



## **2D Marine Division Public Affairs**

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**MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C.** – Sgt. Marlon E. Myrie, 25, of Oakland Park, Fla., died June 25, 2011 as a result of wounds sustained while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Myrie was an antitank missileman assigned to 2nd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He joined the Marine Corps in August 2004 and was promoted to sergeant May 1, 2010.

Myrie deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom twice: from August 2005 to March 2006 and from January to August 2007. Most recently he deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in January 2011.

His awards include two Marine Corps Good Conduct Medals, a National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, three Iraq Campaign Medals, a Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and a NATO Medal – ISAF Afghanistan.

He is survived by his wife and child.

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