



With family members behind and media in front, one-day-old Fyona Barber of Salem, NY, is held up to a Web cam by her mother Nicole Barber, 22, so that dad, Army reservist Jarod Barber, 22, stationed in Iraq can see her from the maternity ward of Saratoga Hospital Thursday. (John D'Annibale / Times Union)



Army reservist Jarod Barber, 22, stationed in Iraq, seen here on a web cam screen, sees for the first time his one-day-old daughter Fyona Barber of Salem, NY, from the maternity ward of Saratoga Hospital Thursday January 26, 2006. (John D'Annibale / Times Union)



Ready for her close up, one-day-old Fyona Barber of Salem, NY, and her mother Nicole Barber, 22, Web chat with dad, Army reservist Jarod Barber, 22, stationed in Iraq, Jan. 26, 2006. Both parents are Army reservists who met while serving together in the 1018th reserve unit out of Schenectady. (John D'Annibale / Times Union)

Cries of joy travel to Iraq

Army Reservist Jarod Barber shares birth of daughter Fyona

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Newborn Fyona Barber had her first Web chat Thursday, to the delight of her dad overseas.

Despite being stationed in Iraq, Army Reservist Jarod Barber saw his new daughter, Fyona, Thursday, just a day after wife and fellow Reservist Nicole Barber gave birth to their first child at Saratoga Hospital.

The Freedom Calls Foundation hooked up a Web camera in the maternity ward, giving the new family from Salem the chance to bond via video