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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – Seaman Riley Gallinger-Long, 19, of Cornelius, Ore., died August 11 while conducting a dismounted patrol in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

Gallinger-Long was a corpsman with 1st Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team-1, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He joined the Navy in August of 2010 and was promoted to seaman on May 2011.

He deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom on July 2011.

His awards include the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NATO Medal.

He is survived by his wife.

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