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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – Lance Cpl. Maung P. Htaik, 20, of Hagerstown, Md., died Jan. 1, as a result of a hostile incident while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

Htaik was an infantryman assigned to 2nd Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 2, I Marine Expeditionary Force Forward. He joined the Marine Corps in February 2009 and was promoted to lance corporal April 01, 2010.

Most recently he deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in July 2010.

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

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