

VFW AUXILIARY, DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

REMEMBER YOUR WHY

BANDING TOGETHER FOR OUR VETERANS

Back in 2000, at the 101st VFW convention the delegates passed a resolution establishing a US flag disposal program for Posts to conduct, privately or publicly.

The VFW feels individuals are responsible for maintaining the US flag in their possession, however, as a public service some VFW Posts have special details assigned for gathering and disposing of worn national emblems.

SUGGESTED procedure to use:

- 1) The flag should be folded in its customary manner.
- 2) It is important that the fire be sizeable and of sufficient intensity to ensure the complete burning of the flag.
- 3) Place the flag on the fire
- 4) You can come to attention, salute the flag, recite the Pledge of Allegiance and have a brief period of silent reflection.
- 5) After the flag is completely consumed, the fire should be safely extinguished and the ashes buried.
- 6) Please make sure you are conforming to local/state fire codes.

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