



'We miss him so much'

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Tunitha Davidson waits patiently inside the offices of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System at Auburn University. She clutches her baby, Janecia, who is only one month old.

To her side, sits her 10-year old daughter Reneshia. Tunitha's husband, sergeant John Davidson, is currently deployed in Iraq. He's been there since last December.

Today is the first time he will see his newborn baby daughter. "He calls like once a week, sometimes maybe twice. But mostly once a week," Tunitha says.

Up until now, the only time John has seen his newest baby is in the pictures his wife mails him. But, with the help of a little modern technology the family is reunited again, and John gets to see his baby daughter, live, for the first time. "He said she look just like him. So, he was happy to see her. He was so happy to see her," Tunitha says.

The Davidson's talked for more than an hour, catching up on all the latest family news. It's an opportunity Tunitha says she'd take advantage of any time. "If I could, I would. If it was possible, I would love to do it everyday. Just to see him, it was so nice," she says.

But today's reunion, coupled with weekly phone calls, might have to be enough, for just a little bit longer. John is scheduled to come home sometime late this year. "It was very exciting. We are so happy. And we miss him so much," Tunitha says.

The video conference was arranged through a program called [Freedom Calls](#) which arranges teleconferences that reunite deployed soldiers with their families.