



Minutes

Committee #3

Transportation, Construction, Public Safety and Traffic

Committee #3 met Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 5:15 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, 30 West Central Street, Chippewa Falls, WI.

Committee Members present: Paul Olson, CW King, and Robert Hoekstra

Council Members present: Mayor Greg Hoffman, Rob Kiefer, Paul Nadreau, and John Monarski

Others present: Director of Public Works/City Engineer/Utilities Manager Rick Rubenzer, Fire Chief Mike Hepfler, Scott Sullivan, City Clerk Bridget Givens, and those on the attached sign-in sheet.

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm.

1. **Discuss draft Ambulance Emergency Service Reciprocal Mutual Aid Agreement between the Chippewa Fire District and the City of Chippewa Falls Fire and Emergency Services Department. Possible recommendations to Council.**

Fire Chief Hepfler advised that this agreement was drafted and sent to the Chippewa Fire District predicated upon City residents being charged non-resident rates when mutual aid is provided by the Fire District. Attorney Ferg has reviewed and approved the agreement and the Chippewa Fire District Board will be considering the agreement tonight. Executing the agreement will require that the City also charge resident rates for mutual aid calls for the Chippewa Fire District.

**Motion by King/Hoekstra** to recommend Council approve the Ambulance Emergency Service Reciprocal Mutual Aid Agreement between the Chippewa Fire District and the City of Chippewa Falls Fire and Emergency Services Department. **All present voting aye, motion carried.**

2. **Discuss memorial proposed by Scott Sullivan to rename bridges in the City to honor Veterans. Possible recommendations to Council.**

Scott Sullivan provided a presentation to the Committee indicating he hopes to erect signs at five different bridges in the City honoring all branches of service (presentation attached). Mr. Sullivan understands that this is a self-funded project, and he will be responsible for all costs associated with the signs in addition to future maintenance.

**Motion by King/Olson** to recommend Council approve the memorial proposed by Scott Sullivan to rename bridges in the City to honor Veterans. **All present voting aye, motion carried.**

3. **Adjournment**

**Motion by Hoekstra/King** to adjourn at 5:25 pm. **All present voting aye, motion carried.**

Minutes submitted by:  
Paul Olson, Chair

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Chetek WI 54728

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Chippewa Falls

Teroy H. Junky (VFW Post 1038)

Mike Huley Chippewa City Veterans Office

Jay Sulli Chippewa Falls resident



# *Chippewa Falls Fire and Emergency Services Department*

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## **AMBULANCE EMERGENCY SERVICE RECIPROCAL MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT**

This agreement is made on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_ between the Chippewa Fire District and the City of Chippewa Falls Fire and Emergency Services Department, a Wisconsin municipal corporation.

**WHEREAS**, the Chippewa Fire District operates a combination fire – ambulance department and owns certain ambulances and health care equipment and has the support of firefighter/Emergency Medical Technicians - Paramedics who respond to medical calls, and who are licensed by the state of Wisconsin to provide paramedic level of care, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Chippewa Falls Fire and Emergency Services Department and is the owner of certain ambulances, and health care equipment, and has the support of full time firefighter/ Emergency Medical Technicians - Paramedics who respond to medical calls, and who are licensed by the state of Wisconsin to provide a paramedic level of care, and

**WHEREAS**, both the Chippewa Fire District and the City of Chippewa Falls Fire and Emergency Services Department is desirous of providing more medical care in their respective territory through mutual resources of both parties and for the people served by the Chippewa Fire District and City of Chippewa Falls Fire and Emergency Services Department, and

**WHEREAS**, the parties are empowered to enter into this agreement pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes ss. 60.55, 62.11 (5), and 66.30 as it applies to emergency medical service calls:

**NOWHEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises made herein the parties agree as follows:

### **1. DEFINITIONS**

As used herein:

- a. "Party or Parties" means that the Chippewa Fire District and the City of Chippewa Falls Fire and Emergency Services Department.
- b. "Requesting Party" means that party requesting aid for emergency medical services and/or personnel trained at the Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic level as provided herein.
- c. "Responding Party" means that party responding to the call for assistance as provided herein.
- d. "Combination Fire – Ambulance Department" means a fire department employing career and paid on call (POC) employees.

