

GOD AND COUNTRY

# Lavern J. Thompson Post No. 11

THE AMERICAN LEGION

CAVALIER, NORTH DAKOTA 58220



*Your copy of the letter sent to Edward Pavlish*

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The local legion post in Cavalier N.D. is exploring the possibility of dedicating one of the bridges in the city of Cavalier in memory of all fallen veterans.

During our last meeting, it was voted unanimously to pursue this. All legion posts keep a list of the veterans who have passed away. This list is used to place flags on their graves on Memorial Day, and is read every Memorial Day. This post is a small post, but there are 585 names on that list. That is a tremendous contribution that men and women in this community have given to the protection of democracy in this country.

Another reason we need to do this project is to demonstrate to the youth of the community the importance of service to your country. In this community a vast majority of the families have a connection to the 585 names on the Roll of The Honored Dead. Bringing this project to the attention of the community will allow more visibility for the fallen veteran of the entire area. We believe patriotism is on the rise and we need to demonstrate in a small way the contribution veterans have made.

Thank you for your consideration and helping the Lavern J. Thompson American Legion Post remember the fallen veteran of this state.

*Serving  
Our District  
Post adjutant*