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TOPEKA, KS. Nov. 11, 1970 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole, who toured the three Kansas Veterans Administration hospitals Tuesday, said today that he is impressed with the dedication of the doctors and nurses and the attitude of the patients.

Dole talked with several hundred patients during visits to the hospitals at Wichita, Topeka and Leavenworth and said he found their morale high.

"We have a continuing obligation to provide care for these men who have sacrificed so much for their country," Dole said.

"American veterans receive the best care in the world, but we must always strive to do better.

"President Nixon has initiated a program designed to meet the special demands placed on our veterans hospitals as a result of the war in Vietnam.

"I am confident the VA can meet the needs of all veterans and that it will continue to seek ways to provide better care for our men."