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DOLE ANNOUNCES ACADEMY NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON -- Senator Bob Dole (R-Kan.) today announced the selection of 40 young Kansans as his 1980 nominees to compete for appointments to the United States Air Force Academy, Merchant Marine Academy, Military Academy, and Naval Academy.

"I'm proud of the fine records and the enthusiasm of the applicants and am confident those appointed will represent Kansas with distinction," Dole said.

Using the "competitive method" of nomination, Senator Dole nominates a slate of 10 individuals for each vacancy he intends to fill. The Academy further evaluates the candidates and offers an appointment. He has one opening at the Air Force Academy, Military Academy and Naval Academy. The Merchant Marine Academy will select four appointees from the nominations submitted by all of the Kansas Congressional delegation.

Gradually, admissions representatives are contacting successful candidates to offer an appointment. Notification will continue through the middle of April.

"I hope that those young people interested in pursuing an academy appointment in the future will make every effort to become acquainted with each of these fine institutions," Dole said, "by contacting the academies, their Kansas coordinators or my office."

The nomination process begins in the fall, usually in the senior year of high school. Those interested should contact Senator Dole's office for application materials. The deadline for submitting completed forms is early December.

The following are Senator Dole's service academy nominees for 1980:

AIR FORCE ACADEMY

BUCKMAN, Joseph, C. -- Washington HS, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Buckman, Kansas City CRAWFORD, George A. -- Lawrence HS, son of Prof. George J. Crawford, Lawrence DYCK, John H. -- Marion HS, son of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Dyck, Marion JOHNSON, Beau L. -- Norwich HS, son of Mr. & Mrs. Carrol Johnson, Norwich LOSENSKY, Ronald P. -- Wyandotte HS, son of Mr. & Mrs. F.P. Losensky, Kansas City McNARY, Douglas B. -- Shawnee Mission West HS, son of Mr. & Mrs. D. McNary MURPHY, Carlin T. -- Osborne HS, son of Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Murphy, Overland Park NEWSHAM, Doris M. -- Rossville HS, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C.L. Newsham, Rossville SELAS, David A. -- Leavenworth HS, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Selas, Leavenworth SYPERT, Keith S. -- Shawnee Mission North HS, son of Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Sypert, Shawnee

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MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

ALDRICH, C. Gret -- Larned HS, son of Mr. & Mrs. Phil Aldrich, Larned BUTERBAUGH, Trent L. -- Winfield HS, son of Mr. & Mr. Richard Buterbaugh, Winfield DAVIS, Forrest W. -- Buhler HS, son of Mr. & Mrs. John A. Davis, Hutchison GLOVER, Stuart A. -- Olathe HS, son of Mr. & Mrs. Arbie Glover, Olathe KREUTZER, David L. -- Turner HS, son of Mr. & Mrs. Darrel Kreutzer, Kansas City McCALL, Blake T. -- St. Francis HS, son of Mr. & Mrs. Keith McCall, St. Francis McCOMB, Philip D. -- Wellington HS, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry McComb, Wellington RAYL, Charles L. -- Wellington HS, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald D. Rayl, Wellington SCHERMAN, John R. -- Shawnee Mission North, son of Mr. & Mrs. John A. Scherman, Shawnee WESTAGARD, James A. -- Shawnee Mission West, son of Mr. & Mrs. Arne Westagard, Overland Park

MILITARY ACADEMY

CAYWOOD, Douglas J. -- Shawnee Mission Northwest, son of Mr. & Mrs. Mason Caywood, Shawnee Msr. CRAMER, James J. -- Shawnee Mission East, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cramer, Prairie Village CRISS, Michael R. -- Augusta HS, son of Ms. Karyn N. Criss, Augusta ENLOE, John D. -- Turner HS, son of LTC & Mrs. Donald Enloe, Sr., Kansas City FRYE, Jeffrey E. -- Junction City HS, son of Mr. & Mrs. Harlan Webb, Junction City KEARNS, Robin M. -- Lawrence HS, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Kearns, Lawrence McCALL, Randall D. -- Pratt HS, son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard McCall, Pratt MILLER, Terry W. -- Wichita Southeast HS, son of Mr. & Mrs. F.E. Miller, Wichita PETRIE, Lance E. -- Wichita Collegiate School, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Petrie, Douglass ZINK, Eric M. -- Parsons HS, son of Mr. & Mrs. Claude H. Zink, Parsons

NAVAL ACADEMY

BAYLES, Kenneth W. -- Hutchinson HS, son of Mrs. Carmen L. Bayles, Hutchinson BENNETT, Stanley H. -- Williamsburg HS, son of Mr. & Mrs. Francis Bennett, Williamsburg DELMONT, Scott A. -- Riverton HS, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Delmont, Jr., Columbus HOPKINS, John R. -- Shawnee Mission East, son of Mr. & Mrs. George C. Hopkins, Prairie Village HUTSON, Velvet D. -- Clearwater HS, daughter of Ms. Dolores A. Williams, Clearwater McCALL, Blake T. -- St. Francis HS, son of Mr. & Mrs. Keith McCall, St. Francis ROGERS, Ross E. -- Udall HS, son of Mr. Robert L. Rogers, Udall SHERWOOD, Douglas D. -- Manhattan HS, son of Mr. & Mrs. Duaine Sherwood, Manhattan VICKERS, David A. -- Shawnee Mission Northwest, son of Mr. Norbourne Vickers, Lenexa WICKHAM, Scott A. -- El Dorado HS, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wickham, El Dorado