Mr. Speaker, on September 29, an article in the

Centralia Sentinel reads,

Joe Phoenix ended his 11-year career in February to join 1,000 other

law enforcement officers from the U.S. hired by the Federal Government

to train Iraqi police officers. In a brief visit home he states about

the Iraqi people

he said

About the current challenges he states

And about the future

Mr. Speaker, I thank Officer Phoenix for his service. God bless him,

and God bless the United States of America.