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Governor Schwarzenegger Issues Statement on Death of Camp Pendleton Marine Staff Sgt. Raymond Plouhar

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today released the following statement regarding the death of Staff Sgt. Raymond Plouhar of Lake Orion, MI: "Through his courageous service Staff Sgt. Plouhar exemplified an unwavering commitment to protect our nation and its citizens. Maria and I send our deepest gratitude to Raymond's family for the service their loved one bravely took on in serving his country. His loyalty will never be forgotten." Plouhar, 30, died June 26 as a result of wounds received while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar Province, Iraq. He was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA. In honor of Staff Sgt. Plouhar, Capitol flags will be flown at half-staff.

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