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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – LCpl. Scott D. Harper, 21, of Winston, Ga., died Oct. 13 of injuries received while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

Harper was an infantryman 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 2008 and was promoted to Lance Corporal on November 2009.

He deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from March 2010 to September 2010 with 1st Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment. His most recent deployment was in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in July 2011.

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

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