

U.S. ARMY FIRST LIEUTENANT LARRY H. BARBEE

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REDFIELD, SD



VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

LARRY H BARBEE

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1LT LARRY H BARBEE
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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 212 bridge over Turtle Creek in Redfield will be dedicated as the 1st Lt. Larry H. Barbee Bridge.

- Larry was born in Quanah, Texas, in 1945 and grew up in South Dakota with his parents, three sisters, and two brothers. Barbee entered the U.S. Army in 1966 and trained at Fort Bliss, TX, and Fort Benning, GA, where he completed Jungle Expert Training and Officer Candidate School. Barbee deployed to Vietnam in August 1968 as a First Lieutenant with Company B, 2nd Battalion (Mechanized), 2nd Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division. On June 6, 1969, during a fierce five-hour battle near An Loc, Vietnam, Barbee was killed while attempting to rescue a wounded platoon member.

1LT Larry H. Barbee Memorial Bridge

Turtle Creek

