



## Deployed Marine Meets Newborn Son Through Video

### *Foundation Helps Marine Talk To Wife, See New Baby*

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**CANTON, Ohio** -- A Marine fighting the war in Iraq is thousands of miles away from his family, but thanks to modern technology, he just got a chance to meet his newborn son, NewsChannel5 reported.

Staff Sgt. Frederick Broache isn't too afraid about being a new dad -- in fact, he'd rather be at home with his brand new son, Broderick, and wife Allison.



Allison Broache shows off first baby to proud dad in Iraq hours after birth at Mercy Medical Center in Canton, Ohio

But thanks to a group called Freedom Calls Foundation, the Marine got the chance to meet his 8-pound, 5-ounce baby boy through a video camera.

The new dad says he's thrilled and a bit nervous.

And after 22 hours of labor, new mom Allison is happy and relieved.

"I can't believe I had a baby, I can't believe I did -- I just thought I was going to be pregnant forever and then all of a sudden I was here," said Allison Broache.

And her husband was on the phone.

"I'm glad everything worked out for us," said Allison. "Him being here, being on the phone, it made it a lot easier knowing he could be a part of it somehow."



SSG Broache at a military base on the Syrian border in Iraq congratulates his wife and sees his firstborn son

The Marine is proud to be a dad and he still has his sense of humor despite being on his fourth deployment.

"We're thinking about buying a house out here for a summer vacation," said Broache.

The only thing better than this will be seeing and holding his son in person.

Broderick Allen Broache arrived at about 10:43 p.m. Monday. Freedom Calls serves deployed military 24 hours a day, free of charge.

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