



## 2nd Marine Division Public Affairs Office

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### Press Advisory

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**MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C.** – Corporal Sean A. Osterman, 21, of Princeton, Minn., died Dec. 16, as a result of a hostile incident while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

Osterman was a reconnaissance man assigned to 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force. He joined the Marine Corps in July 2007 and was promoted to corporal January 1, 2009.

He deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from August 2009 to December 2009. Most recently, he deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in November 2010.

His awards include the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the NATO International Security Assistance Force Medal.

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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