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When Jessica Ady got her high-school diploma Saturday in Akron, Ohio, she didn't know at first that her father was watching. That's because Dad, aka Army Staff Sgt. Danny Hailey Jr., is stationed in Iraq. Freedom Calls, a nonprofit organization that helps connect families with relatives in the military, arranged a video hookup between the graduation site in Ohio and Taji, Iraq. A report in Sunday's Akron Beacon Journal says that while Miss Ady looked surprised to see her father in Iraq on a monitor, Sgt. Hailey had other emotions. After remotely sharing his daughter's big day, he told the paper: "I'll sleep peacefully tonight for the first time since I've been here."