

USPS D-28 Flag Genesis & Description



District 28 of USPS is made up of squadrons from Arizona and California. The D-28 flag design is based on combining elements and symbolism from the state flags of those two states.

The white background on the top half of the d-28 flag with the five pointed red star on the top left area comes directly from the California state flag, having the same proportion and placement. (Historically, The Lone Star Flag of California contained a single red star on a white background.)

The copper star on the top right area comes from the center of the Arizona state flag, but reduced in size to match the red star and is placed symmetrically to the red star. (The copper star of the flag identifies Arizona as the largest copper producing state in the union.)

The red horizontal stripe on the bottom is taken directly from the California flag. It is placed on the blue horizontal stripe taken from the Arizona flag. The blue and red stripes on the bottom are separated by a white line, symbolizing the Colorado River between the two states.

The gold twenty-eight stars in an array around the center of the flag designates that this is the flag of district twenty-eight of the USPS.

The flag and its heraldry were approved by the national Flag and Etiquette Committee and announced at the USPS 2009 Annual Meeting, 21 February 2009

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