



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #206

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 Private First Class Clinton P. Koloski

WHEREAS, on January 14, 1945, United States Army Private First Class Clinton P. Koloski, from City Point, Wisconsin, assigned to Company A, 36th Engineer Combat Regiment, was killed conducting combat patrol near Obermuhlthal, France, during World War II;

WHEREAS, after the war, remains were recovered from the area where Private First Class Koloski was lost but could not be identified due to technology limitations at the time;

WHEREAS, the unknown remains were interred at Rhône American Cemetery in France;

WHEREAS, in 2006 and 2007, Private First Class Koloski's identification tags were found in the area coinciding with the recovery of unknown remains near Obermuhlthal;

WHEREAS, in 2016, the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency excavated the site but found no further remains, and the unknown remains interred at Rhône American Cemetery were later exhumed and identified as Private First Class Koloski's;

WHEREAS, on Friday, June 30, 2023, Private First Class Koloski will be buried in Beloit, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the people of the United States and the state of Wisconsin are forever grateful for the service, selflessness, and sacrifice of Private First Class Koloski.

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 Friday, June 30, 2023, and ending at sunset on that date.

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 twenty-ninth day of June in the year of two thousand twenty-three.

TONY EVERS
Governor



By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State