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**V. Flag at a Funeral**

- A. It may be used to cover the casket of one who served in the armed forces.
  - 1. It is removed before the color guard begins firing.
  - a. It is not to be lowered into the grave.

**VI. Prohibited Uses**

- A. Never to be used to receive, carry, hold, or deliver anything.
- B. It should not be a part of a costume, or athletic uniform, or embroidered on such articles as cushions or handkerchiefs.
- C. It should not be printed on anything which will be discarded.
- D. It should never be marked or have anything attached to it.

**VII. Caring for the Flag**

- A. It is to be folded carefully when not in use and put away.
- B. It may be mended, dry-cleaned or washed.
- C. An old flag, or one with an out-of-date design, may be displayed as long as it is in a respectable condition.
  - 1. When it is no longer fit for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

**VIII. Manufacturing of Flags**

- A. Armin and Company is the world's largest flag producer.
  - 1. They make over 25 million flags yearly.
  - 2. They made one of the world's largest flags
    - a. It is 60' x 90'.
    - b. It hangs over the George Washington Bridge on legal holidays.
- B. The J.L.Hudson Co., a department store in Detroit, MI, owns the world's largest American Flag.
  - 1. It is 104' x 235'.

**IX. The Stars and Stripes**

- A. The seven red and six white stripes stand for the 13 original colonies.
- B. The stars represent the present day states.

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