Madam Speaker, the American Forces

Press Service reported on Monday that Iraqi and coalition forces have

scored several successes against insurgent fighters, seizing weapons

caches and capturing suspected enemies during missions over the past

several days.

From Karabilah to Ramadi, Iraqi troops and coalition forces have

captured terrorists during raids and discovered weapons including hand

grenades, rocket propelled grenade launch motors, sticks of plastic

explosives, and AK-47 rifles. The Victory in Iraq Caucus is grateful to

recognize their successes to protect American families in the central

front of the global war on terrorism.

With every terrorist they detain and each weapon they discover, Iraqi

troops and American forces save lives and improve our security. The

events over the past several days are commendable, but they are not

unique. By facing the terrorists overseas, we are confronting mass

murderers before they strike American families again at home.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget

September 11.