MEDIA ADVISORY: MARSOC IDENTIFIES DECEASED MARINE

MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE N.C. (May 12, 2010) Sgt. Thomas R. Bagosy, 25, of Newark, Del., died 10 May aboard Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune as a result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Bagosy was assigned to U.S. Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command.

The incident remains under investigation.

Bagosy joined the Marine Corps on June 8, 2004, and was trained as an automotive organizational mechanic. He was promoted to sergeant on Dec. 1, 2007 and joined MARSOC on Oct 2, 2008. His decorations include two Combat Action Ribbons, a Navy Unit Commendation, a Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, an Afghanistan Campaign Medal, an Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, two Sea Service Deployment Ribbons and a NATO Medal – ISAF Afghanistan.

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