



**Capt. Emerson J. Lonas
American Legion Post 13
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Subject: Naming of bridge,

To: Blount County Unite Veterans Committee,

In our last American Legion Executive Board and Post meeting on 9 and 17 August 2017, a motion was made to name the bridge on Hwy. 321 in Townsend, Tn. over Little River the Ervin Proctor Bridge in Honor of Viet Nam Veteran Ervin Proctor. He was a resident of Townsend when he joined the U. S. Army and was shipped out to serve a tour of duty in Viet Nam where he was shot and killed. This is a great way to recognize our Veterans who served our country in time of war and lost their lives in doing so. This is one way they will truly never be forgotten.


Samuel N. Russell

**Commander
American Legion Post 13**