Mr. Speaker, I rise in

support of this joint resolution.

As someone who has seen the face of

war for almost 4 years in Vietnam, I do

not relish the idea of returning to this

state. But yesterday I traveled to the

Pentagon and today I flew with my colleagues

to New York to visit Ground

Zero, my military colleagues and my

constituents who have been killed and

are missing in what can only be called

an act of war.

So we have no choice but to respond

to these acts with ‘‘all necessary and

appropriate force.’’ In the names of the

dead and of the missing, we can do no

less. God bless America.