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Statement of John A. Scocos on the Passing of Medal of Honor Recipient Einar Ingman

The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary John A. Scocos made the following statement regarding the passing of Wisconsin Medal of Honor Recipient Einar Ingman (1929-2015):

"Einar Ingman is a true American hero," said Scocos. "He served our country valiantly in a war that many say is forgotten. Our Korean War veterans like Ingman are a reminder of the great sacrifices made at places like Taejon, Inchon, Pork Chop Hill, and the Punch Bowl. I join the state on this somber day in paying tribute to Einar's service and sacrifice. On behalf of the state's veterans community, I send our deepest condolences to his family."

Ingman served with the 17th Regimental Combat Team of the 7th Infantry Division in the early part of the Korean War. For his actions near Maltari he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. The Medal of Honor is the highest military award for bravery that can be conferred on a member of the American armed forces. It is bestowed for a deed of supreme valor.

For more information about Ingman's Medal of Honor visit: <http://www.cmohs.org/recipient-detail/3518/ingman-einar-h-jr.php>.

Funeral service information can be found at: <http://www.kruegerfamilyfuneral.com/obituaries/Einar-Ingman/>.