



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## *Commonwealth Transportation Board*

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*Agenda item #20*

### RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

September 18, 2018

#### MOTION

**Made By: Mr. Whitworth, Seconded By: Ms. Hynes**  
**Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously**

**Title: Bridge Naming: “USMC Sgt. Richard T. Brumback Memorial Bridge”**

**WHEREAS**, the Page County Board of Supervisors wishes to honor and commemorate the life, service and ultimate sacrifice of United States Marine Corps Sgt. Richard T. Brumback, who was killed in action during World War II on the island of Bougainville on November 1, 1943; and

**WHEREAS**, the Page County Board of Supervisors wishes to honor its native son with an enduring symbol of their affection for him and their abiding regard for his service and sacrifice; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Page County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated May 15, 2018, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the life and service of Sgt. Richard T. Brumback, name the bridge on U.S. Route 340, Stonewall Jackson Memorial Highway, over Compton Creek, Page County as the “USMC Sgt. Richard T. Brumback Memorial Bridge; and

**WHEREAS**, § 33.2-213 provides that the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) shall place and maintain appropriate signs indicating the names of highways, bridges, interchanges, and other transportation facilities named by the CTB and requires that the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining such signs shall be paid by the localities in which they are located or by the private entity whose name is attached to the transportation facility so named; and

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**WHEREAS**, Page County has agreed to pay VDOT for the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, pursuant to § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the CTB hereby names the bridge on U.S. Route 340, Stonewall Jackson Memorial Highway, over Compton Creek, Page County as the “USMC Sgt. Richard T. Brumback Memorial Bridge”; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that VDOT is directed to produce, place, and maintain the signs calling attention to this naming, and secure payment from Page County for these costs as required by law.

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## **CTB Decision Brief**

Bridge Naming: “USMC Sgt. Richard T. Brumback Memorial Bridge”

**Issue:** Commemorative naming of the bridge on U.S. Route 340, Stonewall Jackson Memorial Highway, over Compton Creek, Page County as the “USMC Sgt. Richard T. Brumback Memorial Bridge”.

**Facts:** Page County enacted a resolution on May 15, 2018 to call attention to the ultimate sacrifice to his country made by USMC Sgt. Richard T. Brumback. Richard T. Brumback of Rileyville, Virginia was born on February 7, 1918. He was accepted for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps on September 20, 1940 and rose to the rank of Platoon Sergeant.

Sgt. Brumback was killed in action on the island of Bougainville by a Japanese sniper while scouting a position for his platoon’s 40-millimeter guns on the first day of the Marine’s invasion of Bougainville. He died in the line of duty at the age of 25 in defense of his country on November 1, 1943.

**Recommendations:** The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) recommends this request be approved.

**Action Required by CTB:** The *Code of Virginia* requires a majority of the CTB members to approve a resolution naming a highway or bridge, as appropriate. A resolution will be provided for the Board’s consideration.

**Result if Approved:** The bridge on U.S. Route 340, Stonewall Jackson Memorial Highway, over Compton Creek, Page County will be named as the “USMC Sgt. Richard T. Brumback Memorial Bridge”. In accordance with law, Page County agrees to pay the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming.

**Options:** Approve, Deny, or Defer.

**Public Comments/Reactions:** VDOT is not aware of any opposition to this proposal.



Page County

Shenandoah River

US 340

Proposed Bridge Naming  
"Sgt. Richard T. Brumback  
Memorial Bridge"

Compton  
Creek

Compton Hollow Rd.

