Coffman Reflects on End of Combat Operations in Iraq
Obama Marks Occasion with Primetime Speech

(LONE TREE, CO) - Rep. Mike Coffman (R-CO) issued the following statement today reflecting on the official end of combat operations in Iraq. President Obama will address the nation from the Oval Office during primetime tonight, marking the occasion:

“Having served with the Marine Corps in Iraq, I wasn't sure that I would ever see this day and I'm so relieved that it has finally come. However, we must recognize that the fighting in Iraq is far from over and that the Iraqi people will have many difficult days ahead. I am glad the president had the foresight to stick with the Bush strategy for Iraq and not hastily withdraw our forces as he had promised during his 2008 campaign.”

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