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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – Lance Cpl. William H. Crouse IV, 22, of Woodruff, S.C., died Dec. 21, as a result of a hostile incident while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

Crouse was a field artillery cannoneer assigned to 1st Battalion, 10th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force. He joined the Marine Corps in November 2007 and was promoted to lance corporal August 1, 2008.

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, and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

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