



Local Families Visit With Soldiers Via Video Conferencing

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SAN ANTONIO -- Dozens of family members of soldiers stationed in Iraq visited with their loved ones via video conference Friday at the SBC Center.



The San Antonio Spurs and the Freedom Call Foundation teamed up to provide the live connection between families separated by war.

Dahlia Arambula, who visited with her son stationed in Taji, Iraq, said the video visit was an emotional experience.

"I am so happy that we saw him today," Arambula said. "Yes, we get e-mails and postcards, but it was a great experience today to see him on TV live."

The Spurs are extending their appreciation for the Armed Forces by hosting a Military Appreciation Night during Friday's game between the Spurs and the Atlanta Hawks. Spurs officials said 500 seats were given up by ticket holders for families of fallen soldiers and for wounded soldiers to attend the game free.

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