### **2. AUTHORITY TO REQUEST AID**

The parties authorize the senior Emergency Medical Technician in charge or responsible Command Officer(s), to request and provide mutual medical aid from and to the other party upon request; provided, however, that the responding party may withdraw at any time for the purpose of responding to an emergency within its own jurisdiction. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to require either party to materially impair the providing of emergency medical services within its own jurisdiction.

When a mutual aid call is requested, it shall be described and specified as such by the personnel in this paragraph.

### **3. FAILURE TO RESPOND**

There shall be no liability for failure to respond or respond in a timely manner, to any medical emergency after a call is made where road or other condition events beyond the control of the responding party, or actual or potential emergencies within the territory of the responding party prevent a timely response.

### **4. ON – SCENE DUTIES**

This agreement will be in effect for mutual aid assistance on EMS calls by Chippewa Fire District On-Duty Crew. No member of either the requesting party or the responding party may initiate any medical treatment for which they have not been certified. "Duties performed under this agreement shall be performed under the command of the requesting party if a representative of the requesting party is on scene of the incident. If the requesting party has not yet arrived on the scene of the incident until such time the command is appropriately release to the requesting party."

### **5. EXPENSES**

Neither party shall be held liable to the other for damage, loss of equipment, injury to personnel or payment of compensation arising as a result of assistance rendered in accordance with the terms of this agreement. If any member of a responding medical unit of either party is injured or killed while acting as a responding party hereunder, including travel to and from the scene of the emergency to which the response is being made, the agent/employer of the member shall be liable for the same compensation and benefits that would apply if the emergency were within the members own jurisdiction.

Rates charged to patients within this reciprocal mutual aid agreement will be billed by each party at the resident rate. This applies to EMS calls and Inter-Facility transports.

### **6. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS**

Each party shall indemnify, save and hold harmless the other party, its officers, employees, agents and representatives from any liability (including statutory liability and liability under worker's compensation or other occupational disease law), claim, action, loss, cost, damage, injury (including death), or expense, including attorney fees, due to negligence or other fault of its officers, employees, agents and representatives, arising out of or resulting from the rendering of aid under this agreement.

### **7. EQUIPMENT**

Each party will be solely responsible for the storage, upkeep, maintenance, repair or replacement of its equipment.

### **8. EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

It is understood and agreed by the parties that the rendering of mutual aid assistance hereunder shall not affect the employment status of the employees of either ambulance service, nor will it affect the duties and liabilities of either ambulance service imposed or incurred in rendering of emergency services.

### **9. PATIENT TREATMENT COST RECOVERY**

Each party shall be solely responsible for the assumption, collection and reimbursement of its fees and charges, costs, expenses and other similar obligations arising out of the services rendered under this agreement, and shall be entitled to retain all sums paid for such services. "In no case shall the fees charged under this agreement be in excess of the normal charges as established by the responding party."

**10. TERRITORY TO BE SERVED**

The territory subject to this agreement shall be those areas over which the Chippewa Fire District has jurisdiction, including those areas added thereto during the term of this agreement, and those areas lying within the corporate limits of the City of Chippewa Falls as well as those areas that contract for service by the City of Chippewa Falls, including those areas added to the City during the term of this agreement.

**11. INSURANCE**

Each party shall obtain and maintain in force during the term of this agreement, public liability insurance having a single limit of at least \$1,000,000.

**12. TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT AND RENEWAL**

The term of this agreement shall commence upon the signing of this document by all the parties, and shall continue in effect for one (1) year from such date, and it shall be renewed automatically for like and successive terms of one year unless one of the parties notifies the other in writing at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the annual term of its intention to terminate the agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be signed by their appropriate officers as of the date above written.

