



# U.S. ARMY CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER II SCOTT A. SABOE

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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 James River Bridge on SD HWY 37 near Huron is dedicated to U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer II Scott A. Saboe.
- While in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Saboe's Blackhawk helicopter was shot by enemy gunfire and while calling for assistance, another helicopter from the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division collided with his aircraft, killing 17 of the 22 soldiers on board November 15, 2003.
- For his service and sacrifice, Saboe received many medals and citations. Among them were the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal.

