To preserve the bright, rich colors used in the manufacture of U. S. flags, it is necessary that extreme care be used when flags are cleaned.

Flags may be safely cleaned by dry cleaning. Most dry cleaners will do this for you free of charge between June 1 and June 12. Many will clean a flag at no charge throughout the year.

Regarding the display of U. S. flags in bad weather, we quote from Public Law 829 entitled "Joint resolution to codify and emphasize existing rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag of the United States of America".

(c) The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement

When handled with the care described above, your flag should give excellent service commensurate with the quality of the particular brand used.