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Amvets Department of ND Dakota, VFW of West Fargo, North Dakota Vietnam Veterans of America, Bottineau Veterans, Amvets Post 9 Bismarck and the American legion Posts in Grafton and Park River. Their generosity has funded this year's bridge signs

The bridges and their new designations are:

- The Highway 18 bridge over the Tongue River in Cavalier has been designated as Veterans Memorial Bridge. (HB 1117)
 - The Highway 1806 bridge over the Cannonball River just outside the city of Cannonball has been designated as the PVT. Albert Grass WWI Bridge. Born in Fort Yates, Grass was 22 years old when he was killed in action on July 18, 1918, in France while serving in the Army's 18th Infantry. (HB 1351)
 - The Highway 30 bridge over the James River east of Fessenden has been designated as the Petty Officer Third Class Patrick G. Glennon Vietnam Bridge. Glennon, 23, was among 74 American sailors who drowned during a training exercise in June 1969 in the South China Sea when their destroyer was struck by an aircraft carrier. Because they were outside the combat zone, their names are not included on the Vietnam Veteran Memorial wall in Washington, D.C., though efforts have been made to add them to the wall. (HB 1352)
 - The overpass at the intersection of Highway 281 and Interstate 94 in Jamestown has been designated as the Hidden Wounds Veterans Overpass. The name is intended to raise awareness of the mental health struggles that many veterans endure but may not outwardly display. (HB 1354)
 - The Highway 6 bridge over the Cannonball River just outside of Breien will be known as the PFC Ronald C. Goodiron Vietnam Bridge. Goodiron, a U.S. Marine from Shields, was killed in south Vietnam on Feb. 28, 1968, at age 20. (HB 1355)
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Patrick G Glennon

Vietnam Bridge



TO THE MEMORY OF ALL SAILORS WHO SERVED ABOARD THE DESTROYER

FRANK E. EVANS DD754

MAY WE NEVER FORGET THE SHIP
THE CREWS WHO PROUDLY SAILED HER
AND THOSE WHO PAID THE ULTIMATE PRICE
WHILE SERVING THEIR COUNTRY



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A group of people are gathered around a large, illuminated sign on a stage. The sign is orange with white text. A man in a dark jacket is kneeling and talking to a man in a wheelchair. Other people are standing around them. The background is dark with some stage equipment visible.

Private Albert Grass
World War 1 Bridge



