Mr. Speaker, I would like to join with my colleague

the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Skelton). Both of us had the privilege

of accompanying Secretary of Defense Cohen into the theater. All of us

walked away, one, awestruck by the commitment and spirit of the young

men and women who represent us there. Their technical ability, their

proficiency is something that is awe-inspiring, as well as their

commitment.

Additionally, I think for me and others on the trip the commitment of

the other NATO parties was something that struck us, and as we all pray

and hope for a quick end to this conflict and the safety and security

of our men and women that are in the field, I join with my colleague

from Missouri and many others wishing them Godspeed.