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WASHINGTON, D.C. April 13 -- ^{#412} The Veterans of Foreign Wars are taking an active interest in the May 1 tribute to American prisoners of war and Americans missing in action in Vietnam.

Raymond Gallagher, National VFW Commander, has presented Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) with a check for \$500 to help defray expenses.

Dole is organizing the tribute as a "show of support" for American soldiers imprisoned by the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong. Dallas industrialist H. Ross Perot is honorary chairman.

The tribute will be at 8 pm in Constitution Hall. Six Senators and six U.S. Representatives are assisting in the plans.