SIGNED AND DATED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

CHIPPEWA FIRE DISTRICT

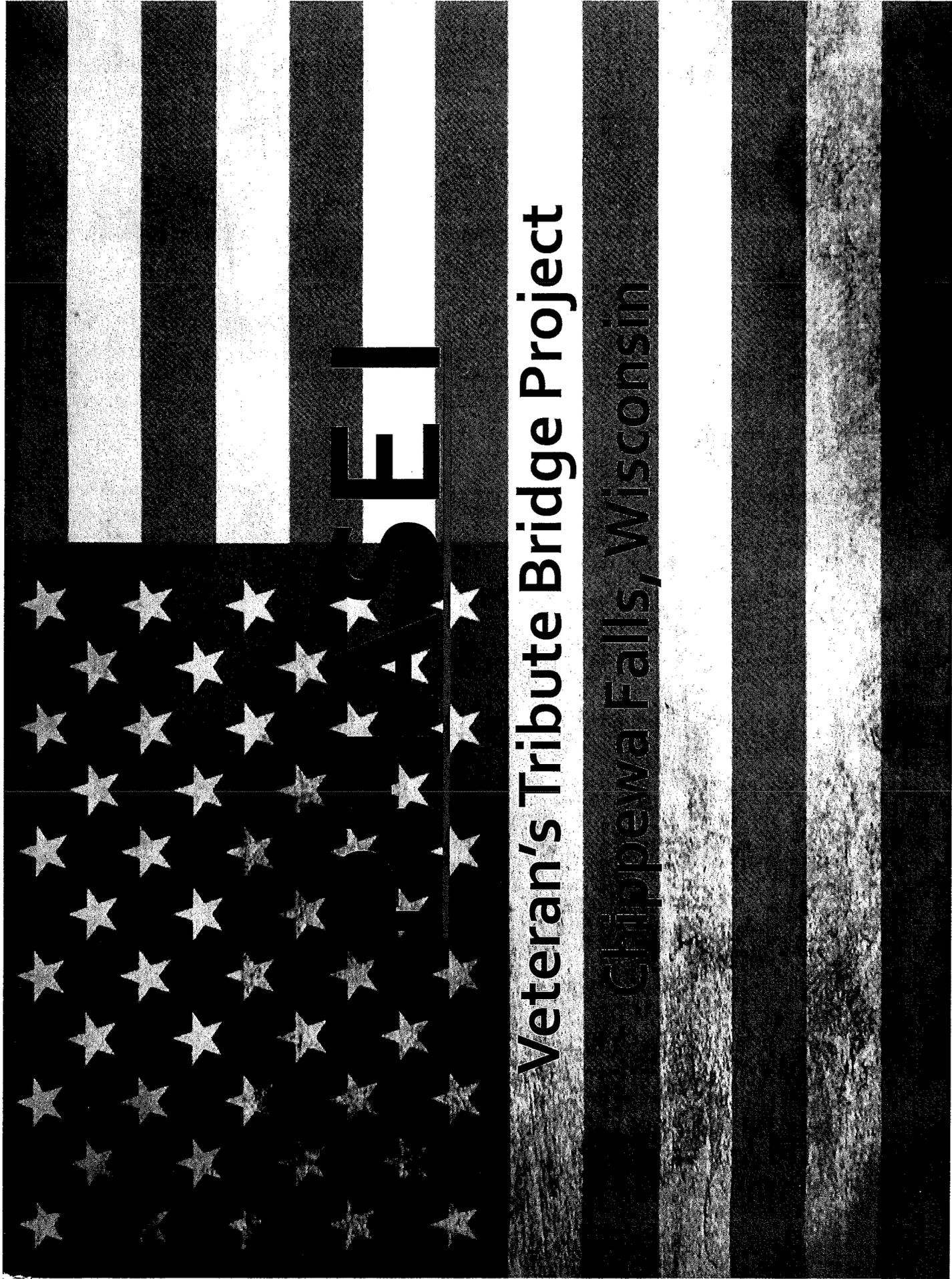
CITY OF CHIPPEWA FALLS  
FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Scott Burnette  
Fire Chief  
Chippewa Fire District

Michael Hepfler  
Fire Chief  
Chippewa Falls Fire and Emergency Services Dept.



