



PFC ROBERT RAND

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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 a prisoner of war or were missing in action.

The South Dakota HWY 42 Bridge north of Monroe over the East Fork of the Vermillion River is dedicated to PFC Robert Rand. Rand was born near Monroe and was killed in action October 3, 1951, near Chorwon, Korea. Rand died from a direct mortar shell hit in one of the hardest fought battles of the Korean War while on duty in the region of Heartbreak Ridge.

Awards/Ribbons Rand Received:

- Purple Heart
- Combat Infantry Badge
- And numerous other awards and decorations