



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
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Honorable Robert J. Dole  
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Dear Senator Dole:

It was a pleasure and an honor to have you join me for the opening ceremony of the Armed Forces Day Joint Service Open House on May 18. You are the ultimate role model for our military men and women who stand willing to sacrifice all in the defense of our nation. Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,