Rep. Louise Slaughter commemorated Veterans Day by honoring the courageous service and sacrifices of America's veterans. She released the following statement:

"Over the years I've had the pleasure to get to know many many veterans and have the upmost respect for the sacrifices they and their families have made. Today I join all Americans in honoring their service.

"In Congress we've been working to fulfill our promise to veterans: when you defend our country, we'll take care of you.

"I'm particularly proud of the new G.I. bill that allows a full four-year education to all veterans including men and women who served in Iraq and Afghanistan and their families. So often I hear of young troops volunteering to enter the service so that they can receive an education. They deserve so much more. They deserve body armor in the field adequate for the dangers they face and I'm proud to have devoted the last two years to making sure they have it. And when they come home, they deserve health care that's prepared to deal with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and traumatic brain injuries."