

EXECUTIVE ORDER #315

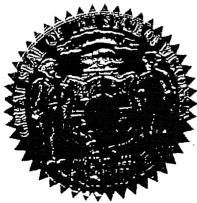
Relating to a Proclamation Calling to Active Duty Elements of the Wisconsin National Guard

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 166.03(1)(b) 1 of the Wisconsin Statutes, Executive Order #313 was issued on June 23, 1997, and amended on July 1. 1997, proclaiming a state of emergency in Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington and Waukesha counties due to extensive damage in those counties caused by severe thunderstorms, flooding and high winds; and

WHEREAS, personnel and resources are needed to expedite emergency recovery operations by the Wisconsin Division of Emergency Management in Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington and Waukesha counties;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this state, and specifically by section 21.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

- Call to active duty such elements of the Wisconsin National Guard as the Adjutant General deems necessary to expedite Ozaukee, recovery operations in Milwaukee, Washington and Waukesha counties; and
- Authorize the Adjutant General to use personnel called to active duty pursuant to this order in emergency status; and
- Direct the Adjutant General to provide assistance to the Wisconsin Division of Emergency Management in the operation of the Disaster Field Offices located in Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington and Waukesha counties; and
- Provide that this order shall remain in force until such time as the Adjutant General determines that Wisconsin National Guard support in the operation of the Disaster Field Offices is no longer necessary.



By the Governor:

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 tenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety seven,

MY G. THOMPSON

Governor