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POW-MIA Recognition Day

MADISON – Governor Scott Walker has proclaimed September 16, 2016 as [POW-MIA Recognition Day in Wisconsin](#). Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary John A. Scocos made the following statement:

“POW-MIA Recognition Day reminds us to stop, remember and thank all of those who have stood up and served our country honorably, specifically America’s POW-MIAs, those returned, and those still missing and unaccounted for from our nation’s wars.

“This day has a special place in my heart because my own father was a POW in World War II. He was shot down over Austria while on a bombing mission. That made him one of some 142,000 Americans from all U.S. wars and conflicts to have been captured and become a POW.

“Today, let’s remember the service and sacrifice of our prisoners of war and the families and friends of those still missing and unaccounted for.”

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