Mr. Speaker, tonight

we talk patriotism, and we

should. And we talk sacrifice, and we

should. And we talk courage. We talk

all those things about humanity and

we should. But I do think it is important

for the American people to realize

that this is going to be a very arduous,

difficult, nasty, drawn-out struggle.

One of the great characteristics and

many times it is unsung, but it is

there, is perseverance. Just keeping on

going. It is so important that we as a

public and citizens understand that, because

this is not going to be something

which brave words will conquer. It is

only our perseverance.