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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 14A bridge over Deadwood Creek, in Central City, will be dedicated as the PFC Peter R. Ommen Bridge.
- PFC Peter R. Ommen enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in the summer of 1966, training as a mortarman before joining Company M, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division. On April 30, 1967, while participating in the assault on Hill 881 as part of Operation Prairie IV near Khe Sanh, Vietnam, PFC Ommen was killed by enemy small arms fire.

