U.S. ARMY SPECIALIST FOURTH CLASS THOMAS L. ZEIGLER

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WINNER, 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 prisoners of war, or were missing in action.
- The SD 49 Bridge over the Hamill Dam Reservoir is dedicated to U.S. Army SP4 Thomas L. Zeigler.
- SP4 Zeigler was drafted into the Army in 1969. He served as a squad leader with Company C, 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry Regiment, 198th Light Infantry Brigade during the Vietnam War. On March 22, 1971, just one month before he was due to return home, he volunteered to take the point position for a fellow soldier and was killed in action during an ambush in Quang Tin Province, Vietnam.

