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Four South Dakota Bridges to be Dedicated in Honor of the Fallen

Sioux Falls, SD – The South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs (SDDVA) will host a regional Fallen Hero Bridge Dedication to honor four veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving their nation.

The ceremony will be on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. (CT) at the Tribal Administration Building (12554 BIA HWY 711) in Sisseton.

This dedication is part of a statewide Fallen Heroes Bridge Dedication initiative. In partnership with the South Dakota Departments of Veterans Affairs, Military, and Transportation, the program establishes enduring tributes that honor service and serve as a lasting reminder to future generations.

The SD HWY 10 bridge over an unnamed creek in Sisseton will be dedicated as the Specialist Four (SP4) Gerald L. Aadland Bridge.

The SD HWY 10 bridge over the Little Minnesota River, east of Sisseton, will be dedicated as the Seaman 2nd Class (S2C) Laverne A. Nigg Bridge.

The US HWY 81 bridge over I-29 at exit 180 north of Watertown will be dedicated as the Sergeant First Class (SFC) Ronald L. Reil Bridge.

The SD HWY 10 bridge over I-29 at exit 232 east of Sisseton will be dedicated as the Specialist Four (SP4) Arden K. Renville Bridge.