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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – Lance Cpl. Jabari N. Thompson, 22, of Brooklyn, N.Y., died July 17, 2011 of wounds received while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

Thompson was a machine gunner assigned to 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He joined the Marine Corps in January 2008 and was promoted to lance corporal March 1, 2009.

Thompson deployed with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit from May 2009 to December 2009, to Haiti with 3/2 from January 2010 to April 2010 and most recently in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in February 2011.

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

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