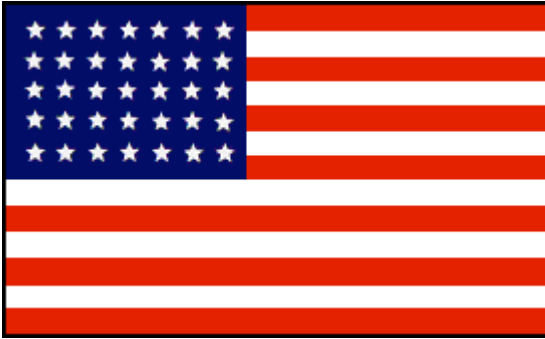


FLAGS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Flags

- **The Union Flag**
 - Called the Stars and Stripes
 - Stars
 - 33 when Lincoln was elected
 - 34 when Kansas was admitted on January 29, 1861
 - 35 when West Virginia left Virginia in 1863
 - Lincoln resisted calls to eliminate stars representing the Confederate States



Flag of the United States of America: 1863-1865. Wikipedia. 18 July 2008.
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image:US_flag_35_stars.svg>

- **First Official Confederate Flag**
 - Called the Stars and Bars
 - 7 stars representing the original 7 Confederate states
 - Used from 1861 to 1863
 - During battle, hard to distinguish from the Union flag



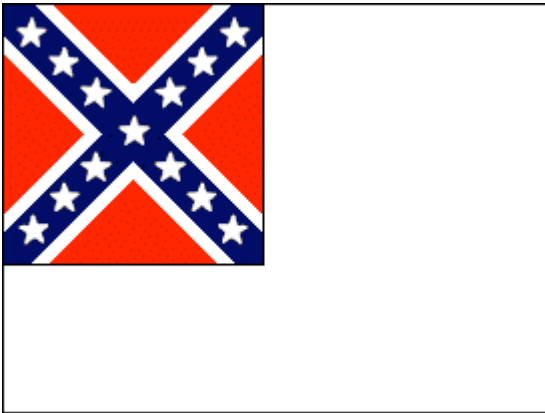
First National Flag of the Confederacy "The Stars and Bars." Wikipedia. 18 July 2008.
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image:CSA_FLAG_4.3.1861-21.5.1861.svg>

- **The Confederate Battle Flag**
 - Called the Southern Cross
 - 13 stars representing the states that seceded as well as Kentucky and Missouri
 - Used from 1861 to 1863



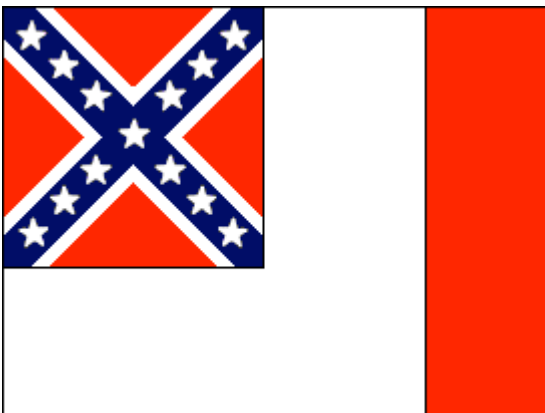
The Battle Flag of the Confederacy. Wikipedia. 18 July 2008.
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image:Battle_flag_of_the_US_Confederacy.svg>

- Second Official Confederate Flag
 - Called the “Stainless Banner”
 - Used from 1863 to 1865
 - During battle, hard to distinguish from a white flag of surrender



1863 Ensign. Wikipedia. 18 July 2008.
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image:Confederate_States_Naval_Ensign_after_May_26_1863.svg>

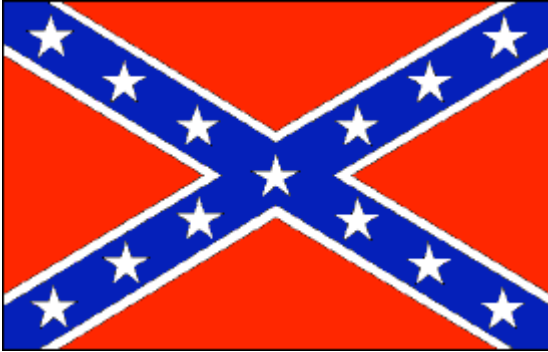
- Third Official Confederate Flag
 - Used in 1865
 - Proposed by Maj. Arthur L. Rogers
 - He argued that the blue cross was the cross of Britain and the red bar was from the French national flag



Third National Flag of the Confederacy (“The Blood Stained Banner”). 18 July 2008.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image:Confederate_National_Flag_since_Mar_4_1865.svg

- The Confederate Navy Jack

- 13 stars representing the states that seceded as well as Kentucky and Missouri
- The flag most often associated with the Confederacy today



The Confederate Navy Jack. Wikipedia. 18 July 2008.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image:Conf_Navy_Jack_%28light_blue%29.svg>