



THE RICH TAPESTRY OF FREEDOM

The American flag has come to be known as the ultimate symbol of freedom, representing American ideals, resolve and spirit. Yet, a flag is not a single piece of cloth—it has thousands of tiny threads holding it together—each a vibrant, crucial part of the tapestry. As with the American flag, our military has come to symbolize a great blanket of freedom under which millions of Americans warmly sleep. It is a mighty force, a global presence that aids the oppressed and repels those who would harm our nation. Like the flag, our military is held together by the strength of its fibers—the countless men and women, fathers and mothers, sons and daughters, servicemembers and civilians who voluntarily step forward to defend America. They are the common threads of our freedom, brought together by the union of a shared ideal and the noble concert of mind and muscle, dedicated to the idea that liberty is a cause worth fighting for.





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