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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – Lance Cpl. Joshua B. McDaniels, 21, of New Albany Ohio, died June 12, 2011 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

McDaniels was a combat engineer with 2nd Combat Engineer Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He joined the Marine Corps in November of 2009 and was promoted to Lance Cpl. January 1, 2011.

He deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in March 2011.

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

He is survived by his wife.

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