

is sound. And by passing this legislation today, the House can clearly reject Hamas and the terror that has ravaged the Middle East for too long.

For more than a half-century, a cornerstone of our nation's stand in support of Israel, our closest friend in the Middle East. And it is that I will support this bill. It could be a better bill, and as it moves to a possible conference with the Senate, I hope it will be, so that Congress can speak with one voice on this issue.

62ND ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY

**HON. JIM MARSHALL**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 6, 2006*

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, today is the 62nd anniversary of D-Day—the allied landings in Normandy which began the liberation of Europe from the control of Nazi Germany.

Earlier today, I spoke at a commissioning ceremony for ROTC cadets. I am proud to

have had the opportunity to welcome these young, enthusiastic students into the ranks of our military. In my speech, I reminded the newly commissioned officers of the sacrifices made by generations of American military officers on behalf of our Nation, the importance of living up to the legacy of our fathers and grandfathers, and the importance of honor, duty, God and country.

I believe each of these new officers will make our country proud.