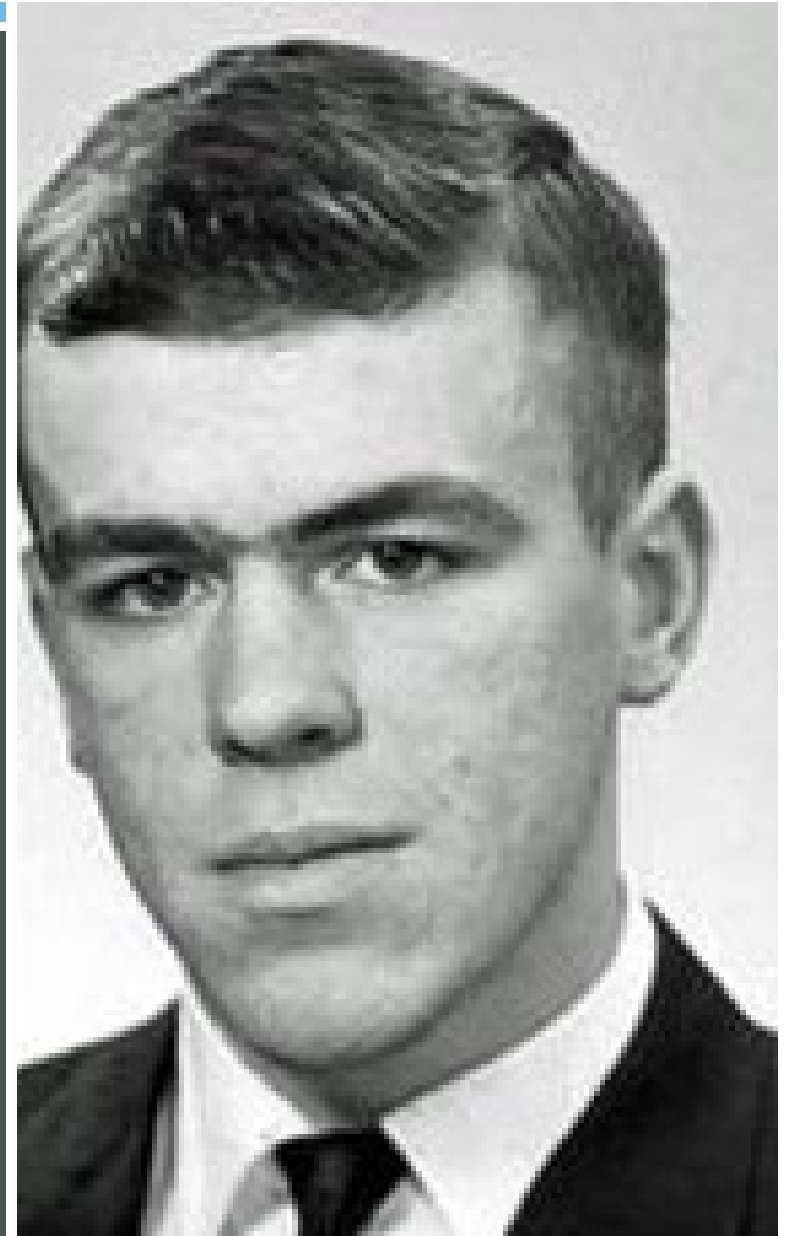


U.S. ARMY  
SERGEANT  
DENNIS D. LAWVER

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MILLER, 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.
- SD45 bridge over Crow Creek, about 18 miles south of Miller, is dedicated to U.S. Army SGT Dennis D. Lawver.
- Dennis was killed May 1, 1968, in hostile ground action in Hau Nghia province of South Vietnam.
- For his service and sacrifice, Lawver received many medals and citations. Among them were the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, Vietnam Service Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal.