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WASHINGTON, D.C. Dec. 10, 1969---U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today hailed returning members of the 69th Infantry Brigade of the Kansas National Guard for a "job well done." Homecoming ceremonies for 69th personnel will be held in Topeka Wednesday; Hiawatha and Wichita Thursday and Kansas City Friday.

In a speech on the Senate floor, the Senator said, "The nation owes a deep debt of gratitude to these men, not only for what they gave up, but for what they gave. The 69th distinguished itself throughout its period of active duty.

"I wish to express my congratulations and appreciation for the job the 69th has done and to extend best wishes and warm regards as our men resume their civilian lives."

Dole said he regretted that due to consideration of the tax reform bill he will be unable to attend the homecoming ceremonies.