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NEWS

U. S. SENATOR FOR KANSAS

FROM:

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER

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DOLE TO BE EIGHTH PERSON TO RECEIVE HIGHEST HONOR
FROM MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART;
PRESENTATION CEREMONY: 10:30 AM THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH
S-230 U.S. CAPITOL

ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART WILL PRESENT SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER BOB DOLE (R-KANSAS) WITH ITS HIGHEST HONOR, THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MEDALLION OF MERIT.

THE MEDALLION OF MERIT WILL BE PRESENTED TO SENATOR DOLE BY MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART NATIONAL COMMANDER JOSEPH HEMS IN RECOGNITION OF SENATOR DOLE'S "OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN SUPPORT OF OUR ARMED SERVICES AND OUR VETERANS."

SENATOR DOLE WILL BE THE EIGHTH PERSON EVER TO RECEIVE THE MEDALLION OF MERIT. THE SENATOR IS A COMBAT VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II WHOSE DECORATIONS INCLUDE TWO PURPLE HEARTS.

THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL BE HELD IN SENATOR DOLE'S CAPITOL HILL OFFICE, ROOM S-230 IN THE U.S. CAPITOL, AT 10:30 AM ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH. INTERESTED MEDIA ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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