

First vice president

(formerly vice president 1967–1997)



Historical References

[1977] [A] vote of appreciation is to be sent to Dettra Company for producing nylon flags for the NAVA officers.

[1981] It was at this meeting [NAVA 8] that the personal flags of rank of officers of NAVA, designed by Dr. Whitney Smith, were first introduced.

[1987] The Executive Board decided that exofficers would be entitled to display the normal rank flag for the office in question with the red and blue colors reversed. The first such flag was made for former president Grace Cooper and presented to her during the course of the meeting. The red background and dark blue chevron of the flags of current officers derive from the NAVA flag. The special emblem added (in gold) is in each case an authentic symbol from a traditional culture, appropriate to the officer's duties. . . . The Mongolian flame used by the [first] vice president [(formerly the vice president)] stands for continuity and renaissance. . . . The flags, designed by Whitney Smith, were first made in 1977.

FLAG SPECIFICATIONS

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT (formerly vice president)

Year designed: 1974 Designer: Whitney Smith

Mfg dimensions (inches): Hoist: 24 Fly: 26

Mfg ratio: 1:1 No fringe Mfg type: appliqué

Manufacturer: Dettra Flag Co. (Oaks, Pennsylvania) Year mfg: 1977

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