942.
- The flag has a white field, with a red Latin Cross inside a blue Canton.

The Christian Flag

- The **Red Cross** symbolizes the blood that Jesus shed on Calvary. Jesus is our only hope of salvation.
- The **Blue** represents the waters of Baptism as well as the faithfulness of Jesus.
- The **White** represents the purity of Jesus.

The Christian Flag



Display of the national Flag

- **Campsite-** To the right of the Campers.



Display of the national Flag

- **Platform-**

To the right of the speaker or the left of the audience facing the platform.



Display of the national Flag

- **Ground-** To the right of the audience.



Display of the national Flag

- **Fair Booth-** To the right of the Booth or if flown with other flags, to the centre and forward.
- **Pathfinder meetings-** To the right of the audience.

Order of Flags in the UK

- The Royal Standards
- The Union Flag
- The flag of the host country (England, Scotland, Wales, etc.)
- Flags of other nations (in alphabetical order)
- The Commonwealth Flag

Order of Flags in the UK

- The European Union Flag
- County flags
- Flags of cities or towns
- Banners of arms
- House flags

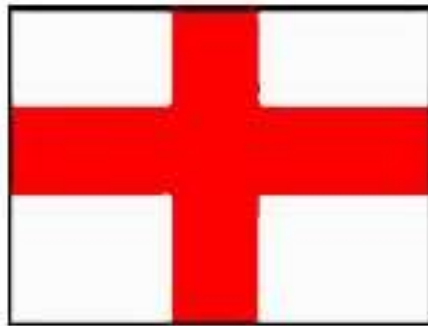
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History of the Union Flag



English National Flag



Scottish National Flag

- The first Union Flag was created in **1606** and combined the flags of **England** and **Scotland**.

History of the Union Flag

- The present Union Flag dates from **1801** when St. Patrick's Cross was added to represent Ireland.
- The flag thus combines **the red cross of St George** for the Kingdom of England, **the white saltire of St Andrew** for Scotland and **the red saltire of St Patrick** to represent Ireland.

The making of the Union Flag



England

+



Scotland



**Original Union Flag
(1606)**

+



Ireland



**Current Union Flag
(1801)**

Flags of the Trans European Division



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Albania



Montenegro

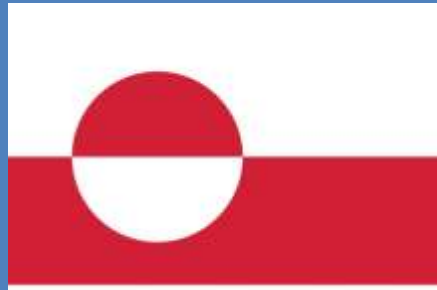


Serbia

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Bosnia and
Herzegovina



Greenland



Iceland

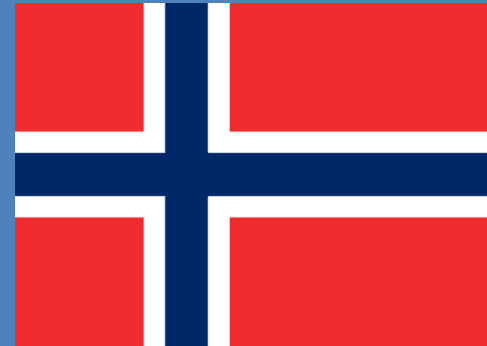
Flags of the Trans European Division cont'd



Faroe
Islands



North
Macedonia



Norway

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- Resources

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https://www.netstate.com/states/symb/flags/flag_terminology.htm