

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #214

Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin Be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Army Private First Class Charles A. Dickman Who Lost His Life in the Korean War

WHEREAS, United States Army Private First Class Charles A. Dickman of Cashton, Wisconsin, a member of M Company, 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division, was reported missing in action on July 12, 1950, near Chochiwon [Jochiwon], South Korea, at age 17;

WHEREAS, after regaining control of Chochiwon in the fall of 1950, the Army began recovering remains from the area, which were temporarily interred at the United Nations Military Cemetery Taejon before being buried at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, Hawaii;

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2023, Private First Class Dickman's remains were positively identified by the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency's Korean War Disinterment Project;

WHEREAS, a rosette will be placed next to Private First Class Dickman's name at the Courts of the Missing at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific to indicate he has been accounted for;

WHEREAS, the Dickman-Spaeth VFW Post #8584 in Cashton, Wisconsin, bears Private First Class Dickman's name in recognition of his sacrifice;

WHEREAS, the people of the United States and the state of Wisconsin are eternally grateful for the service, selflessness, and sacrifice of Private First Class Dickman; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class Dickman will be buried with full military honors on October 21, 2023, in Cashton, Wisconsin.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TONY EVERS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State, hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds, and military installations of the State of Wisconsin, beginning at sunrise on Saturday, October 21, 2023, and ending at sunset on that date.

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in the year of two thousand twenty-three.

Governor

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this eighteenth day of October

By the Governor:

dewst' SARAH GODLEWSKI Secretary of State