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WICHITA, KS. May 30 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today said that unrest and dissent caused by war is not a new development. Dole spoke at Memorial Day services here.

"During World War I, eleven percent of those inducted, deserted," Dole said. "While today there is talk of censorship and repression, during World War I, there were 1900 prosecutions and judicial proceedings involving speeches, newspapers, pamphlets and books.

"As before, despite America's crises, there always are those who answer their nation's call. It is the heroism and courage of these men and women we honor today.

"Included in this category is a special group of men -- those who have served their nation and now languish in enemy prison camps. North Vietnam refuses to identify all American prisoners of war. We do know these men do not receive proper food or medical treatment. They are subject to torture.

"To these men, we owe our devotion. As they have stood ready to give their lives and security in support of us, the least we can do is stand ready to give our voice and petition to support them.

"As they have fought the good fight, let us keep the faith.

"Let us see to it through our indignation and our voices that justice comes to Southeast Asia."