

Do you have a family member serving on active duty in the Middle East?

If so, our school district and the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) invite you to see and speak with your loved one privately via satellite-linked videoconference on Saturday, May 9 (the day before Mother's Day).

The service is free.

Who: Berks County residents and their family members serving on active duty in the Middle East

What: Free, private, 30-minute videoconference sessions

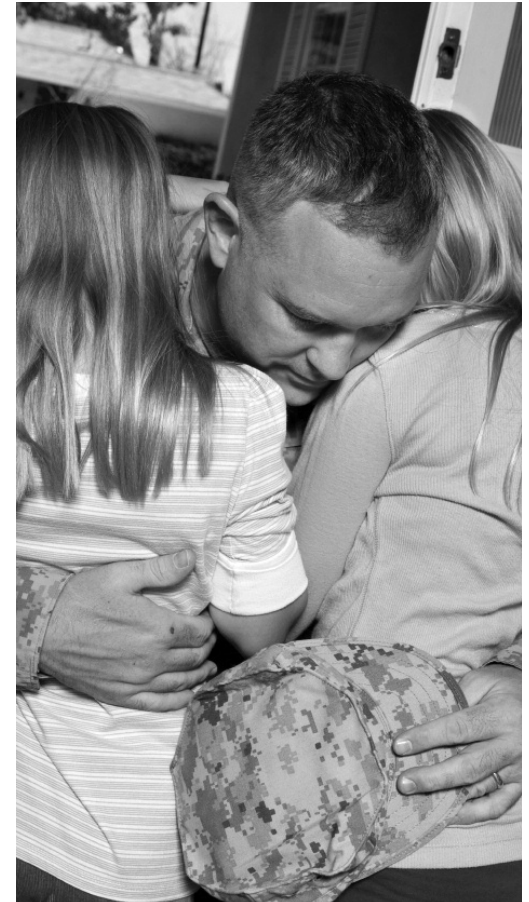
When: Saturday, May 9, 2009

Where: BCIU, 1111 Commons Blvd., Reading, PA 19605

How: Satellite-linked videoconference

Why: To support our troops and to honor mothers!

To register, contact: Sue Calvin at the BCIU, 610-987-8639 or suecal@berksiu.org.



Come to the BCIU and speak with your servicemember privately for up to 30 minutes. You may bring friends and family with you. Calls will take place between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. You'll know what your time slot is several days beforehand.

The BCIU is partnering with the non-profit Freedom Calls (www.freedomcalls.org) to provide this opportunity to servicemembers and their families.

Connections may be made with servicemembers stationed at or near one of the following military camps linked to the Freedom Calls satellite:

Iraq: Camp Taji, Camp Baharia, Camp Taqaddum, Al Asad Airbase, and Camp Victory

Kuwait: Camp Arifjan and Ali Al Saleem Airbase

Afghanistan: Bagram Airfield

To ensure that proper arrangements may be made overseas, **you must register by Friday, May 1.**