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DETAILED ANALYSIS

The bill designates the following bridge and authorizes the Director of Transportation to erect suitable markers along the bridge indicating its name:

Designated Name	"PFC Edward O'Dell Mullins, Jr. Memorial Bridge" ¹
Bridge	The bridge spanning the Todd Fork that is part of the highway known as U.S.R. 22 and that is located in the municipal corporation of Morrow in Warren County
Other Information	PFC Edward O'Dell Mullins, Jr. was the last American combat fatality during World War II. While serving as a Private First Class in Company A, 1 st Battalion, with the 128 th Infantry Regiment of the 32 nd Division he was shot by a Japanese sniper during a surprise attack on August 14, 1945. He had earlier received a Bronze Star for his actions in July 1945 when he helped to eliminate two Japanese machine gun positions. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart.

* This analysis was prepared before the report of the House Transportation and Public Safety Committee appeared in the House Journal. Note that the legislative history may be incomplete.

¹ R.C. 5534.844.

HISTORY

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