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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – Corporal Johnathan W. Taylor, 23, of Homosassa, Fla., died Feb. 22, 2011, while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

Taylor was an infantryman assigned to 2nd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, N.C. He joined the Marine Corps in November 2006 and was promoted to corporal July 2, 2009.

Taylor deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from October 2007 to May 2008. He also deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom three times: from May 2009 to November 2009, from July 2010 to October 2010 and most recently in January 2011.

His awards include the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the NATO Medal-ISAF Afghanistan.

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