

Last	First	Rank	Bridge Location	Details	County	Era
Schoenwald*	Ruben	PFC	US81 bridge over West Fork Vermillion River seven miles south of Salem	(Army) Killed in action while fighting the enemy in South Korea on September 6, 1950.	McCook	Korean
Hutchinson	Randolph	PFC	SD1806 bridge over Oak Creek two miles south of Wakpala	(Marine) Hostile, died of wounds from explosive devices ground casualty December 30, 1966.	Corson	Vietnam
Brownotter	Lawrence	CPL	SD65 bridge over Grand River eighteen miles south of McIntosh	(Army) Died of multiple fragmentation wounds November 18, 1967.	Corson	Vietnam
Harris	Vern	PFC	SD20 bridge over Irish Creek ten miles west of Isabel	(Army) On September 15, 1968, during combat operation, Harris' unit came under an intense hostile attack pinning an element down. With complete disregard for himself, Harris exposed himself to a heavy volume of hostile fire.	Ziebach	Vietnam
McIlravy	Ronald	SSG	161st Ave bridge over I-90 at exit 78 at New Underwood	(Army) Reported missing and ultimately declared dead on July 29, 1967, from artillery rocket mortared near Long Khanh province, South Vietnam	Pennington	Vietnam
Reil	Ronald	SFC	US81 bridge over I-29 at exit 180 three miles north of Watertown	(Army) Hostile action, artillery rocket mortar in South Vietnam, Pleiku Province September 21, 1968.	Roberts	Vietnam
Heimes	Richard	SGT	SD50 bridge over Marne Creek just west of Yankton	(Army) Killed by multiple fragmentation wounds on January 30, 1968, while serving in Vietnam.	Yankton	Vietnam
Aadland	Gerald	SP4	SD10 bridge over un-named creek in Sisseton	(Army) Repeatedly exposing himself to enemy fire, Aadland made several trips outside his bunker to return wounded comrades to cover. He then moved outside the bunker to pickup grenade launcher left by wounded comrade. He was mortally wounded by hostile small arms fire and died May 30, 1968.	Roberts	Vietnam
Renville	Arden	SP4	SD10 bridge over I-29 at exit 232 at Sisseton	(Army) Died of wounds received while on combat operation in Vietnam April 24, 1968.	Roberts	Vietnam
Spider	Alvin	PFC	SD47 bridge over Lake Sharpe in Ft. Thompson	(Army) Died of wounds received while on combat operation in Vietnam May 18, 1967.	Buffalo	Vietnam
Dougherty*	Kirby	PFC	26th St bridge over I-29 at exit 78 in Sioux Falls	(Army) Killed September 1, 1968 - While be extracted from an airfield he was left behind, the next day they came back for him, he was shot and killed running to the helicopter.	Minnehaha	Vietnam
Fjerstad*	David	PFC	SD324 bridge over Medary Creek just east of I-29	(Army) Killed by enemy fire while securing his teams perimeter February 27, 1967.	Brookings	Vietnam
Radlinger	Laurence	1LT	US16B bridge over railroad just south of I-90	(Air Force) On Dec 9, 1944, 1 Lt Radlinger, commander of the 2047th Fire Fighting Platoon, responded to the crash and fire of a B26 bomber. Along with his 20 man platoon, they extricated two injured crewmembers from the fire and destroyed aircraft. As bombs laid strewn about, they attempted to save the remaining crewmembers, however, bombs began exploding due to the extreme heat, and soon the entire bomb load on the plane exploded. Lt Radlinger and his entire platoon were killed, as well as medical and security personnel. It was the worst ground accident of its type during the entire World War II.	Pennington	WW II
Thares	George	PVT	US12 bridge over railroad just west of Mobridge	(Army) Killed on Normandy Beach August 13, 1944.	Walworth	WW II
Nigg	Laverne	S2c	SD10 bridge over Little Minnesota River four miles east of Sisseton	(Navy) Killed in action on the USS Oklahoma battleship during the attack on Pearl Harbor.	Roberts	WW II
Dixon*	Luverne	SGT	SD50 bridge over Vermillion River just west of Vermillion	(Army) Sgt. Dixon was born and raised on a farm near Wakonda in Clay County, SD. He entered the Army on 11/12/1942 and trained in Texas prior to serving in N. Africa, Sicily, and Italy during WWII. He was wounded in N. Africa and Sicily. He was reported as Missing in Action near Cisterna, Italy while leading a Company B squad. The attacking forces withdrew under pressure of a determined enemy defense and Sgt. Dixon and others from his squad went missing and were initially believed captured. In February 1945, the Army declared Sgt. Dixon and other squad members to be presumed dead. Sgt. Dixon's remains were never recovered.	Clay	WW II
DenOuden*	Jake	PFC	SD37 bridge over Emanuel Creek two miles west of Springfield	(Army) Jake DenOuden was serving with 357th Infantry Regiment and on June 12, 1944 was killed in action in his fox hole as the regiment was attempting to move the Germans out of their entrenched positions.	Bon Homme	WW II
Henry*	Alton	CPT	US14B bridge over I-29 at exit 133 in Brookings	(Army) Killed in action August 13, 1944	Brookings	WW II

*Six will be conducted at a regional event.

Total bridges =18, honoring 18 veterans