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DOLE ACCEPTS EISENHOWER LIBERATION MEDAL

WASHINGTON -- SENATE MAJORITY LEADER BOB DOLE, R-KANSAS, TODAY ACCEPTED THE EISENHOWER LIBERATION MEDAL IN HONOR OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO HELPED LIBERATE THE EUROPEAN CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN 1945.

Dole received the medal from the United States Holocaust Memorial Council during a "Days of Remembrance" ceremony in the Rotunda of the United States Capitol. May 6 has been designated as a National Civic Commemoration for the millions of victims of the Nazi Holocaust.

Dole said he accepted the award "on behalf of the hundreds of American soldiers who helped liberate the Nazi concentration camps 41 years ago; and on behalf as well, of the thousands of World War II veterans who were not there physically, but were spiritually."

"We must continue to work together to create a world in which the hatred of prejudice and the threat of violence will be only a memory. That alone will be a truly worthy memorial to those millions who lost their lives during the Holocaust," Dole concluded.