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DOLE PROPOSAL FOR MCCONNELL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS APPROVED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that McConnell Air Force Base will receive \$8.8 million in federal funding for improvements under legislation which won final Senate approval today. The plan includes \$500,000 for a storm drainage system and \$8.3 million for 70 family housing units on the base.

"These projects will greatly improve the quality of life for our military personnel serving in Kansas. Adequate space and facilities are vital to the morale and readiness of our troops," said Dole.

The projects were included in the 1995 Military Construction Appropriations Bill which now heads to the President's desk to be signed into law.