

Our Fallen Hero



LCPL. Alexander S. Arredondo Bangor

Arredondo joined the Marines out of a sense of duty, and when others complained about their training, he just smiled and kept working. When Iraqi children threw rocks at American troops,

Arredondo tried to change their attitudes.

“That’s one thing I will say I gave to him: optimism, which is a good thing to have in this life,” said his mother, Victoria Foley. Alex joined the Marines at the age of 17 to help pay for college.

He was in his second tour of duty in Iraq.