



FOLDS *of* HONOR



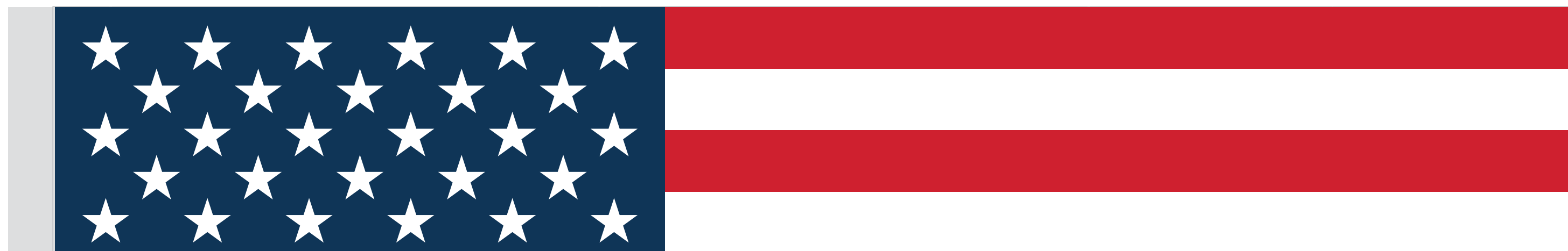
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THE FIRST FOLD



The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.



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THE SECOND FOLD



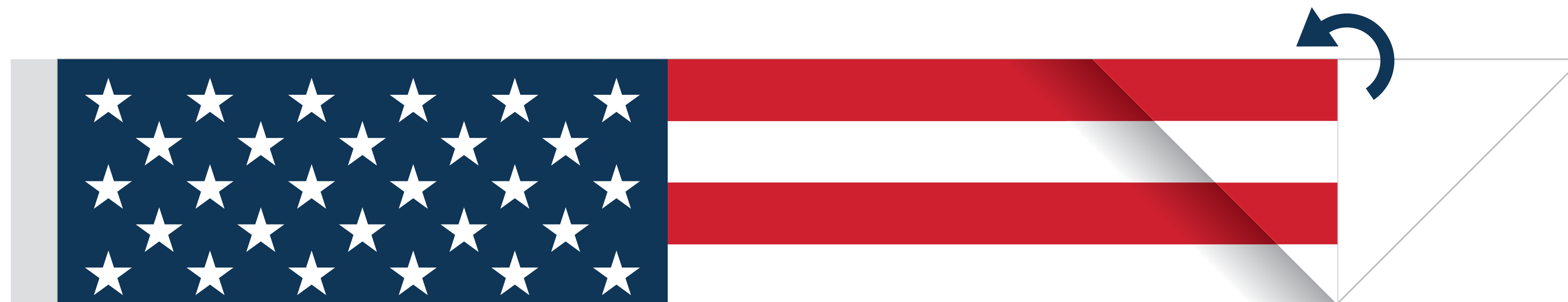
The second fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.



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THE THIRD FOLD



The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veteran departing our ranks, and who gave a portion of his or her life for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.



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THE FOURTH FOLD



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The fourth fold represents our weaker nature; as American citizens trusting in God, it is Him we turn to in times of peace, as well as in times of war, for His divine guidance.



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THE FIFTH FOLD



The fifth fold is a tribute to our country. In the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our country, right or wrong."



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THE SIXTH FOLD



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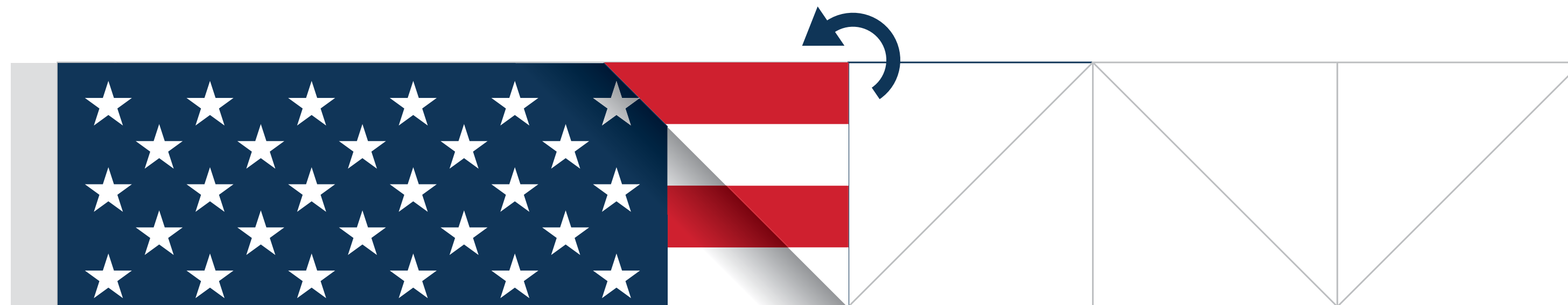
The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



