SSG
JASON W. MONTEFERING

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PARKSTON, 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 a prisoner of war or were missing in action.


Staff Sergeant Montefering, 27, was a member of K Troop, 3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment from Ft. Carson, Colorado. He died July 24, 2005, while on his second tour in Iraq.

He was described as a quiet soldier who became a steady leader. “Sgt. Monte” — was “always looking out for the best interests of those around him.”

From his obituary:

Jason W. Montefering was born January 23, 1978, to Allen and Lorraine Montefering at Parkston, SD. He attended Parkston High School, graduating in 1997. On June 17, 1997, he enlisted in the United States Army and moved to Ft. Knox, Kentucky for basic training. He was stationed at Camp Armstrong in Germany for three years before moving to Fort Carson, Colorado, in order to be closer to home.

During his off hours he enjoyed collecting tractors and fishing.

### Awards/Ribbons Montefering Received:
- Bronze Star
- Purple Heart
- Army Achievement Award – 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster
- Iraq Campaign Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Army Good Conduct 4th Award
- Army Commendation Medal
- Exceptional Merit Service Ribbon
- Army Service Ribbon (2nd Award)
- Combat Service Ribbon
- Combat Action Badge
- Non-Commissioned Officers Proficient Development Ribbon 2nd Award