

Renews call for ending war in Afghanistan and bringing our men and women in uniform home

Rochester, NY – Congresswoman Louise Slaughter (NY-28) today issued a statement honoring America's veterans and renewing calls for an immediate end to the war in Afghanistan. Slaughter's remarks were released as our nation prepares to commemorate Veterans Day.

"While November 11 is specifically designated as a day on which we honor our veterans, I believe that we should express our appreciation for their sacrifices every day," said Slaughter. "They and their families pay the direct and, sadly too often, ultimate price in defense of our nation. I believe the best way to honor our veterans is to safely bring home those men and women who currently serve in Afghanistan so that they can join their fellow service members as productive and proud citizens. To that end, I will continue to call for the end of the war in Afghanistan. Far too many Americans – including precious young people from here in Western New York - have been lost in this senseless conflict. I will not rest until those who remain in harm's way are reunited with their families."

Slaughter has been a leading advocate for veterans and active duty military personnel. She led the charge for improved standards for lifesaving body armor for our armed forces and has championed the cause of eliminating sexual assault in the military. Not only is she committed to ensuring that these brave men and women and their families receive the best possible benefits and care, Slaughter recognizes that policies and government initiatives that help veterans transition from military to civilian life are more critical than ever. She has supported legislative initiatives that support healthcare, jobs training and employment placement, housing and educational programs for our nation's veterans.

[For more on Slaughter's efforts on behalf of America's Veterans, click here.](#)