

Flag design begins with the flag of the 3rd Battalion PA Regiment of Foot which was formed to build and garrison Fort Augusta.



The silhouette of the fort's shape in red over white on a blue field is similar to the red/white cross (Union Jack) on field of blue on the battalion's original flag. The stripe of yellow added across the center represents the sun and light as symbols of Chief Shikellamy (his name means bringer of light) and Thomas Edison's historic work and achievements in electricity and electrical light in Sunbury. The red stars represent 5 landmarks: the fabridam, the floodwall, Ft Augusta, courthouse, Edison Hotel. Alternatively, the number of stars could be altered to represent the number of wards in Sunbury.

Meaning of major colors:

Green – Earth and agriculture in recognition of farming, mining, and river cultures Blue – Patriotism in recognition of Sunbury's early citizens' participation in the founding of the Pennsylvania Colony, and the United States of America.

Yellow – Sun and light in recognition of Sunbury name as well as Chief Shikellamy and Thomas Edison.

Red – Courage, revolution and hardiness as characteristics of our citizens and our historical participation in the American Revolution and founding of the United States of America.