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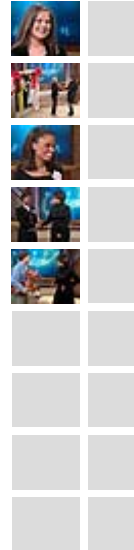
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Vernice Armour, the first African-American female combat pilot in the military, fought in Iraq. Her parents hadn't spoken to her in months when they joined us on [the show in April](#). With help from the Marines, Vernice telephoned from Kuwait! Oprah promised to fulfill her dream of *being* on the show when she returned home.

Vernice arrived in Chicago and was pampered from head to toe. She even had a private limo to take her to the All Suites Omni Hotel. "This is totally exciting. My mom gets two trips, so I'm still trying to catch up!" To show appreciation for Oprah's support, Vernice brought Oprah an American flag flown in Iraq.

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