Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the superb

contribution of the thousands of men and women deployed in Operation

Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. The following e-mail,

forwarded to my office by family members of a naval officer serving in

Iraq is indicative of the fighting spirit and considerable sacrifice

that members of the armed services are making on a daily basis. We owe

all of these men and women a tremendous debt of gratitude for their

outstanding service. This officer's perspective is most deserving of

being considered by the American public.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the e-mail to which I

referred be printed in the Record.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in

the Record, as follows: