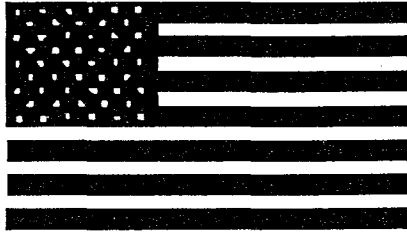


# How To Fold The United States Flag



FLAG BEFORE FOLDING



STEP 1 FOLD LENGTHWISE. BRING THE STRIPED HALF UP OVER THE BLUE FIELD



STEP 2 FOLD LENGTHWISE AGAIN, BRINGING BOTTOM EDGE UP TO MEET THE TOP EDGE. THIS WILL PLACE THE UPPER PART OF THE BLUE FIELD (UNION) ON TOP.



STEP 3 FOLD LOWER RIGHT-HAND CORNER TO THE UPPER EDGE TO FORM A TRIANGLE.



STEP 4 NOW FOLD THE TRIANGLE TOWARD THE BLUE FIELD. THE OUTER POINT IS TURNED INWARD ON THE UPPER EDGE OF THE FLAG TO FORM THE SECOND TRIANGLE.



STEP 5 CONTINUE TO FOLD THE FLAG IN TRIANGLES UNTIL THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE FLAG IS FOLDED.



NOTE IF YOU HAVE FOLLOWED THE ABOVE STEPS CORRECTLY, ONLY THE BLUE FIELD SHOULD BE VISIBLE. NO RED SHOWS. THE FLAG WILL BE IN THE TRIANGULAR SHAPE OF A COCKED HAT SYMBOLIZING THE HATS WORN BY THE SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.