

*Bob Dole*



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## **"DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL"**

WASHINGTON -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole today issued the following statement regarding President Clinton's policy change on homosexuals serving in the military:

"While I do not support discrimination in any form, military service is a privilege and not a right. Above all, we must ensure that the morale and unit cohesion that are so important to a successful military are not diminished.

"We must examine this policy change very carefully, and following the testimony of military experts, Congress will have the last word."

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