

Official Reference: U.S. Flag Fringe & Proper Vertical Display

1. Army Regulation 840-10 (Fringe Authorization)

“The flag of the United States will be of rayon banner cloth or heavyweight nylon, trimmed on three sides with golden yellow fringe 2½ inches wide.”

Source: Army Regulation 840-10, Flags, Guidons, Streamers, Tabards, and Automobile and Aircraft Plates (Ceremonial Specifications Section).

2. United States Flag Code – Proper Vertical Display

“When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is, to the observer's left.”

Source: 4 U.S.C. § 7 (Position and manner of display).

Summary: Army Regulation 840-10 authorizes golden yellow fringe for ceremonial flags as ornamentation. The U.S. Flag Code governs proper display and requires that when hung vertically, the blue field (union) must remain in the upper left from the observer's perspective.