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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – Lance Cpl. Andrew P. Carpenter, 27, of Columbia, Tenn., died Feb. 19, 2011, of wounds received Feb. 14, 2011, while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

Carpenter was an infantryman assigned to 3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune. He joined the Marine Corps in September 2007 and was promoted to lance corporal Nov. 1, 2008.

He deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from November 2008 to June 2009. Most recently, he deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in August 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 Medal-ISAF Afghanistan.

Carpenter is survived by his wife.

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