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TRAINS ON ROUTE TO ABILENE TO CELEBRATE  
100TH ANNIVERSARY OF DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S BIRTHDAY  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

WASHINGTON - Senator Bob Dole (R-Ks) is encouraging Kansans to join in celebrating the 100th anniversary of Dwight D. Eisenhower's birthday by greeting special excursion trains which will travel from Kansas City to Abilene on Sunday morning, October 14th, as part of the two-day celebration in Abilene.

The trains, carrying hundreds of World War II veterans, their wives, and Kansas leaders, will slow to approximately 25 miles per hour as they pass through cities and towns along the way. Senator Dole is encouraging residents to turn out to welcome the trains as they pass through town.

"Everyone has a chance to join in the activities celebrating Ike's birthday - to show our pride in our Kansas roots," said Dole. "These special trains operated by Union Pacific, Santa Fe, and Burlington Northern Railroads are a significant part of this historical celebration, bringing the spirit of the Eisenhower Centennial to communities along the way. It's a great opportunity to share the excitement of this memorable event."

Riding aboard the trains will be approximately 1000 World War II, Korean and Vietnam veterans, including heavily decorated soldiers, war heroes and former POW's. Others, who are invited guests of Senator Dole, include the Kansas Congressional Delegation, the Kansas Senate and House leadership, and the Kansas Eisenhower Centennial Advisory Committee and Commission members.

The schedules and routes for the trains are as follows:

BURLINGTON NORTHERN

2 vintage diesel locomotives  
pulling 10 cars

SANTA FE

2 diesel locomotives  
pulling 8 cars

Depart Kansas City  
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Lawrence	6:20 a.m.
Topeka	7:00 a.m.
St. Mary's	7:45 a.m.
Manhattan	8:15 a.m.
Fort Riley	8:35 a.m.
Junction City	8:50 a.m.
Chapman	8:10 a.m.
Abilene	9:30 a.m.

Olathe	5:40 a.m.
Ottawa	6:10 a.m.
Emporia	7:05 a.m.
Neva	7:30 a.m.
Ft. Springs	
Crossing	8:15 a.m.
Hope	8:30 a.m.
Abilene	8:55 a.m.