

## **VFW AUXILIARY, DEPT. of CONNECTICUT**

### **Americanism**

#### *Bulletin 5*

*The United States flag has been redesigned 26 times since 1777, and the current design is the 27th. Here are some of the different versions of the U>S> flag in order:*

- *Grand Union Flag: Used from 1776-1777*
- *13- star flag: Used from 177-1795*
- *Star-Spangled Banner: Used from 1795-1818 with 15 stars and 15 stripes*
- *48 star flag: Used from 1912-1959*
- *49 Star Flag: Used from 1959-1960*
- *50 Star Flag: Used from 1960 to present*

*The 50 star flag is the longest-used version of the U>S> flag, and has been in use for over 64 years. The 50 stars represent the 50 states, and the 13 stripes represent the 13 original colonies.*

*When displaying the American flag with other flags, the American flag should be the most prominent and significant. It should be the largest, furthest left, and highest up.*

*“From our roots to our branches, extending service to our Veterans”- National President’s motto*

*“Never forget the difference you make”- Department President’s motto*

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