



## Courtney Kube



Courtney Kube has covered the Pentagon, the US military, national security issues for NBC News since July 2005.

During her time at the Pentagon, Courtney has covered the wars in Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya and Syria, spending time in the war zones and at U.S. military bases all around the world. She has traveled extensively with the Secretary of Defense, Secretary of State, the Vice President, and other senior U.S. military officials. Courtney has

conducted interviews and participated in press conferences and briefings with Presidents, Prime Ministers, and other senior leaders from countries spanning the globe.

She frequently reports on national security issues on MSNBC and NPR and reports daily for NBCNews.com.

Courtney began her career at NBC in 1999, when she won an internship with "Meet the Press with Tim Russert" during her third year of college. That internship opened the door for a Desk Assistant position with NBC Network News in Washington after graduation.

During the winter of 2001, Courtney was promoted from Desk Assistant to News Assistant, working on the overnight assignment desk. In Spring of 2001, she was promoted to Production Assistant for "NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw," and Courtney worked for "Nightly News" through the terrorist attacks on September 11th and the beginning of the war in Afghanistan.

In November 2001, Courtney went back to her broadcast journalism roots by accepting a position at "Meet the Press" as a Researcher. A few months later, she was promoted to Production Associate and, soon after that, to Associate Producer. Working as an AP for two years, Courtney was responsible for all of the video elements and production of "Meet the Press." She traveled extensively to major political events during the 2002 and 2004 national election cycles, playing a critical role in the NBC Network News Specials coverage of the elections and major political events, including the State of the Unions speeches, the capture of Saddam Hussein, the War in Iraq, the National Conventions and Presidential Debates, the Presidential Inauguration, and more.

Courtney was born in suburban Maryland, and grew up in the greater Washington, D.C. area. She graduated from Walt Whitman High School in Bethesda and then from the Honors College at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, with a concentration in political science and psychology. She still lives in suburban Maryland with her husband and twin boys.