Mr. President, I rise today to share with my colleagues

another positive story from a member of the U.S. Armed Forces currently

serving in Iraq. His story, once again, depicts the frustration that so

many of our service members have with the lack of public attention in

the U.S. to the humanitarian and military successes of their work in

Iraq.

I recently received a letter in the mail from Ms. Ann Sensenich of

Boiling Springs, PA. Ms. Sensenich wrote to me:

Attached to Ms. Sensenich's correspondence is the letter that a

deployed service member wrote to her when her package was shared with

fellow service members. He wrote:

Mr. President, these stories need to be told. Our soldiers are

sacrificing their lives for us; they are putting themselves in harm's

way each and every day over there, and missing valuable time with their

families and loved ones. They need to know that we support them, and

that their bravery and hard work is not going unnoticed.

We cannot allow critics here in the United States to influence the

mentality of our troops. They need to know that we stand with them and

that we support their invaluable mission.