
U.S. ARMY
PRIVATE
ELMER A. ALBERTSON

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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 prisoners of war, or were missing in action.
- The US HWY 85 bridge over Bull Creek, north of Buffalo, will be dedicated as the PVT Elmer A. Albertson Bridge.
- PVT Albertson enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1917 and served with the 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Division. Albertson fought in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive for 45 days before being wounded on November 11, 1918, Armistice Day. He died on November 15, 1918, from his wounds and was buried in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France.

