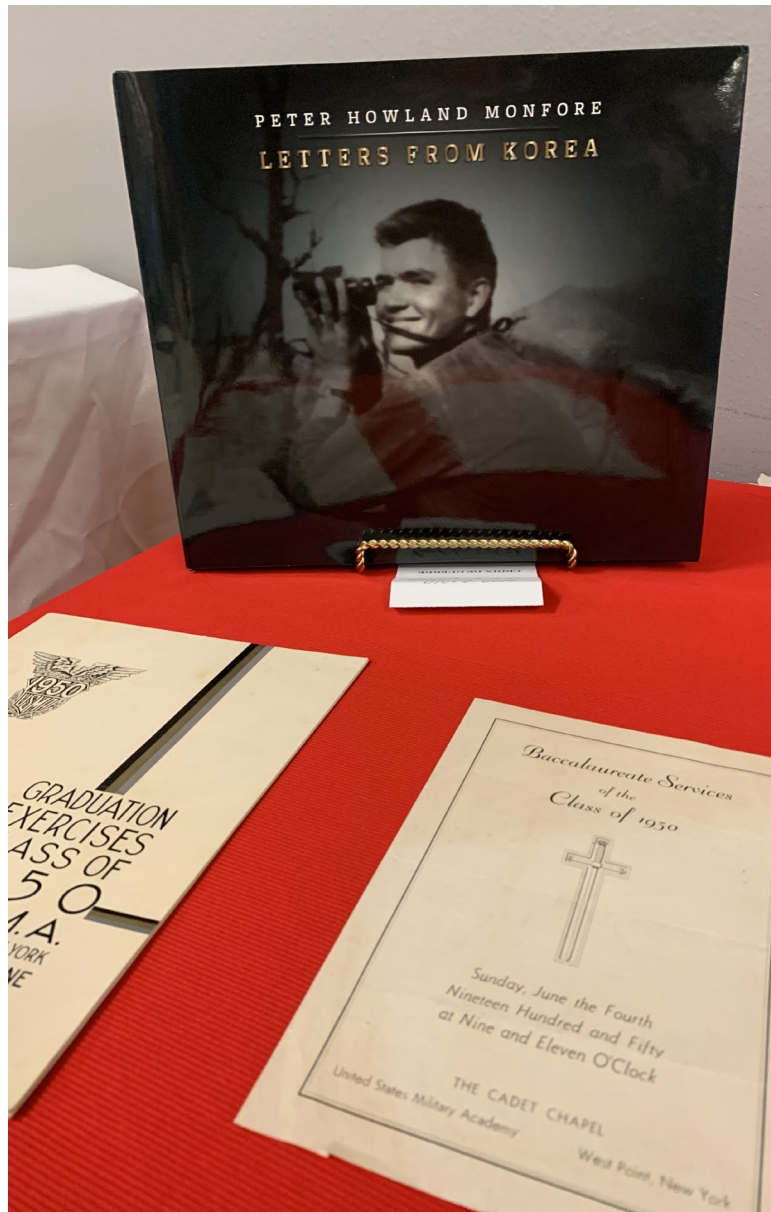


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PETER H. MONFORE

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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 Emanuel Creek Bridge on SD HWY 50 west of Tyndall is dedicated to U.S. Army Lieutenant Peter H. Monfore.

On September 19, 1951, his company was ordered to lead a night assault on Hill 851 during the battle of Heartbreak Ridge in North Korea. His company was successful in capturing Hill 851. Monfore was killed in action that day while defending his position on Hill 851.

For his service and sacrifice, Monfore received many medals and citations. Among them, the Croix de Guerre, Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Unit Citation, the Purple Heart, American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Korean Service Medal and the United Nation's Service Medal.

