



John Northrup joins in applause as Shaw recognizes the sacrifices made by prisoners of war and those still missing in action during a ceremony Sept. 14. Northrup, along with others, represented veterans from Sumter and the Central South Carolina region.



*Lest we forget...*

POW/MIA Recognition Day



*Photos by Senior Airman Greg L. Davis*

Col. Dana Atkins, 20th Fighter Wing commander, speaks at Shaw's POW/MIA Recognition Day ceremony. A P-47 Thunderbolt from World War II is in the background.



(Left) The United States Air Force flag is dipped in respect for the Stars and Stripes as Frances Thomas, 20th Contracting Squadron, sings the National Anthem during the opening ceremonies of the event. (Above) Retired Col. George Thom, guest of honor and World War II POW, and Colonel Atkins pay their respects after laying a wreath at the base of the Ninth Air Force Headquarters flagpole as part of the ceremony. A bugle player plays Taps in the background shortly before a four-ship formation of F-16s fly over. More than 200 people attended the ceremony.