



# THE FLAG OF THE INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM [INERT]

FEATURE	SIGNIFICANCE
Blue Color	Freedom; "The Sky is the Limit"
Red Color	Warfare, bloodshed, suffering
Dove	Peace, tranquility, compassion
"Atomic Skull"	Evil; Rogue nuclear groups; Terrorism
White diagonal band	Barrier between Good and Evil
Assault Weapon	Absolute defense against Evil

### Summary

Be it for nation, education institution, military force, church, non-profit organization, or corporate empire, a flag is a symbol. It represents the culture, heritage, beliefs, and values of the organization that proudly created it. Our flag is no exception.

**HISTORY OF DESIGN:**

The basic design of the INERT flag is a carryover design from a flag that novelist R.J. Godlewski envisioned for his *Gatestrian Knights* fiction series. The basic alterations include the addition of the “Atomic Skull” in place of an orange, “roaring flame” and the assault weapon residing upon the diagonal border. Still, the symbolism remains intact – the fight between Good and Evil with a strong force defending those innocent persons incapable of standing up for themselves.

In this regard, the “Gatestrian Flag” represents the borderless appeal of freedom, democracy, commerce, and religious morals. Such a statement is highly reflective of the International Nuclear Emergency Response Team [INERT] and since each was created by the same person, they share the strong bond of purpose.

Similarly, it is by no small coincidence that both the United States flag and the “Gatestrian flag” share the same Red, White, & Blue color scheme – for each in their own way symbolizes the freedom, adventure, and respect for the unfortunate that is inherent within all civilized peoples. INERT merely brings the ‘fictional’ flag into prominent reality, casting aside its national, legislative connotation for one of international service and security.

Whenever one sees the INERT representation of the flag, they can rest assured that freedom and security are indeed borderless.

***A word from the creator...***

A flag is a visual statement of one’s inner beliefs and, by extension, of those who support and adhere to these most precious of ideals. Whether it is through the dynamic brilliance of Old Glory’s breathtaking red, white and blue or through Hezbollah’s “cowardly yellow”, a flag is a banner that one can wave from a distance and inform all those who see it, that “this is what I would tell you if you were close enough to hear me!”

The INERT flag makes an equally bold statement. It informs all who know of its existence as well as those who shall meet this proud emblem in the future, that it represents an organization that takes personal and national security to heart. That the people that it empowers will not shy away from terrorists or rogue groups – especially those who try to acquire weapons of mass destruction.

This flag represents a bonding with the nation that taught the world how to stand tall and stick up for itself while simultaneously announcing to all of our adversaries that there is no use in trying to hide behind innocent women and children. *Someone* is out there looking for you and when you’re found, there’ll be hell to pay...



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