

**Bob Dole**



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**DOLE SELECTS 49 KANSANS**  
**TO COMPETE FOR APPOINTMENTS TO U.S. SERVICE ACADEMIES**

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- Kansas Senator Bob Dole has selected 49 young Kansans as nominees to compete for appointments to the U.S. Air Force Academy, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, the U.S. Military Academy, and the U.S. Naval Academy.

"These young people represent our state's finest. They have superior academic credentials, demonstrate solid leadership qualities, and have shown that they can meet rigorous physical demands. I am proud of them and am impressed with their desire to serve as leaders in the nation's armed services," said Dole.

In addition to the nominees named by Senator Dole, several highly qualified candidates have already been offered admission through other sources. To avoid unnecessary duplication, those individuals are not listed.

Senator Dole submits a slate of ten nominees for each vacancy. Then each academy evaluates the candidates and offers an appointment.

The following are Senator Dole's academy nominees for 1996:

**From Arlington**

Michael A. Dealy  
1611 Hodge Road  
Arlington, Kansas 76514

Son of Walter and Sherry  
Dealy  
Nominated to the Air Force  
and Naval Academies

**From Baldwin City**

James C. Gatz, II  
1220 Elm Street  
Baldwin City, Kansas 66006

Son of Deborah Gatz  
Nominated to the Air Force  
Academy

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