

Meaning of Red and White Stripes on US Flag

There was an act that said the flag of the thirteen original states be the thirteen stripes, alternated with red and white and the union be thirteen white stars in a bay of blue field that would represent a new constellation.

The thirteen stripes-

- The number of the stripes - 13 - signifies the 13 colonies of the time. The red, historically, represents the British while the white stripes to represent liberty cuts through the red as a political statement against Great Britain and its rule over the colonies.

The colors have a different meaning-

- White: Signifies purity and innocence
- Red: Signifies valor and bravery
- Blue: Signifies Vigilance, perseverance, and justice

The stars are considered a symbol of the heavens and the divine goal to which man has aspired from time immemorial; the stripe is symbolic of the rays of light emanating from the sun.

The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