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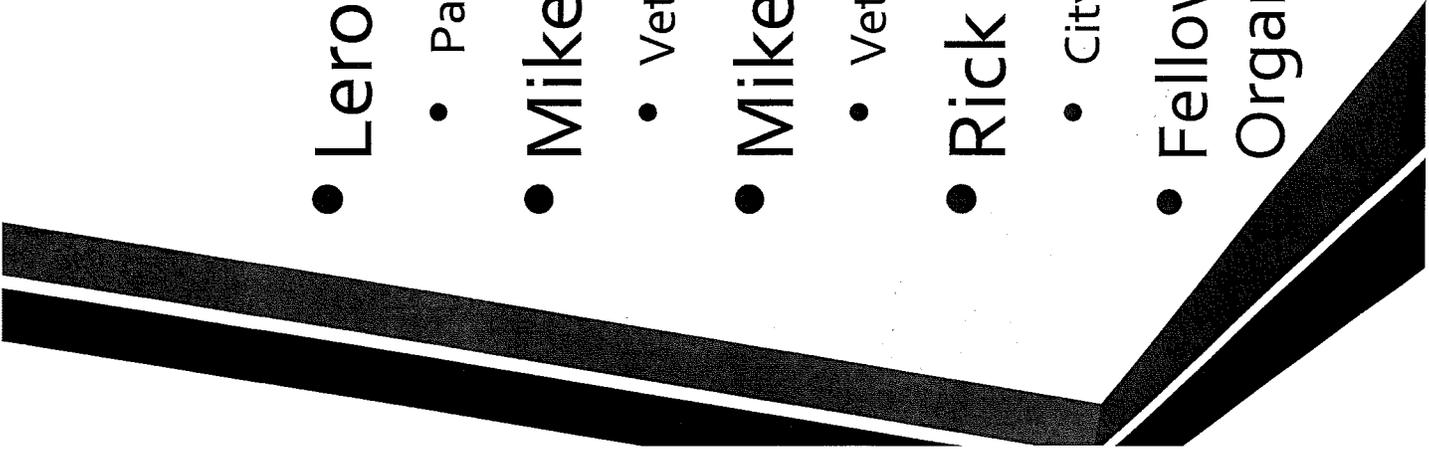
**Veteran's Tribute Bridge Project**

**Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin**

# Signage Objectives

- To honor the sacrifice of our service members
- To reflect a sense of honor, pride, valor, and patriotism as a community
- To educate our residents and visitors of our exceptional military heritage
- To tie us together as Americans

# **Collaborative Effort**

- **Leroy Jansky**
    - Patriotic Council and all Veteran Organizations
  - **Mike Haley**
    - Veterans Service Office
  - **Mike Hanke**
    - Veterans Assistance Foundation
  - **Rick Rubenzer**
    - City Engineering & Utilities
  - **Fellow Chippewa Falls Citizens and Civic Organizations**
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# **Signage Content**

- To recognize all service branches and those that have served, whether they are native of Chippewa Falls or not
- To call out the Medal of Honor Recipients
- To call out the Generals of Chippewa Falls

# Overview

- Self-funded project
- Realize signs must be maintained every 10-20 years
- Signs will meet all color and font requirements
- Street Department will install the signs to code

**Implementation Date**

**Memorial Day 2018**



# Army



## United States Army Tribute Bridge Honoring All That Served

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### Medal of Honor Recipients

