



# Flag Dedication

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Flag Lowering

This evening we dedicate flag lowering to the memory and service of Captain Lance P. Sijan, U.S. Air Force.

Captain Sijan was born on April 13, 1942, in Milwaukee, WI.

On the night of November 9, 1967, Sijan was ejected from his crippled fighter aircraft over the steep mountains of Laos. Although critically injured and virtually without supplies, he evaded capture in savage terrain for six weeks. Finally caught and placed in a holding camp, he overpowered his guards and escaped, only to be captured again. He resisted his interrogators to the end, and he died two weeks later in Hanoi. His courage was an inspiration to other American prisoners of war, and he was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor.

Rest in Peace, Captain Sijan, and thank you...