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An Interview with Marcus A. Phillips

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Marcus Phillips, an Army National Guard aircraft mechanic who served in Afghanistan from 2009-2010, was interviewed on the date listed below as part of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library's *Veterans Remember – War on Terror* Oral History project.

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**Biographical Information Overview of Interview:** Marcus Phillips was born in Angola, Indiana on September 23rd, 1987. Most of his childhood was spent in Michigan, where he joined the Michigan Army National Guard on November 19, 2004 at age seventeen. He went to basic training at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, and then completed high school in Michigan before completing his advanced training at Ft. Eustis, Virginia. He served in the Michigan Army National Guard from 2004 to 2009. Trained as an airframe mechanic (15G), Marcus was deployed to Combat Operations Base (COB) Adder in Tahil, Iraq from November 2009 until August 2010. While deployed, he serviced aircraft used for medical evacuation, and was assigned to a Downed Aircraft Recovery Team. Marcus is married to Sasha Phillips, whom he met while in Advanced Individual Training in Ft. Eustis, Virginia. She deployed to Afghanistan while he was in Iraq. They were married upon Marcus' return in 2010.

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