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THE SEVENTH FOLD



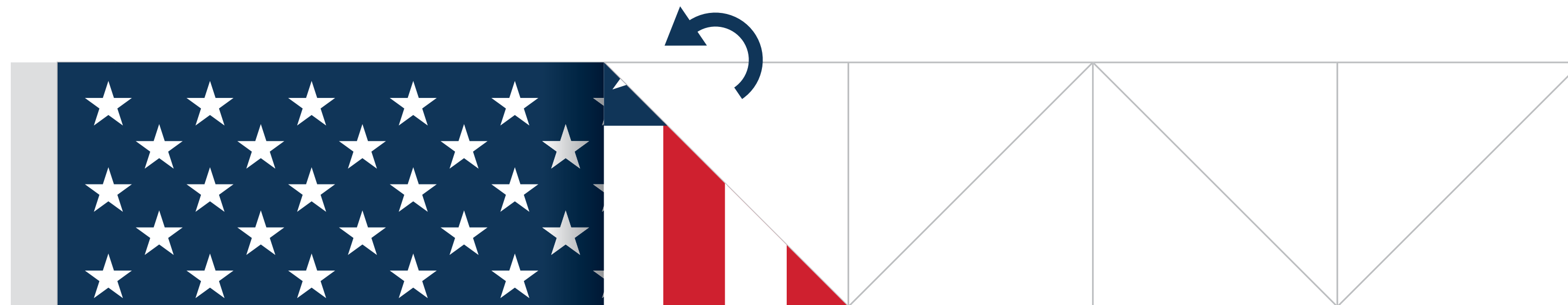
The seventh fold is a tribute to our armed forces, for it is through the armed forces that we protect our country and our flag against all enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.



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THE EIGHTH FOLD



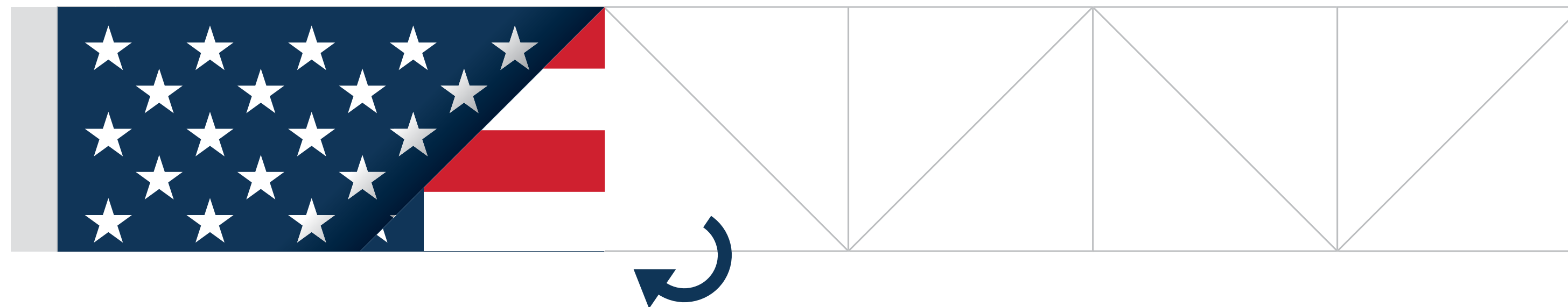
The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor our mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.



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THE NINTH FOLD



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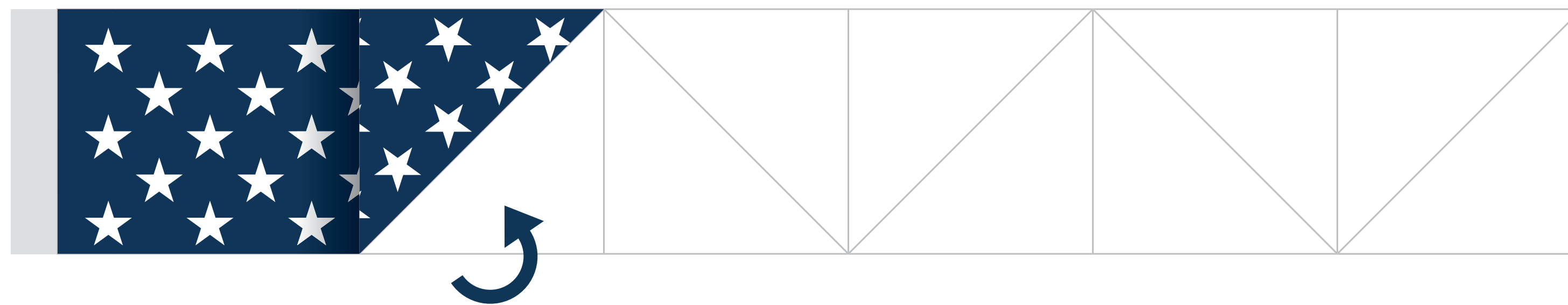
The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood. It has been through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that has molded the character of the men and women who have made this country great.



