



## 2D Marine Division Public Affairs Office

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### Press Advisory

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**MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C.** – Sgt. Frank R. Zaehringer III, 23, of Reno, N.V., died Oct. 11, as a result of a hostile incident while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

Zaehringer was a rifleman assigned to 2nd Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 1, I Marine Expeditionary Force Forward. He joined the Marine Corps in February 2007 and was promoted to sergeant May 1, 2010.

He deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from September 2008 to April 2009. Most recently, he deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom July 2010.

His awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

He is survived by his wife.

Requests to support the family and media requests regarding burial arrangements or personal information must be directed to the Casualty Assistance Branch, Headquarters Marine Corps, at (703) 784-9512.

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