PFC FREDERICK FARLEE

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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 Little Bear Creek River Bridge on US HWY 212, west of Lantry, is dedicated to U.S. Army Private First Class Frederick Farlee.

Farlee enlisted in the U.S. Army on August 29, 1944, and left for overseas in January of 1945 serving with the 291st Infantry Regiment, 75th Division in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. He was seriously wounded in action near Datelinn, Germany on April 2, 1945, and died of those injuries on April 18, 1945.

For his service...and sacrifice...Farlee received many medals and citations. Among them...the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

