

LCPL CONRAD FLYING HORSE

MAY 15, 2021

MCINTOSH, SD

NOTE: This bridge was selected in 2020 and was to be dedicated in 2020, due to the covid-19 pandemic the bridge was not dedicated until 2021 at the wishes of the family.





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.

The HWY 12 Bridge one mile east of McIntosh, is dedicated to LCPL Conrad Lee Flying Horse, of McIntosh. Flying Horse died in combat on August 27, 1970, after suffering wounds received when an explosive went off. Flying Horse was serving in the Marine Corps in South Vietnam, Quang Nam province.

Conrad Lee Flying Horse was born August 29, 1951, to William, a WWII Veteran and Mary Good Iron Flying Horse, at Black Horse, SD. He enlisted in the Marine Corps and began his tour on November 18, 1969. He served with 1st Marine Division, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, H Company.

Conrad was remembered for being a gifted musician.

Awards/Ribbons Flying Horse Received:

- Bronze Star
- Purple Heart
- National Defense Service Medal
- Combat Action Badge
- Vietnam Campaign Medal
- Vietnam Service Medal
- Marksmanship Badge
- Marine Corps Presidential Unit Citation
- Vietnam Gallantry Cross
- Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal