Mr. Speaker, tomorrow will mark the 4-year anniversary

of our troops' deployment in Afghanistan. In honor of their service and

their memory, Democrats and Republican colleagues of mine have been

reading their names, the names of those who have died in Iraq and

Afghanistan, into the Congressional Record so that our Nation will

never forget their sacrifice. Prior to the summer recess, a number of

us have read a little over 1,800 of their names into the Record. Since

that time in July, an additional 188 have fallen. To date, 244 American

service men and women have perished in the Afghanistan theater of

combat. Additionally, 1,957 members of our armed services and fellow

citizens have died fighting in Iraq. We owe these brave men and women

and their families a debt of gratitude that can never fully be repaid.

At the very least we must pay tribute to our fallen service members.

Staff Sergeant Jefferey J. Farrow

Private Lavena L. Johnson

Sergeant Arthur R. McGill

Corporal Steven P. Gill

Petty Officer Third Class Travis L. Youngblood

Sergeant Bryan James Opskar

Sergeant Jason T. Palmerton

Specialist Jacques Earl ``Gus'' Brunson

Specialist Ernest W. Dallas, Jr.

Staff Sergeant Carl Ray Fuller

Sergeant James Ondra Kinlow

Staff Sergeant Jason W. Montefering

Sergeant Milton M. Monzon, Jr.

Sergeant Christopher J. Taylor

Sergeant John Frank Thomas

Private First Class Ramon A. Villatoro, Jr.

Specialist Adam J. Harting

Staff Sergeant Michael W. Schafer

Specialist Adrian J. Butler

Captain Benjamin D. Jansky

Specialist Edward L. Myers

Specialist John O. Tollefson

Lance Corporal Christopher P. Lyons

Corporal Andre L. Williams

Private Ernesto R. Guerra

Sergeant First Class Victor A. Anderson

Sergeant Jonathon C. Haggin

Staff Sergeant David R. Jones, Sr.

Private First Class Jason D. Scheuerman

Sergeant Ronnie L. ``Rod'' Shelley, Sr.

Private First Class Robert A. Swaney

Specialist James D. Carroll

Corporal Jeffrey A. Boskovitch

Lance Corporal Roger D. Castleberry, Jr.

Sergeant David J. Coullard

Lance Corporal Daniel Nathan Deyarmin, Jr.

Sergeant James R. Graham, III

Lance Corporal Brian P. Montgomery

Sergeant Nathaniel S. Rock

Petty Officer First Class Thomas C. Hull

Staff Sergeant James D. McNaughton

Lance Corporal Timothy Michael Bell, Jr.

Lance Corporal Eric J. Bernholtz

Lance Corporal Nicholas William B. Bloem

Lance Corporal Michael J. Cifuentes

Lance Corporal Christopher Jenkins Dyer

Lance Corporal Grant B. Fraser

Specialist Jerry Lewis Ganey, Jr.

Specialist Mathew V. Gibbs

Sergeant Bradley J. Harper

Over the next couple of weeks, I will continue to read the names

until we complete the 188 that have fallen since the summer.

I want to also read the words of then President Franklin Delano

Roosevelt: ``Each of these heroes stands in the unbroken line of

patriots who have dared to die that freedom might live and grow and

increase its blessings.''

Mr. Speaker, it is difficult to read all the names and think of the

lives that have been lost in service to our country. My colleagues and

I will continue to pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate

sacrifice for our Nation. Your Nation thanks you and we will never

forget you.