Pvt. Richard H. Cosgriff - Civil War

Pvt. Horace Ellis - Civil War

Sgt. Charles E. Mower - WWII

### General

MG Irving J. Carr - WWI



# Air Force



## United States Air Force Tribute Bridge

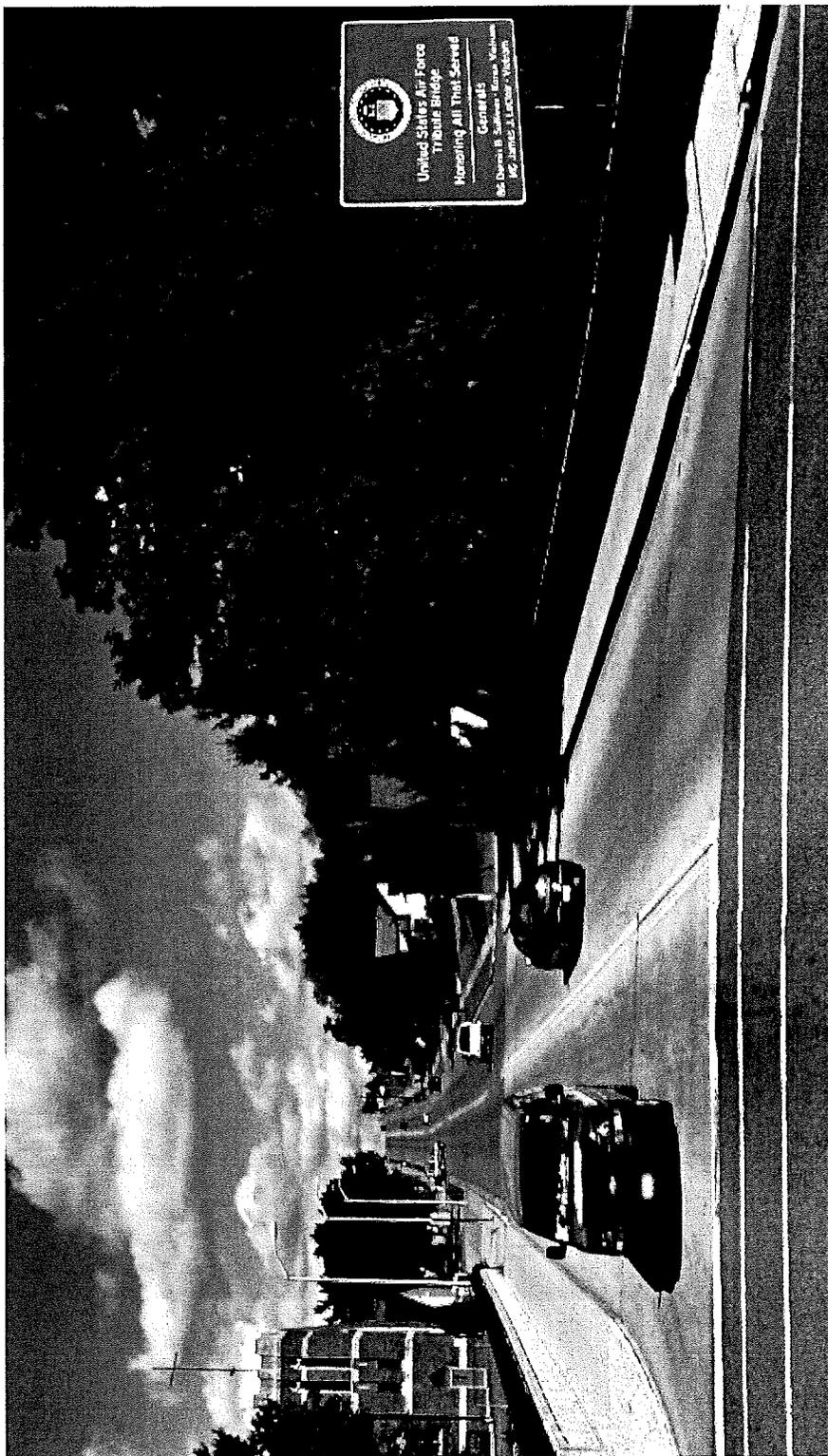
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### Generals

