

Name: Lance Corporal ADAM LYNCH

Branch: US Marine Corps

Years of Service: 2005-2009

MOS: TOW Gunner

Units Served:

H & S Company, 1st Tank Bn
1st Marine Division, 29 Palms,
CA

Awards:

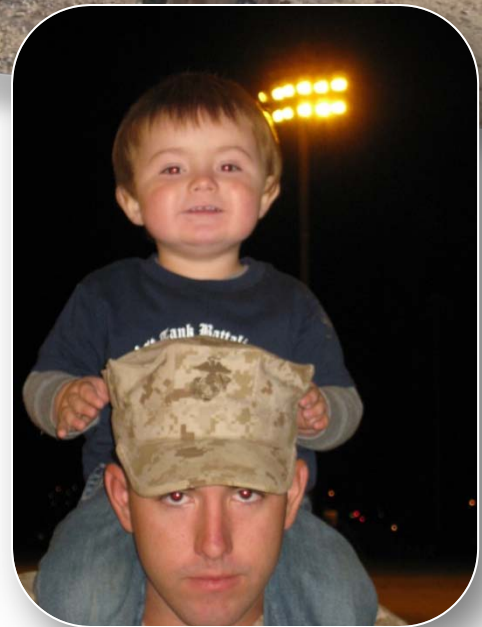
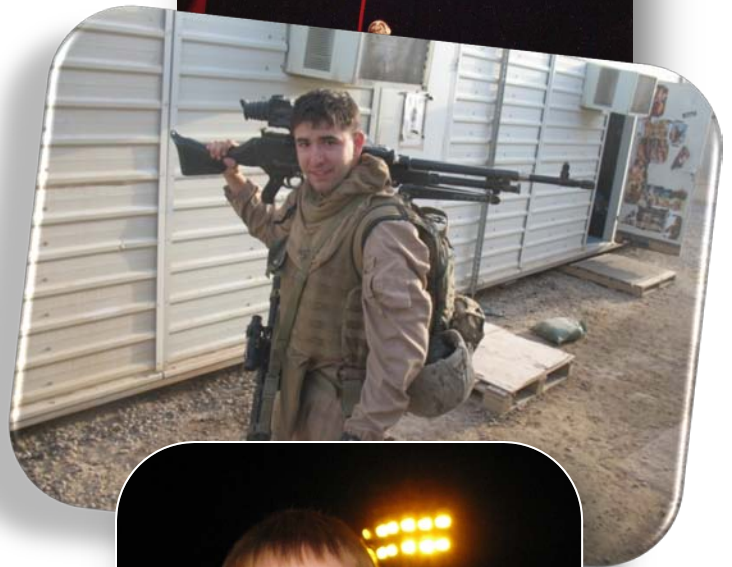
Navy Unit Commendation,
Marine Corp Good Conduct,
National Defense Service,
Iraq Campaign
Global War on Terrorism,
Rifle Expert, Pistol Expert

Major Battles/Campaigns:

Iraq Campaign OIF VII & OIF VIII

Lance Corporal's Story...

Adam Christopher Lynch is the deceased son of Charlotte and Christopher Lynch of Gardena. He was adopted by the couple in 1992 and remained a Gardenian for the rest of his life. With memories of September 11th still burning in him, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 2005, immediately upon graduating high school.



Adam and his Son, Christopher

After boot camp, he was deployed to Iraq in 2006 and served in combat. Upon return to the States, he was stationed at 29 Palms and stayed there with his wife and child until he was once again deployed to Iraq in 2008.

He re-enlisted in the Marine Corps while overseas and returned home once again to 29 Palms to be with his family. On August 14, 2009, while training with his unit, he collapsed from heat stroke and was rushed to the hospital. He remained in the ICU for five days until August 19th, when he succumbed to his injuries and passed away.

He was 23 years old.