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SENATOR DOLE MEETS WITH KANSAS DAVS

U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) met recently with two Kansas DAVs while on a visit to Washington, D.C. Standing with the Kansas Senator are Ray T. Billings of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. George Staples also of Kansas City. Billings is a past Kansas Commander and Staples was named Commander last June.

The Kansas DAV chapter has selected Dole as the "outstanding Kansan to overcome a handicap." The Senator served 5½ years in World War II in the U.S. and Italy and was twice wounded and twice decorated for heroic achievement.

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