

Old Glory

“Old Glory” is a traditional nickname for the American flag. us

The term is generally traced to **Captain William Driver**, a 19th century American sea captain from Salem, Massachusetts. Driver reportedly called his flag **“Old Glory”** in the 1820s and continued using the name after settling in Nashville, Tennessee.

Over time, **Old Glory became a personification of the American flag itself**. The name carries associations with American history, patriotism, military service, national unity, and the sacrifices made in defense of the country.

So when someone says **“protect Old Glory,” “honor Old Glory,” or “respect Old Glory,”** they are referring to the American flag in a traditional and affectionate way.

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