Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, it is interesting to note that this debate is about so

many things other than the resolution that is before us. Simple,

straightforward, in plain English language, two points. The first is,

we in this Congress fully support those wonderful young men and women

in uniform.

Secondly, we do not agree with the addition of 21,500 troops into

Iraq. That is what we ought to be debating.

I listened to my good friend from Virginia speak of Normandy, I was

there with him. I saw my friend, Dr. Tommy MacDonnell, with a worn

Purple Heart and a Cluster and his Silver Star in his uniform that day.

Great memories, great American victory. But what in the world is the

debate involving other battles, other days, other conditions, when we

ought to be talking about this? This is a simple, straightforward

debate.