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## Rolling Thunder takes cause to Lambeau Field

Group raises public awareness and flag on plaza for POWs, MIAs

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The Green Bay Packers lent their property, and several veterans groups provided the cause in a flag-raising ceremony Saturday outside Lambeau Field.

Rolling Thunder, an organization of military veterans raising public awareness of American prisoners of war and those missing in action raised a POW/MIA flag on the Harlan Plaza. It's the same type of flag the Packers fly on game days on the pole at the south end of the stadium.

"It feels good because there are a lot of veterans in Brown County and in Wisconsin," said Mike Edwards, president of the Rolling Thunder Chapter 3 in Green Bay. "I met (Packers President Mark Murphy) him at the send off for the 127th (National Guard Infantry Regiment) and said we'd like to fly the flag at Lambeau Field. They OK'd it."

Murphy, noting that his father served in the Army during World War II, said the Packers have a long history of support for the military.

"This was a good decision," Murphy said after the flag was raised.

Among the veterans groups attending the ceremony were the Patriot Guard, the Green Bay chapter of Vietnam Veterans of America and the Oneida Nation Veterans.

Bob Notz of Green Bay, ride captain for Rolling Thunder Chapter 3, said the organization is often wrongly assumed to be a motorcycle group. But he said its purpose is to educate the public about the 1,700 veterans who still are unaccounted for.

"We speak for them because they can't speak for themselves," Notz told the gathering of about 100 people in the light rain outside Lambeau Field.

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