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HAYS, Kansas, November 30 -- Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kans.) and a 12 member screening board are meeting here today to interview candidates for service academy appointments.

The candidates are residents of Kansas' First Congressional District.

The meeting will open at 8:30 a.m. with the individual interviews starting at 9:15 in the Sheridan Coliseum of Fort Hays Kansas State College.

Dr. Richard E. Burnett, assistant to the president of the Fort Hays college, is chairman of the screening board. Advisors with military backgrounds are assisting.

A luncheon honoring the candidates will be held at 12:30 p.m. The luncheon is sponsored by the Hays Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars groups.

Dole said to assure the best-qualified young men are selected, the screening board will submit detailed recommendations. Announcement of the appointments will be made in January.