

Congresswoman Louise Slaughter (NY-28) today issued the following statement to honor Memorial Day:

“Servicemen and women are our country's greatest heroes. I want to take this Memorial Day to thank each and every one of our men and women in uniform for their sacrifice on behalf of our nation. We are forever indebted to their bravery, selflessness and courage, especially those who gave the ultimate sacrifice,” said Slaughter.

“On the battlefield, the military pledges to leave no soldier behind. As a nation, it must be our pledge that when veterans return home, we leave no veteran behind. We must ensure that these men and women receive the care and benefits that they have earned, especially as new veterans return home from the missions we have asked them to undertake in Afghanistan and Iraq. We must encourage soldiers completing their active duty service to sign up with the US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). This is a critical message to reiterate to all our returning servicemen and women. As your Congresswoman it is an honor to represent the veterans of the 28th district and I will continue to work with their best interest in mind.”

For more information on America's fallen heroes from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, [click here](#).