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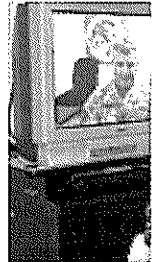


Why We Do it...

FCF Executive Director talks about Freedom Calls' non-profit alternative to AT&T's commercial exploitation of military families on Fox News

"We are making the technology available in the board rooms of those who profit from the war available to those who fight the war" -- John B. Harlow II, Executive Director

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Military Camps with Freedom
Calls Centers supported by
Foundation satellite links:

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Al Asad Airbase
Camp Victory

KUWAIT
Camp Arifjan

National News Items

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Comic Strips on Freedom
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Linkup lets dad in Iraq
watch son graduate

FOX NEWS
Wartime wedding - a 10,000
mile separation could not
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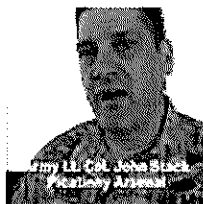
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You Can Make a Difference! There is no internet infrastructure in Iraq. It costs \$ tens of thousands per month to maintain satellite links to Freedom Calls Centers at military bases on the front lines. The foundation's state of the art communications services are free of charge to military families and represent an alternative to commercial exploitation by military contractors. We provide more than 2,000 enterprise class family video conferences and more than 1.5 million minutes of free telephone calls every month saving military families \$4 million a year from their paychecks over AT&T's monopoly \$0.19 minute telephone rates. Freedom Calls is a 501(c)3 public charity and is entirely supported by donations from the public & receives no funding from the military. **We need your help! Please donate and write a letter to your Congressman and Senator requesting DOD support for Freedom Calls.**

*The importance
of Freedom Calls
- LTC Stack*



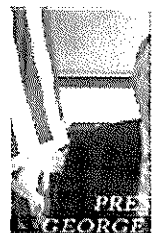
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TIME
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Marine in Iraq

Highlights

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Cyber marriage - cyber baby...

CNN

Birth by satellite

FOX NEWS

Video Conference Enables Marine in Iraq to Witness Birth of First Child in Oklahoma

abc WORLD NEWS

The most wonderful moment in a father's life

STARS & STRIPES

Charity Keeps troops in touch with families

TODAY

SGT Perry meets his new-born daughter



In a show of the bipartisan support the Freedom Calls enjoys, Executive Director, John Harlow appears on "Capitol Perspective" with Senator Edward M. Kennedy

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

The virtual war family



Freedom Calls Directors Discuss Funding Needs

Watch the channel 12 news coverage...

Watch the NBC news coverage...

North Carolina National Guard Commends Freedom Calls

See Certificate...



Freedom Calls Executive Director, John B. Harlow II accepts thanks from President George Bush at the White House on behalf of all of Freedom Calls' hard working employees, volunteers, Hometown Link partners and generous contributors



Letter of thanks from the President

Freedom Calls fulfills last wish of soldier's dying sister

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Groom in Djibouti, bride in
Florida and minister in
Montana - a wedding that
spanned 14,000 miles



Dad attends daughters
graduation from Iraq



How do you keep families
together, when mothers and
fathers are on the front
lines? Keith shows you how
technology is bringing a bit
of home to America's
Bravest, half a world away.



Freedom Calls brought the
greatest first birthday gift to
one-year-old Shelby
Strickland. Her dad is
fighting the war in Iraq but
thanks the foundation for
Shelby dad was right there
to help her blow out the
candle on her cake.



First ever video
conference between a
soldier in Iraq and his
newborn child and Mom
broadcast on Fox News

See front page article from Kansas City Star
Watch the Fox News Coverage



**Marine Corps Engineer
Company C extends heartfelt
thank you to Freedom Calls
Foundation and AT&T
Telecom Pioneers**



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**Freedom Calls Foundation celebrates 1st Year
of Operations
Watch the Movie**

**Department of Defense
Employees select Freedom
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**DSS Commendation and
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Two soldiers wed via
Freedom Calls video
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Foundation Mission

Faced with extended tours of duty, our front line soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan are not able to speak with members of their families for months at a time. This breakdown of family communication needlessly contributes to the stress experienced by our soldiers and their mothers, fathers, wives, husbands and children at home.

Throughout history, tours of duty in wartime have served to separate families. We are deploying state-of-the art technology to transform the experience of soldiers on extended deployments to war zones. Soldiers may now attend and participate in milestone family events such as graduations, births, birthdays and weddings etc. via video conference over the Freedom Calls Network. One Army General recently observed that our effort represents the single greatest boost in morale for the troops in the past 25 years

Our mission is to build a communications network independent of military networks employing state of the art Wi-Fi, VOIP telephony, Video Conferencing and Satcom technology to enable our troops to communicate free of charge from their base camps with their families at home by internet telephone, instant messaging and video conference. Your generous contributions to the Freedom Calls Foundation serve to ease the burden of thousands of our brave soldiers and their families in their effort to protect our country and rebuild Iraq and Afghanistan.

A \$50 contribution by just 1 million Americans will enable the Freedom Calls Foundation to offer its state of the art communication services to virtually every soldier in Iraq and Afghanistan free of charge.

Family is important, especially during wartime. Your contribution shows your appreciation for the sacrifices being made by our soldiers in Iraq and their families at home in a direct and meaningful way - by bringing them closer together.

Foundation Initiatives

Working closely with corporate contributors, individuals, and the military, the Foundation has built a satellite network connecting 5 military installations in Iraq with the United States. In

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2004, the foundation installed its first facility offering VOIP telephone, internet and video conferencing services in an Army camp located north of Baghdad in the Sunni Triangle.

The Foundation's Freedom Calls Centers offer telephones, video conferencing stations, video email stations, and computers with email and internet access. As a result the more than 40,000 soldiers in 5 camps in Iraq are able to communicate with their families and loved ones at home on a regular basis *24 hours per day free of charge.*

In 2005, the foundation installed satellite links and communications facilities at Marine headquarters at Camp Fallujah and Al Asad Airbase in Anbar Province on the Syrian border. In 2007, the Foundation installed a Freedom Calls Center at Camp Taqaddum. The Foundation's 5 facilities in Iraq now serve more than 40,000 soldiers, Marines and airmen - more than 2,000 per day.

The Army has requested that the Foundation install its facilities at 8 additional Army camps in Iraq and 2 in Afghanistan in the coming months. Each Freedom Calls facility costs about \$250,000 to set up and approximately \$250,000 a year to maintain. Future deployments will encompass as many as 100 additional locations in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other locations where our overseas troops lack regular communication with their families and loved ones at home. With your support, we hope to install our facilities at every Army camp in Iraq and Afghanistan in the coming year.

Operation Hometown Link

The foundation has launched Operation Hometown Link with the generous donation of several corporate and university contributors. Corporations, law firms, schools, hospitals and universities have offered to allow military families to access their video conferencing facilities across the country to speak and interact with their soldiers and marines. The foundation expects to have more than ten thousand sites across the country in the coming months in which families can gather to speak with and interact with their soldiers and marines using state of the art video conferencing equipment. More on Initiatives...



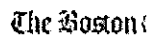
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