



## WISH FOR OUR HEROES PROVIDES PET CARE FOR AIR FORCE COUPLE DURING VACATION



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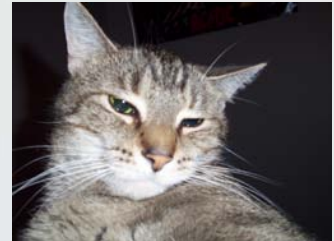
Daniel Langley joined the Air Force in 2007, at the age of 19. After tech school, he was stationed at Moody AFB (Valdosta, GA) where he and his wife, Erin, will remain until at least February 2011. Daniel is part of the 822nd Security Forces, and has been deployed twice from Moody. Both deployments were to Camp Bucca in Iraq, and were approximately 6 months long.

Hard to believe, but Daniel and Erin have been close since age 5. They grew up in Columbus, Indiana, attending the same private Christian grade school. They went to different middle schools, but eventually ended up at the same public high school, and discovered they had both had crushes on each other for years. Unfortunately, Daniel's family moved during his sophomore year, and Daniel and Erin lost touch.

Daniel then returned home over Christmas of his senior year, and then reconnected with Erin. The two were going separate ways -

Daniel to basic training and Erin to college, but the connection between them never went away.

In the fall of Erin's freshman year, Daniel called Erin at school, and they continued to talk every night after that. Through deployments and school, Erin and Daniel kept their relationship going, and have been together ever since.



Because of two deployments and other military obligations, Daniel has not seen his family in quite some time, and had hoped to take his bride on their family trip to a beach in Virginia this month. The couple decided they wouldn't be able to afford the trip, primarily because of the cost involved in boarding their dog and three cats.

Phoenix-Wish For Our Heroes foundation contacted the Langley's vet clinic and coordinated boarding for the cats, Bam, Bella and Marv. Erin was able to make other arrangements for their dog, Atticus, so as a surprise gesture, the organization also covered the pets' annual vaccinations.



Daniel, the foundation is proud of your military service and your dedication to family. This is our way of saying thank you. We hope you, Erin, and your family have a wonderful visit and vacation!

**Photos:** Daniel & Erin's engagement (top left), Bam (top right), Bella above Marv (left), and Erin and Daniel with their dog, Atticus.

