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## Video: Nice catch, soldier! Vet nabs foul ball at Yankee Stadium

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Friday night was already shaping up to be a good one for Michael Kacer.

He took his 13-year-old nephew, Isaiah, to his first [New York Yankees](#) game. And as part of a group with [Achilles International](#) — a nonprofit organization devoted to athletes with disabilities — Kacer got to hang out on the field before the game, meeting [Nick Swisher](#)(notes) and posing for a photo with Joe Girardi. Kacer served 11 years in the National Guard and lost his left arm in a 2008 rocket attack.

But the night got even better after the game began. During the Yankees' half of the first inning, [Curtis Granderson](#)(notes) popped a foul ball behind home plate. The ball caromed off the concrete just inside the wall and bounced up toward the next level of seats. Kacer reached out over the railing and caught the ball with his cap. No sweat.