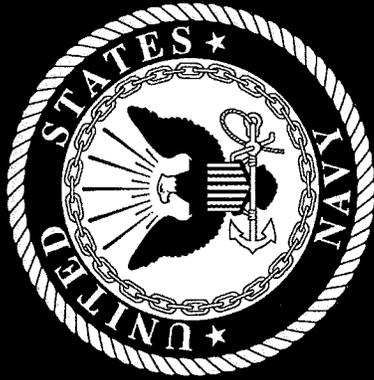
BG Dennis B. Sullivan - Korea, Vietnam

MG James J. LeCleir - Vietnam

# Air Force

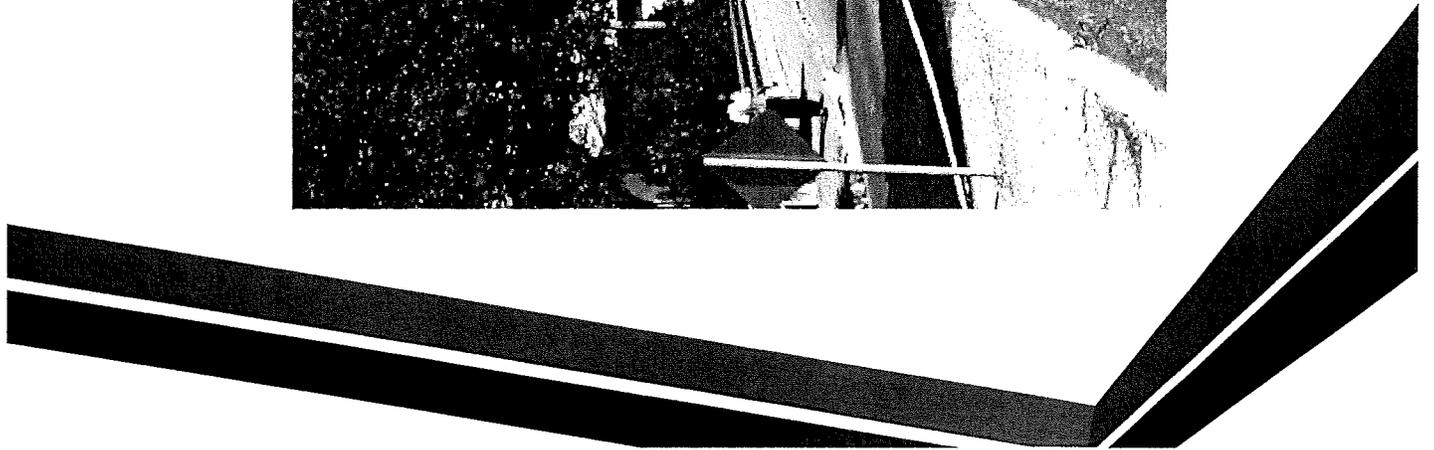
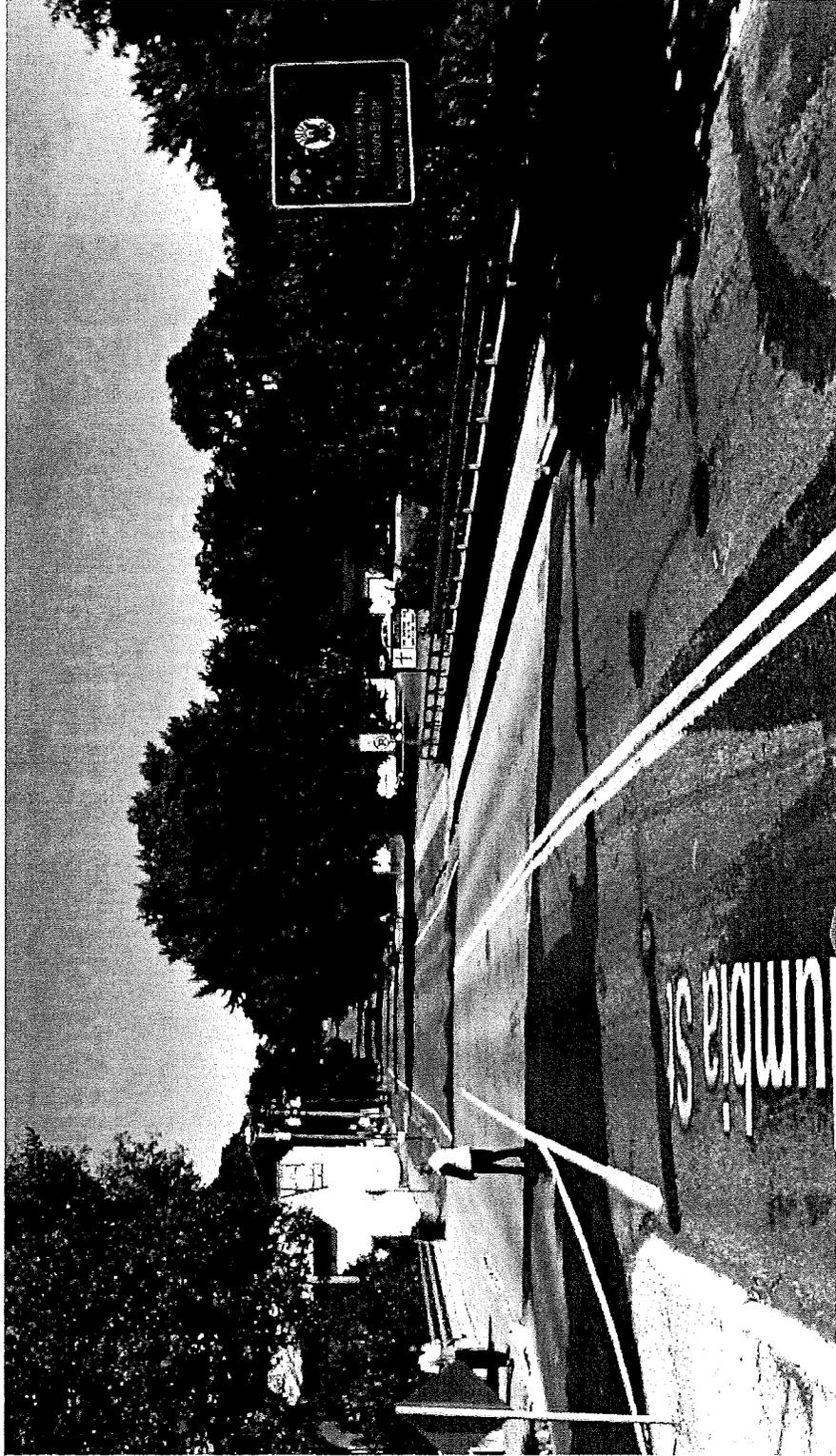


