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Gov. Schwarzenegger Issues Statement on Death of Camp Pendleton Marine: 1st Lt. Travis L. Manion

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today released the following statement regarding the death of 1st Lt. Travis L. Manion of Doylestown, PA:

“Our nation is forever grateful for the brave soldiers who risk their lives to defend our freedoms. First Lieutenant Manion fulfilled the noble calling of serving his country with pride and honor. Maria and I extend our sincere condolences to Travis’ family and loved ones as they mourn his passing.”

Manion, 26, died April 29 as a result of injuries sustained while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar province, Iraq. He was assigned to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA.

In honor of 1st Lt. Manion, Capitol flags will be flown at half-staff.