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**MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C.** – Staff Sgt. Jason A. Rogers, 28, of Brandon, Miss., died April 7, 2011, while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

Rogers was a squad leader with 2nd Combat Engineer Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He joined the Marine Corps in March 2003 and was promoted to staff sergeant March 1, 2011.

He deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom three times: from September 2004 to March 2005, from February 2007 to September 2007 and finally from September 2008 to April 2009. He deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from October 2009 to April 2010 and most recently in February 2011.

His awards include five Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, two Good Conduct Medals, a National Defense Service Medal, an Afghanistan Campaign Medal, five Iraq Campaign Medals, a Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, a Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, a Korean Defense Service Medal and the NATO Medal – ISAF Afghanistan.

He is survived by his wife.

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