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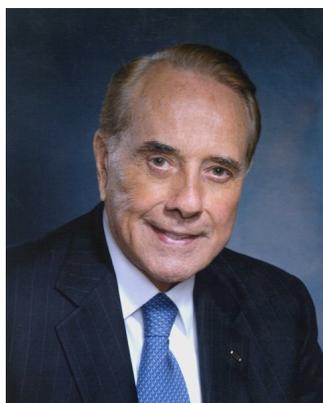


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May 9-13, 2016

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The Eisenhower Memorial Commission

Eisenhower Memorial Kicks Off 2016 Fundraising



Our donors have been extremely generous and their support has been most gratifying. From individuals, corporations and foundations, these donations – many at the million-dollar level - prove that there is a

strong consensus for Ike's memorial and its design. We are nearing one-third of our goal of \$25 million. At our current pace, we anticipate that our 2016 fundraising activities will continue to yield great success.



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- Senator Bob Dole

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[Senator Pat Roberts \(R-KS\)](#), Chairman of the [Eisenhower Memorial Commission](#) (EMC), and [Senator Bob Dole](#), Fundraising Chairman, today announced that the Eisenhower Memorial Commission has raised over \$7 million* from the private sector.

As a public-private partnership, the [National Eisenhower Memorial](#) will be paid for with both private and federal funding. Donations have been received from across America and abroad.

Read about the Eisenhower Memorial Commission's [New York Fundraising kickoff event](#).

Visit the National Eisenhower Memorial [Donor Wall](#).



The Eisenhower Memorial is shovel-ready. Americans who revere Dwight D. Eisenhower have donated millions of dollars toward the construction of a memorial honoring their hero. Our work continues to complete this fitting tribute.

- Senator Pat Roberts

Chair, Eisenhower Memorial Commission

* Over \$5 million in contributions and pledges have been received with an additional \$2.5 million awaiting final documentation.

Ike In History

Sunday, May 8 was [Victory in Europe \(V-E\) Day](#), marking the 71st anniversary of the end of World War II in Europe. Upon the signing of unconditional surrender by Nazi Germany, Allied officers



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struggled to find the right words to describe final victory in the Great Crusade. Eisenhower decided to cable a simple and straightforward message to the Allied Combined Chiefs of Staff that the mission was fulfilled.



Allied force leaders at the signing of unconditional surrender by German officers, May 7, 1945

The mission of this Allied force was fulfilled at 0241, local time, May 7th, 1945.

- Cable from General Eisenhower to Combined Chiefs of Staff and British Chiefs of Staff

Test Your Ike'spertise!

Trivia Question: On May 13, 1954, President Eisenhower signed the St. Lawrence Seaway Bill authorizing the creation of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

What famous head of state joined Eisenhower in officially opening the St. Lawrence Seaway in 1959?

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Trivia Answer: Queen Elizabeth II



President Eisenhower with Queen Elizabeth II at the dedication and formal opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway, June 26, 1959, photo courtesy of the [Eisenhower Presidential Library](#)

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