

# You're a Grand Old Flag!

Flag Day is celebrated each year on June 14th because on that day in 1777, the "Stars and Stripes" were adopted as the official flag of the United States of America. Our flag has thirteen alternating red and white stripes that represent the original thirteen colonies. Today's flag has fifty white stars on the blue background to stand for each state in the union. In 1803, Ohio became the seventeenth state.

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