



This photo was taken on a recent visit of our nation's Flag flying over Ft. McHenry in Baltimore, Maryland. *The Star Spangled Banner* was written by Francis Scott Key on September 13, 1814 during the Battle of Baltimore. At dawn, the flag was waving over the Fort. It is a full size replica measuring 30 x 42 feet with 15 stars and 15 stripes.

**“And this be our motto: ‘In God is our trust.’
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O’ver the land of the free and the home of the brave!”**

May God continue to Bless and Protect the United States of America.

Wishing you a safe 4th of July.

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