



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## DOLE PRAISES POLISH VALOR ON 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF MONTE CASSINO

WASHINGTON-- Senator Bob Dole (R.-Kansas) says "the world must never forget the bravery and valor shown by Polish troops during World War II, and especially at Monte Cassino, where, 35 years ago, Polish volunteers played the decisive role in winning a battle that opened the way to the Allied capture of Rome."

Dole, a World War II veteran himself, says "The entire world owes a debt to the thousands of Poles who escaped their native land after the Nazis ruthlessly crushed Poland in 1939. They regrouped and went on to fight in virtually every battle, both on the Eastern and Western fronts."

"We should especially pay tribute to the 924 Polish volunteers who gave their lives storming the Monte Cassino German stronghold on May 18, 1944," says Dole.

According to the Kansas Republican, who was twice wounded and twice decorated while fighting with the Tenth Mountain Division in Italy, "There is nothing more horrible than war. I have seen it, and I know. And no people have experienced the horrors of war more over the past two hundred years than the Poles. Yet wherever freedom is endangered, or bravery is needed, the Polish freedom fighter is there, armed with his slogan-- 'For your freedom and ours'--and with his courage. I salute the Polish people on this anniversary!