

Marine EOD Program Suffers Loss in Afghanistan

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Afghanistan Marine EOD Master Sgt. Daniel Fedder, 34, was killed by a roadside bomb in Helmand Province. The Camp Pendleton-based Marine was assigned to the 1st EOD Company, 1st Marine Logistics Group, I Marine Expeditionary Force, on his first deployment to Afghanistan. Prior to deploying to Afghanistan, Fedder had served two tours in Iraq in 2004 and 2006.

The 16-year veteran of the Marine Corps from Pine City, Minnesota was awarded more than a dozen personal service awards, including the Purple Heart during his time in the Marines. He leaves behind a wife and two children.