

# Jordan Sherwood's War

## **A Long Journey**

In this audio slideshow, Lance Cpl. Sherwood talks about the explosion in Iraq and his recovery.

## **Through the Lens Of Military History**

Sherwood served as a combat photographer in Iraq. This timeline of still images and video tells the story of others like him.

## **Credits**

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## Rollover image of Lance Cpl. Sherwood

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## **From the Newspaper**

### **Jordan's War**

Just after the truck leaves the bridge, a roadside bomb buried in the dirt explodes. The Marines inside are slammed in a whirlwind of shrapnel and shock wave.

### **Keep Him Safe**

Before Sherwood went to Iraq, his mother got him a St. Christopher's medal to remind him of her love.

### **Coming Home**

When Sherwood's family rushes from Roanoke to the hospital in Maryland, he lets his father, grandfather and uncle into his room but keeps his mother out for 3 days.

### **Working to Recover**

The first few weeks are the toughest, adapting to his broken body and to living at home again, his mother looking after him.

### **Chance and Fate**

He is eagerly returning to Camp Pendleton, where he will receive his second Purple Heart and resume his duties as a lance corporal.