

IOWA COUNTY

Veteran's Service Officer

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NEWS RELEASE:

As Requested by the Iowa County Vietnam Veterans Organizations, Disabled American Veterans, American Legion, Veterans or Foreign Wars and the Veterans Service Office, the Iowa County Board, in their continuing support of our troops in Desert Storm, will have the POW-MIA Flag flown for 37 days, from the County Veterans Memorial. in their concern for the American Prisoners of War in Iraq. The 37 days in remembrance of the 37 Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans still unaccounted for. This will coincide with the Governor's news release dated february 14, 1991.

Dated this 19th day of February 1991

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POW/MIA FLAG TO FLY OVER STATE CAPITOL
FEBRUARY 18 - MARCH 27

Madison - Governor Tommy G. Thompson today announced that the POW/MIA flag will fly over the State Capitol for 37 days, beginning on President's Day, February 18, to signify Wisconsin's support and concern for the American Prisoners of War in Iraq.

"President's Day reminds us of the leadership and vision that developed a nation based on upholding the rights and freedom of its people," Governor Thompson said. "Some of our servicemen and women have temporarily lost those precious liberties since becoming Iraqi prisoners of war. It is our duty to remember them and the tremendous sacrifices that they have made for their country."

The POW/MIA flag normally flies over the State Capitol three times a year for 37 days in remembrance of the 37 Wisconsin Vietnam veterans still unaccounted for. Those days include POW/MIA Recognition Day, Veteran's Day and Memorial Day. Between February 18 through March 27, the flag will fly over the north wing of the State Capitol.