

Josh Masterson, a 2008 graduate of St. Maries High School, was wounded while serving with the Marines in Afghanistan.

Pfc. Masterson suffered wounds in the shoulder and face that were caused by an improvised explosive device (IED). The bomb blew up while Pfc. Masterson was on foot patrol with his team. Pfc. Masterson was the most seriously wounded of the Marines who were injured.

His parents talked to him Tuesday morning and he reassured them he was in good condition.

"It was a huge relief to hear him tell me that he was OK," his mother, Lynn, said.

He is expected to be transported to Germany by Wednesday. He expects to be there for two days before being moved to Maryland. The Mastersons plan to travel to Bethesda to see him after he arrives in the United States.