

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 97-1  
PROVIDING FOR ASSISTANCE TO  
THE MINNESOTA AIR NATIONAL GUARD**

I, ARNE H. CARLSON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Emergency Executive Order:

WHEREAS, a Minnesota Air National Guard F-16 fighter jet, piloted by Major Peter M. Woodbury, crashed in a remote wooded area near Greenwood Lake in Lake County on January 7; and

WHEREAS, the crash site is inaccessible to all but helicopters and special all-terrain vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Air National Guard does not have the special equipment available to transport investigators, recovery teams and security personnel into and out of the crash site; and

WHEREAS, the Commander of the 148th Fighter Wing, Minnesota Air National Guard, has requested the Army National Guard's assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about January 9, 1997, in the service of the State, such personnel and equipment of the military forces of the State as required and for such period of time as necessary to assist and support the Air National Guard.
2. The cost of subsistence, transportation, fuel, pay and allowances of said individuals shall be defrayed from the general fund of the State as provided for in Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 192.49, subd. 1; 192.51, and 192.52.

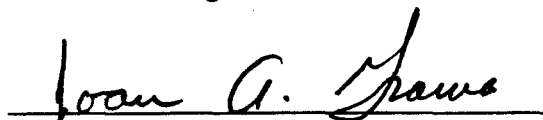
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order shall be effective immediately, and shall remain in effect until such date as elements of the military forces of the State are no longer required.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this tenth day of January, 1997.



ARNE H. CARLSON  
Governor

Filed According to Law:



JOAN ANDERSON GROWE  
Secretary of State

