Mr. Speaker, I think every Member of the House probably

wants to do the same thing that Mr. McCotter did and I am going to do,

and that is to congratulate and thank the Commander in Chief, the

President; our Armed Forces, our men and women in the military, and

particularly SEAL Team 6 for the outstanding job that they

accomplished. Finally, the mission is accomplished. The mission after

9/11 was to get Osama bin Laden, and our troops did it, and they did it

in a spectacular fashion.

I've always been proud to be a Member of this House and to be an

American. Never more proud than last night and today when I think about

our soldiers who put themselves in harm's way to truly protect our

country and to keep our freedoms, because Osama bin Laden did all he

could to hurt our country and take away those freedoms. And he has

taken freedoms away.

As Mr. McCotter said, we will win, we will endure, victory will be

ours. And I thank the men and women of the United States Armed Forces

for the mission that they accomplished.