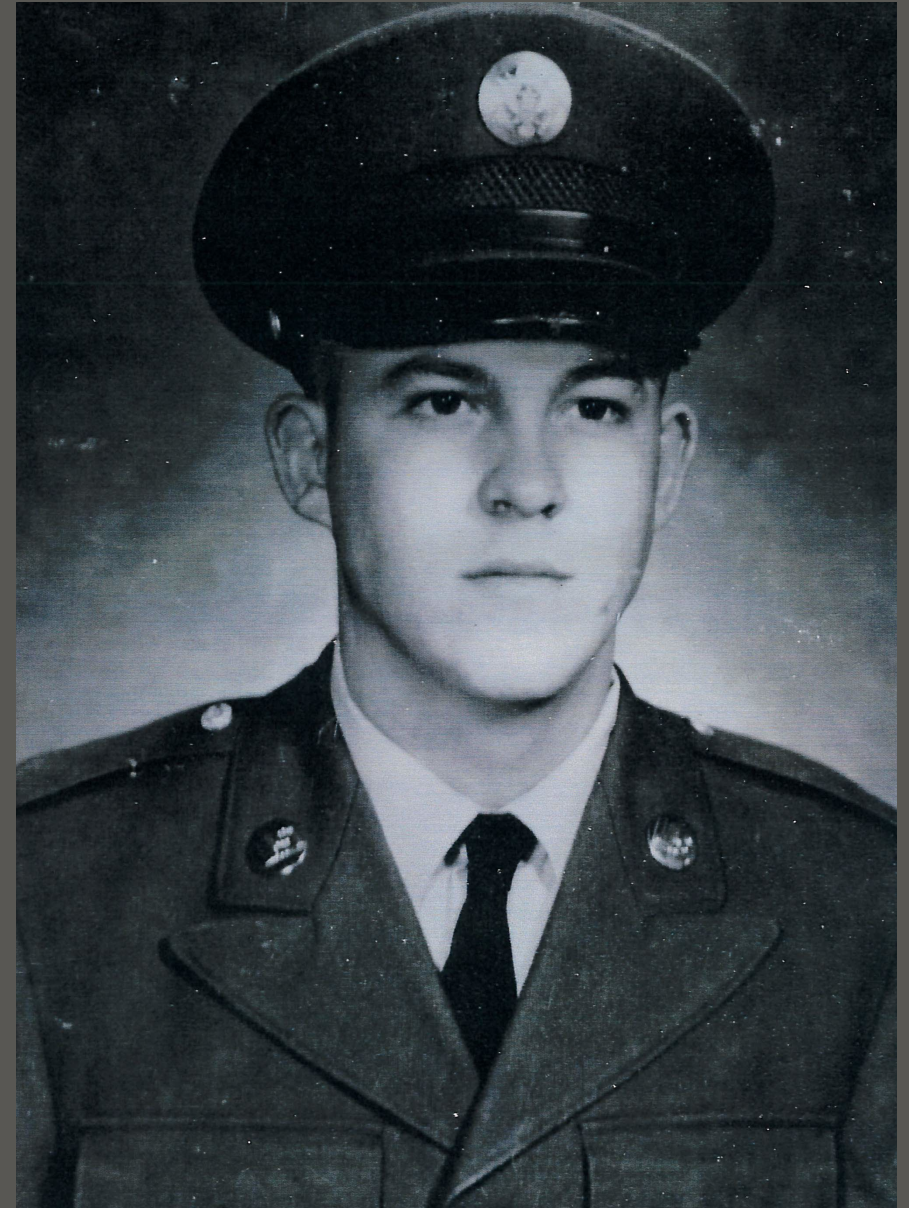


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SGT RICHARD MAYNARD

JUNE 25, 2022

DUPREE, SD



On November 26, 2019, South Dakota launched the Fallen Heroes Bridge Dedication Program. The program dedicates state bridges to South Dakota heroes who died while in active service, were a prisoner of war or were missing in action.

The Moreau River Bridge on SD HWY 65, near Dupree, is dedicated to U.S. Army SGT Richard Maynard.

Maynard enlisted in the U.S. Army and began his Vietnam tour of duty on April 27, 1968. On March 20, 1969, he was killed in action in South Vietnam, Quan Tin province.

For his service and sacrifice Maynard received many medals and citations. Among them, the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, Marksmanship Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign and Service Medal, Army Presidential Unit Citation, Vietnam Gallantry Cross and the Army Good Conduct Medal.

