

THE FOLDS OF THE AMERICAN FLAG

The American Flag is folded with great honor and each fold is steeped with meaning. Members of the Disabled American Veterans share the heartfelt meaning as they fold the Stars and Stripes that have once covered the remains of a deceased veteran.

1. A symbol of life
2. A symbol of our belief in eternal life
3. In honor and remembrance of veterans departing our ranks
4. Our weaker nature, dependent on God in peace and in war
5. A tribute to our beloved country
6. For where our hearts live; with our hearts we do pledge
7. A tribute to our armed forces, protecting us and our country
8. To honor the ultimate sacrifice of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ
9. A tribute to womanhood and the love of our mothers
10. A tribute to the sacrifices of our fathers
11. The lower portion of the seal of Kings David and Solomon, and glorifies in the Hebrew eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob
12. Represents an emblem of eternity in the Christian's eyes, and glorifies God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit
13. The last fold, or when the flag is completed, shows only stars, reminding us of our motto "In God We Trust." The three corners remind us of the Trinity

REMEMBERING THOSE



Scene from a Veterans Day program on the North Public Square with the Trigg Bank, the Trigg Theatre, and Folks Department Store in the background. The theatre's marquee promotes Robert Stack in "Badlands of Dakota" which was released in 1941.



Glasgow native Jewell Jolly (left) is shown with fellow MP's while serving in Australia in World War II. Photo courtesy of Gaye Jolly Pearl.



Junior Smith of Glasgow in Japan while serving in the 32nd Infantry Division during World War II.



Walter "Jigger" Aspley at a 1950's Memorial Day service at Glasgow Municipal Cemetery. Photo by J. Mitchell Ellis.

A group of African American men on the lawn of the Barren County Courthouse awaiting transport to service in World War I.

