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STATEMENT OF SENATOR BOB DOLE ON MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30, 1983

WASHINGTON -- "As we observe Memorial Day, we think of those men and women whose sacrifices in wartime have kept our country free, and at the same time we must also be concerned on how to avoid further deadly conflict. We shoulder a huge responsibility to protect and preserve liberty ... and we recognize that our peaceful intentions are not necessarily appreciated by the leaders of other countries with different points of view."

The President remarked recently that peace is a goal, but not a policy. Desiring peace doesn't guarantee that it will arrive. We must work together to ensure that we can live in peace and freedom.

So today, we should think about the men and women who serve in our country's armed forces helping to keep the peace. Above all, we should honor those who have sacrificed their lives to make the American dream a reality."