**Navy**



**United States Navy  
Tribute Bridge  
Honoring All That Served**

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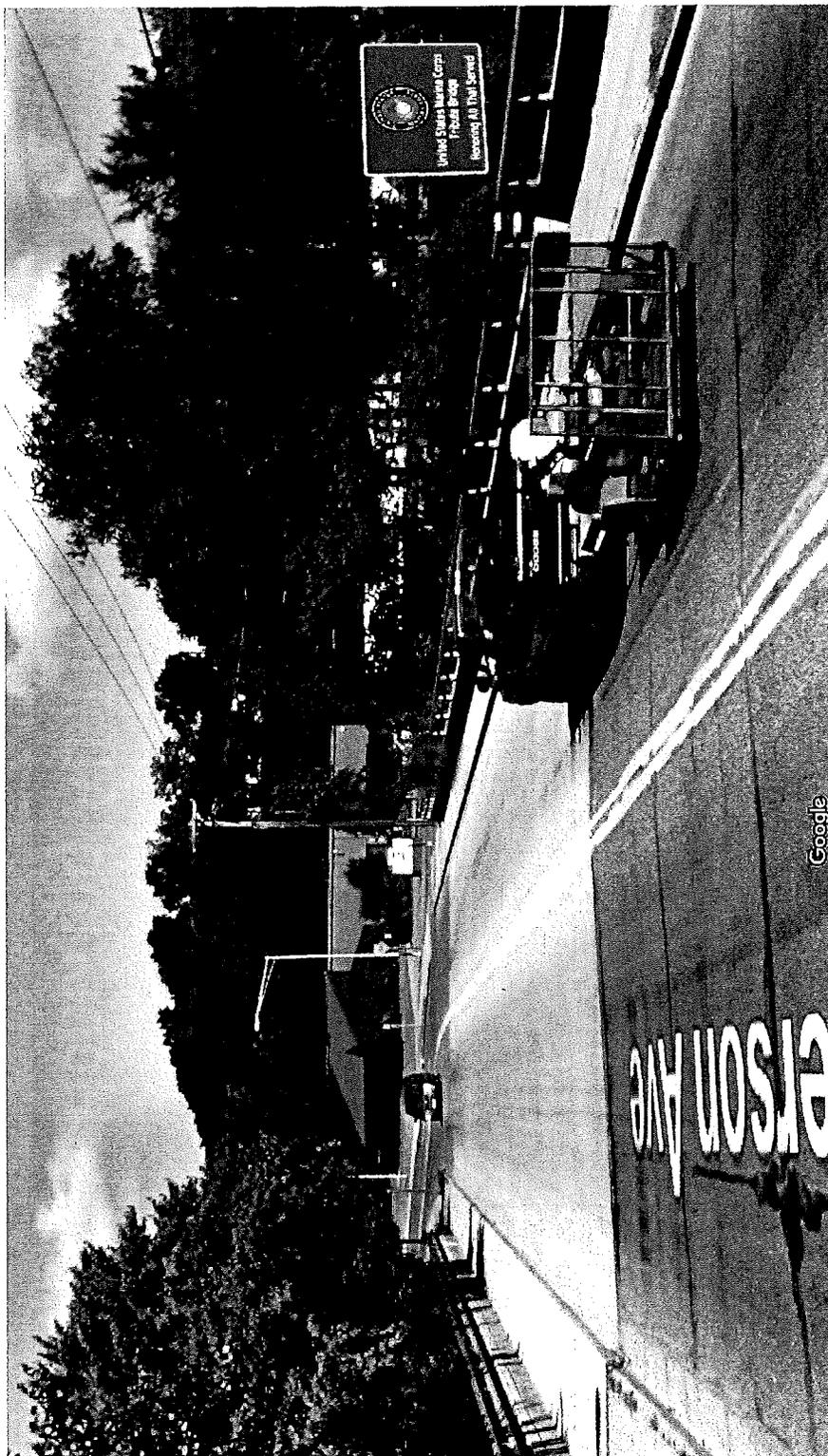
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Tribute Bridge**

