Coffman Statement on End of Combat Operations in Iraq

(WASHINGTON) - Rep. Mike Coffman (R-CO) released the following statement after news broke that the last American brigade combat team had left Iraq marking the end of U.S. combat operations:

“I’m proud to have served in Iraq during 2005 and 2006 with the U.S. Marine Corps but I sincerely hope that this not only closes a chapter concerning our combat role in that country but that it also closes a chapter in relying on nation building as a principle tool for achieving our foreign policy objectives.”

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