

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 470 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY DUSH, SCAVELLO, VOGEL, PHILLIPS-HILL, FONTANA,
BARTOLOTTA, PITTMAN, HUTCHINSON AND MENSCH, MARCH 23, 2021

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 23, 2021

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 19557, on that
2 portion of Pennsylvania Route 36 over the Redbank Creek,
3 Brookville Borough, Jefferson County, as the CPT Harry "Bud"
4 Hetrick Memorial Bridge.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. CPT Harry "Bud" Hetrick Memorial Bridge.

8 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
9 follows:

10 (1) Harry Hetrick was born on September 11, 1936, in
11 Jefferson County.

12 (2) CPT Hetrick enlisted in the United States Air Force.

13 (3) CPT Hetrick was a pilot and attached to the 1st Air
14 Commando Squadron, Pleiku Airbase, South Vietnam.

15 (4) While serving overseas, CPT Hetrick's primary duty
16 was flying combat missions in a Douglas Skyraider Attack
17 Aircraft (A1-E).

18 (5) CPT Hetrick was killed in action while on a bombing
19 mission about five miles south of Sepone, Savannakhet

1 Province, Laos when his aircraft was struck by hostile fire,
2 crashed and exploded.

3 (6) CPT Hetrick earned several awards for his service,
4 including Air Medal, Purple Heart, United States Aviator
5 Badge Air Force, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam
6 Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Air Force Presidential
7 Unit Citation, Vietnam Gallantry Cross and Air Force Good
8 Conduct Medal.

9 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
10 19557, located on Pennsylvania Route 36 in Brookville Borough,
11 Jefferson County, over the Redbank Creek is designated the CPT
12 Harry "Bud" Hetrick Memorial Bridge.

13 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
14 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
15 traffic in both directions on the bridge.

16 Section 2. Effective date.

17 This act shall take effect in 60 days.