**Honoring All That Served**

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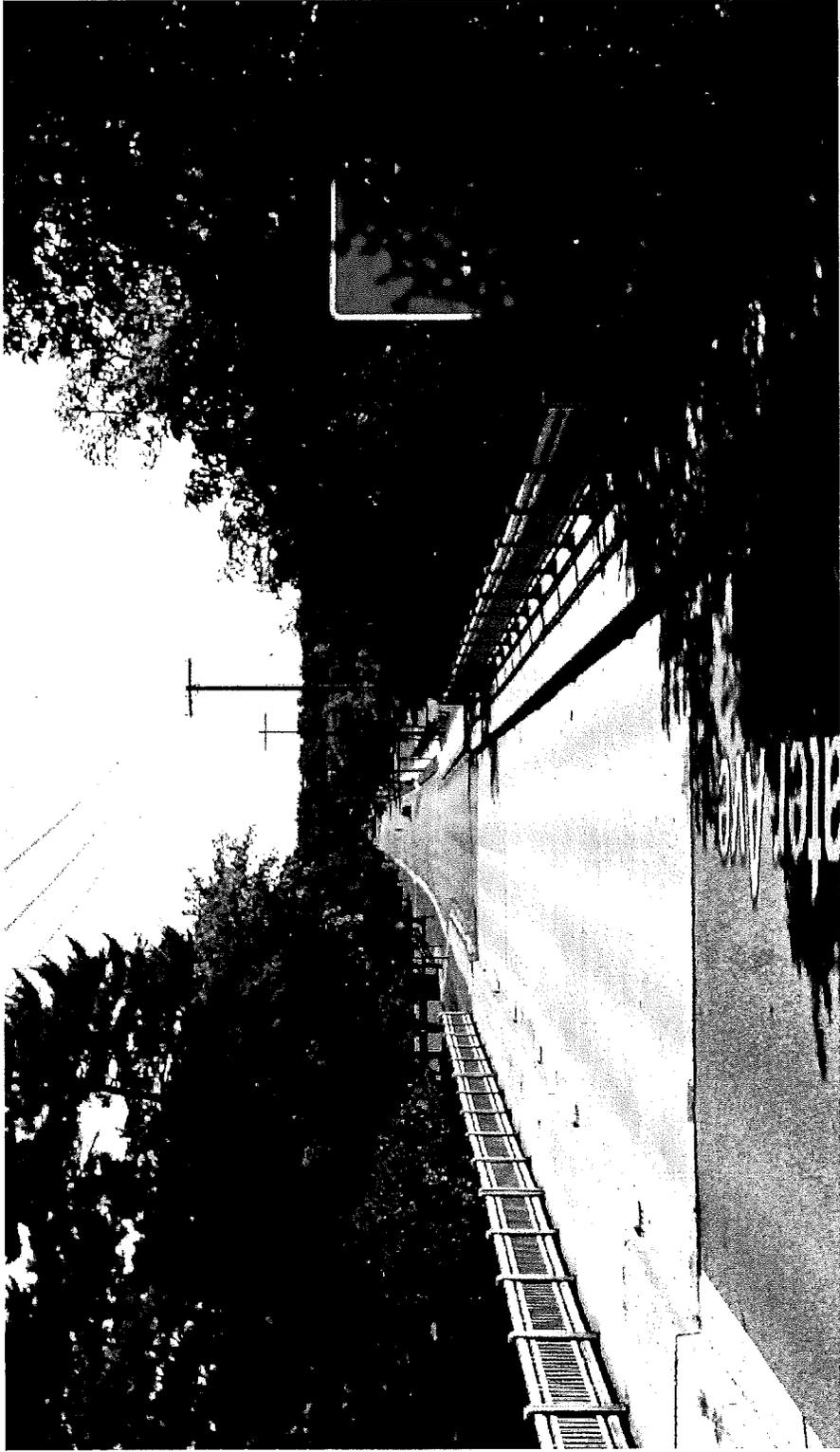
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# Coast Guard



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