



KNIGHTS ON BIKES-INTERNATIONAL  
In God We Trust and Ride!



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Brothers All Vivat Jesus!

There have been concerns expressed by some of our Brothers that the Location of the US Country's Flag is disrespectful and goes against the US Flag Code. This is false information. The following information is taken directly from the US Flag Code:

From the US Flag Code:

***"While the Code empowers the President of the United States to alter, modify, repeal or prescribe additional rules regarding the Flag, no federal agency has the authority to issue 'official' rulings legally binding on civilians or civilian groups. Consequently, different interpretations of various provisions of the Code may continue to be made. The Flag Code may be fairly tested: 'No disrespect should be shown to the Flag of the United States of America.' Therefore, actions not specifically included in the Code may be deemed acceptable as long as proper respect is shown."***

That's directly from the First page of the US Flag Code document.

I have also checked with other riding groups, AMVets, Patriot Guard, Leather Necks, Vietnam Vets and the Blue Knights. All wear the US Flag on the left side of their vest by their heart.

I would like to think that all KonB are Patriots for their designated Country and wish to show no disrespect.

According to The US Flag Code, we are not in violation, nor show any disrespect in the placement of the US Flag. The above Statement being factual and True, and having conversations with the Executive Board, the Flag will remain on the Left Side of the vest by the Heart.

There is however a violation of **Section 8. Respect for flag, para G**, in the use of the word "VET" directly on the flag.

***Para G - "The flag should never have placed upon it, nor on any part of it, nor attached to it any mark, insignia, letter, word, figure, design, picture, or drawing of any nature."***

So, any veteran brothers with the word "VET" on the US Flag, should replace it with a clean US Flag and a separate "VET", "VETERAN" Patch for their vest should be adopted.

Faithfully  
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