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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – Lance Cpl. Travis M. Nelson, 19, of Peace, Fla. died Aug. 18, 2011 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

Nelson was a rifleman with 1st Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He joined the Marine Corps in September of 2010 and was promoted to Lance Cpl. June 1, 2011.

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

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

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