

09.05 NSSAR Flag Certificate

The NSSAR Flag Certificate, authorized in 1987, is presented to individuals, companies and government agencies that fly the United States Flag properly for patriotic purposes only. It is not to be given to any commercial enterprise that obviously flies it for advertising purposes. A chapter, state or the National Society can present it. The certificate has a line in the lower left corner for the name of the appropriate organization to be engrossed. It also has a line for the appropriate president to sign, and a line for the Flag Chairman. This is usually the person that recommends or presents the certificate.

Properly displaying of the U.S. Flag:

1. Displaying the flag in correct presentation as per U.S. Flag Code. (See Sourcebook [09_00_09_02 US Flag Protocol.doc](#))
2. Display only during daylight hours unless there is a light illumination the flag at night.
3. Display only a serviceable flag, that is, one that is not worn or soiled.

Some examples of those that properly display the flag are schools, fire and police stations, some businesses and individuals. Note that Veterans usually display the flag properly.

<https://www.sar.org/committees/flag-committee/> is an excellent resource.