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Flags lowered to half-staff Wednesday for Daren Hidalgo

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Flags at Wisconsin National Guard armories, air bases and other facilities across the state will fly at half-staff Wednesday, March 2 in honor of U.S. Army 1st Lt. Daren Hidalgo who lost his life while serving his country in Afghanistan.

The guard will render these honors in accordance with an executive order issued by Gov. Scott Walker ordering the state and American flags be flown half-staff at all buildings, grounds and military installations of the State of Wisconsin beginning at sunrise on Wednesday, March 2 and ending at sundown.

Hidalgo was a former student of Kettle Moraine High School. His family resides in Waukesha.



An Army carry team pauses after loading a transfer case containing the remains of 1st Lt. Daren M. Hidalgo into a transfer vehicle during a dignified transfer ceremony at Dover Air Force Base, Del., Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011. According to the Department of Defense, Hidalgo, of York, Pa., died while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. (AP Photo/Ann Heisenfelt)

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