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## **I Do! Over.**

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Through the modern technology of videoconferencing, service members in Iraq and Afghanistan have been able to see and speak to their loved ones in real time. High school graduations in Germany were broadcast live via the Internet to students' parents who are serving in Iraq.

Now, the role of videoconferencing has expanded to a new realm. Two soldiers, both members of the Massachusetts Army National Guard and separated by more than 7,000 miles, were recently e-married, thanks to services provided by the nonprofit Freedom Calls Foundation ([www.freedomcalls.org](http://www.freedomcalls.org)).

Army Staff Sgt. Shadow Evans, serving in Iraq in the Sunni Triangle, arrived for her nuptials in an up-armored Humvee. Her fiancé, Sgt. Richard Everton, was in Durango, Colo. Freedom Calls established an Internet connection that allowed the two noncoms to exchange vows.

The first Freedom Calls facility was officially opened this week at Camp Cooke, an Army camp north of Baghdad serving 12,000 soldiers. Service officials have requested that the foundation install its facilities at eight additional camps in Iraq and two in Afghanistan in the coming months. The foundation relies on donations to provide its services.

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