



## 2D Marine Division Public Affairs Office

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### Press Advisory

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**MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C.** – 1st Lt. James R. Zimmerman, 25, of Aroostook, Maine, died Nov. 2 as a result of a hostile incident while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

Zimmerman was a platoon commander assigned to 2nd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 1, I Marine Expeditionary Force Forward. He joined the Marine Corps in March 2003 and was promoted to first lieutenant May 23, 2010.

He deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom June 2010.

His awards include the National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and NATO Medal – ISAF Afghanistan.

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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