

President



Historical References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. Thus the Cheyenne Indian wohehiv, a star symbolizing guidance and hope, suggests presidential responsibilities. . . . The flags, designed by Whitney Smith, were first made in 1977.

FLAG SPECIFICATIONS		
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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