



U.S. ARMY
WARRANT
OFFICER
ROGER S.
CAMERON

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PIERPONT, 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 Mud Creek Bridge on SD HWY 27 at Lake Pierpont is dedicated to U.S. Army Warrant Officer Roger S. Cameron.

Cameron distinguished himself while serving as a helicopter pilot gunner. His fire team was sent to My-Tho, Vietnam on January 31, 1968, and came under immediate attack by enemy .50 machineguns. Cameron was killed while engaging the enemy.

For his service and sacrifice, Cameron received many medals and citations. Among them, the Purple Heart, the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 27 Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 3 bronze service stars, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon with Device.

