

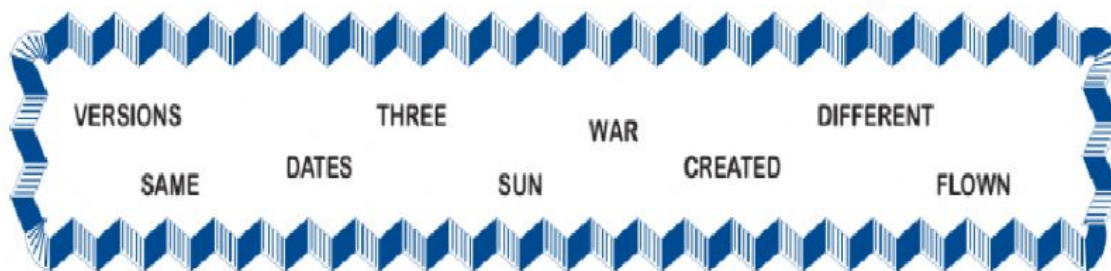
NATIONAL FLAG - DAY - IN ARGENTINA



National Flag day commemorates the death of Manuel Belgrano, who created the current flag.
The holiday is celebrated on June 20th.



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The national flag of Argentina from 1812. It is a triband, with equally wide horizontal bands of light blue, white and light blue. In 1818, a 'Sun of May' was added to the center.

The flag with the is the Official Ceremonial Flag. The flag without the sun is considered to be the Ornamental Flag. While both can be said to be the national flag, the ornamental version must always be hoisted below the Official Ceremony Flag.

During the Argentine of Independence General Belgrano was leading a battle near Rosario. He noticed that both the Crown's forces and the independence forces were using the colors (Spain's yellow and red). After realizing this, Belgrano a new flag using the colors that were used by the Criollos during the May Revolution in 1810.

Apparently the original flag was quite from the current one: it had two vertical stripes, one blue and the other one white.

The flag was first, on 27 February 1812, on the Bateria Libertad , by the Paraná River.