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US 340

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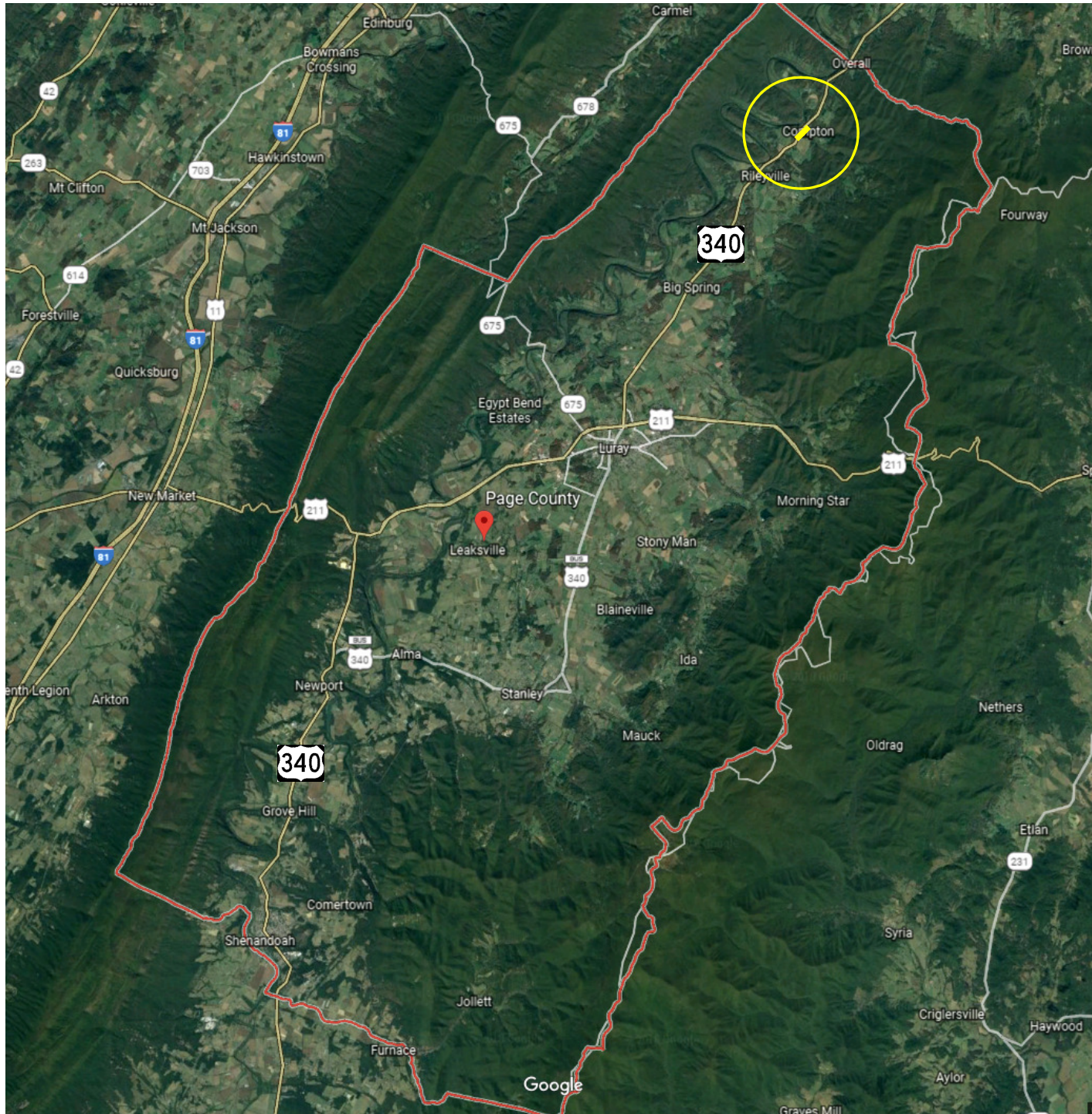
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Maintenance Division  
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Page County  
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**"Sgt. Richard T. Brumback  
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Amity Moler

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**HARRISONBURG RESIDENCY**

May 29, 2018

Virginia Department of Transportation  
Harrisonburg Residency  
Attn: Don Komara  
3536 North Valley Pike  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Dear Don:

Please find enclosed a Resolution, as adopted by the Page County Board of Supervisors, requesting that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name the bridge along U. S. Highway 340 over Compton Creek as the "USMC Sgt. Richard T. Brumback Memorial Bridge".

On behalf of the Board, I respectfully request that you forward this to the Commonwealth Transportation Board for their consideration.

Sincerely,

Amity N. Moler  
County Administrator

Enclosure





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#2018-06

### RESOLUTION FOR BRIDGE NAMING

**Naming the bridge along US Highway 340 over Compton Creek, lying one half mile north of the intersection of US Highway 340 and Island Ford Road the "USMC Sgt. Richard T. Brumback Memorial Bridge"**

WHEREAS, Richard T. Brumback of Rileyville, Virginia was born on February 7, 1918 and was raised on a farm, where he learned to fish, swim, target shoot, and hunt at an early age; and

WHEREAS, Richard T. Brumback was accepted for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps on September 20, 1940, and rose to the rank of Platoon Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Brumback was killed in action on the island of Bougainville by a Japanese sniper, while scouting a position for his platoon's 40-millimeter guns, on the first day of the Marine's invasion of Bougainville; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Brumback died at the age of 25 in defense of his country on November 1, 1943 in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to memorialize the life and sacrifice of Sgt. Brumback.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Page County Board of Supervisors does hereby request that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name the bridge along US Highway 340 over Compton Creek, lying one-half mile north of the intersection of US Highway 340 and Island Ford Road as the "USMC Sgt. Richard T. Brumback Memorial Bridge" in memorial of Sgt. Brumback.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County of Page will assume all the costs for the fabrication and installation of signs for this naming.

This Resolution was adopted by the Page County Board of Supervisors on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

  
Morgan Phenix, Chairman

  
Amity Moler, Clerk





Lindsey, Burgess &lt;burgess.lindsey@vdot.virginia.gov&gt;

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**Bridge and Hwy Namings - County BOS Template**

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Cc: Donald Komara <donaald.komara@vdot.virginia.gov>

Tue, Jul 3, 2018 at 2:52 PM

Ok, thank you. We do understand that it is up to the County to cover the cost. It was discussed at the time of adoption and may also be reflected in the minutes.

Thank you,

*Amity N. Moler*

County Administrator

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**From:** Burgess Lindsey [mailto:burgess.lindsey@vdot.virginia.gov]  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Bridge and Hwy Namings - County BOS Template

Good afternoon Amity,

We received the recent resolution to name the Route 340 bridge over Compton Creek, and have forwarded that to the VDOT central office to be considered by the Commonwealth Transportation Board at their next regular meeting. It has been brought to our attention that they are really scrutinizing these resolutions to make sure it includes verbiage that the county will pay for *fabrication, installation, and maintenance*. For future naming requests, please follow the attached templates. Let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

**Burgess Lindsey, PE**

**Assistant Residency Administrator**

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