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THE TENTH FOLD



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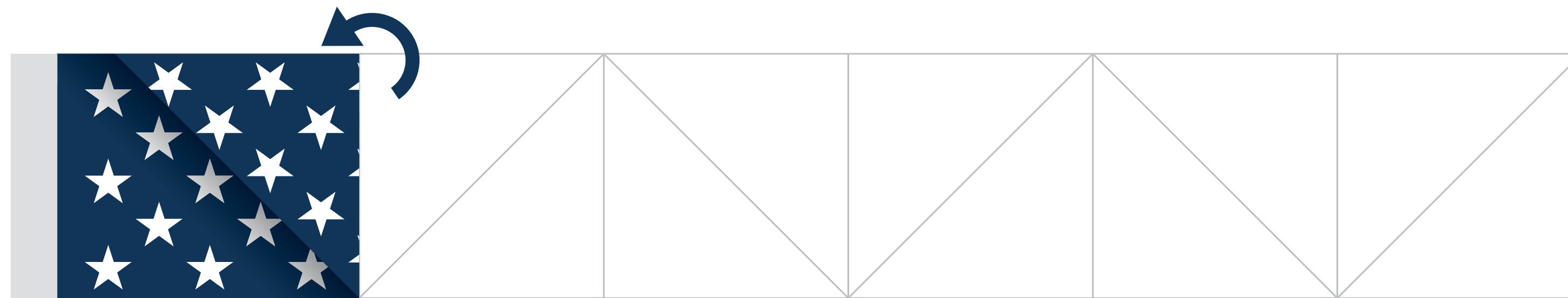
The tenth fold is a tribute the father, who has also given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since he or she was first born.



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THE ELEVENTH FOLD



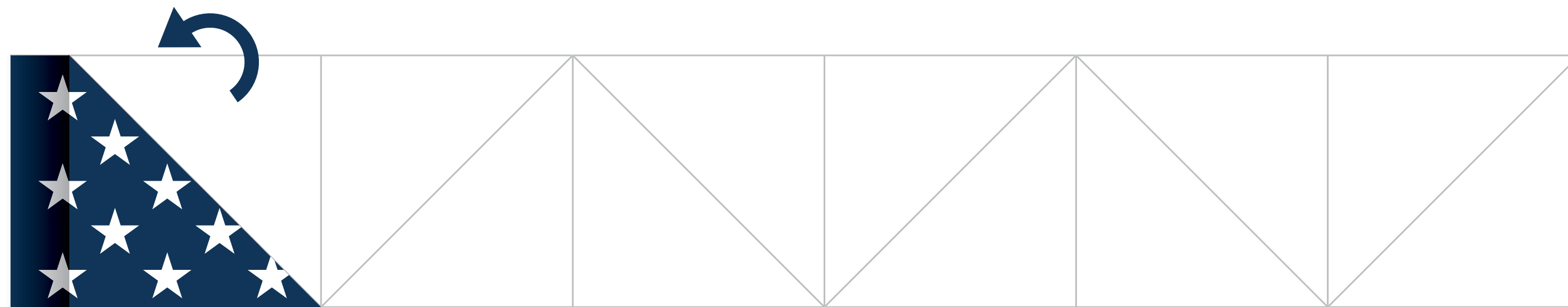
The eleventh fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.



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THE TWELFTH FOLD



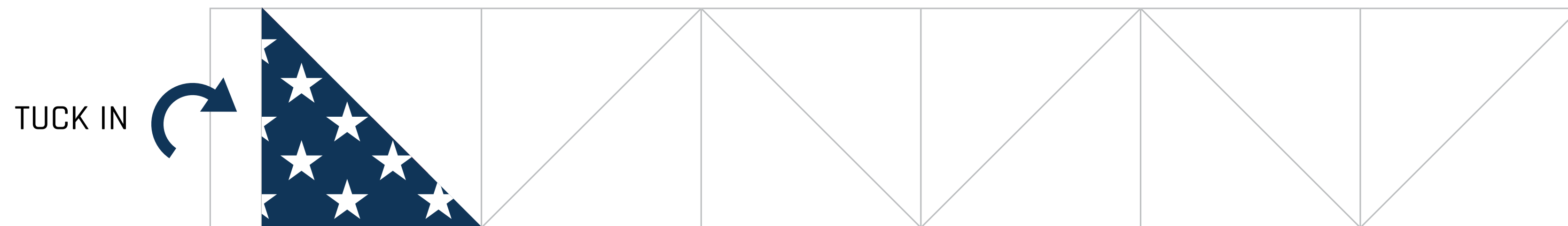
The twelfth fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies God the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost.



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THE THIRTEENTH FOLD



The thirteenth and last fold, when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God We Trust."