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DOLE SELECTS 50 FOR ACADEMY NOMINATIONS

Washington, D.C. -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole has selected 50 young Kansans as 1989 nominees to compete for appointments to the United States Air Force Academy, Merchant Marine Academy, Military Academy, and Naval Academy.

"These young men and women have demonstrated superior academic preparation and leadership qualities along with their strong desire to serve in our nation's armed forces. Kansas can be proud of this impressive group," said Dole.

In addition to the nominees named by Senator Dole, approximately eight other highly qualified candidates from Kansas have received earlier nominations and appointments through other sources. To avoid unnecessary duplication, those individuals were not included on Senator Dole's list.

Using the competitive method of nomination, Senator Dole selects a slate of ten individuals for each vacancy he intends to fill. As the final step in the process, each academy then evaluates the candidates and offers an appointment.

The nomination process begins in the fall, usually during the senior year of high school. At that time, those interested should contact Senator Dole and each academy admissions office for application materials. The deadline for submitting the completed forms is early December.

The following are Senator Dole's academy nominees for 1989:

From Abilene:

Curtis E. Velasquez, Rural Route 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Velasquez, nominated to the Air Force Academy.

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From Bazine:

Teresa M. Erb, P.O. Box 222, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Erb, nominated to the Military Academy at West Point.

From Baxter Springs:

Jason K. Shepard, Route 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shepard, nominated to the Military Academy at West Point.

Bekki L. Spaulding, 505 Washington Avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Spaulding, nominated to the Military Academy at West Point.

From Beloit:

Tracy L. Nyberg, 618 North Central, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Nyberg, nominated to the Naval Academy.

From Brewster:

Tracy L. Mann, HC 1, Box 275, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mann, nominated to the Military Academy at West Point.

From Colby:

Charles J. Wasson, 1725 Lynda, son of Martha Wasson, nominated to the Military Academy at West Point.

From Coldwater:

Kyle W. Lindsay, HC-65, Box 62, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lindsay, nominated to the Air Force Academy.

From Derby:

P. Shaun McDaniel, 2112 Burrhill Road, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McDaniel, nominated to the Naval Academy.

From Eldorado:

Brett A. Napier, P.O. Box 163, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Napier, nominated to the Naval Academy.

From Emporia:

Gentry W. Jensen, 2090 Fanestil Drive, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jensen, nominated to the Naval Academy.

Joseph C. Lissenden, 2518 West View, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lissenden, nominated to the Military Academy at West Point.

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From Fort Scott:

Thomas M. Dobbins, 624 South Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dobbins, nominated to the Naval Academy.

From Hays:

Andra L. Van Poppel, 2919 Hillcrest Drive, daughter of Mr. Robert Van Poppel, nominated to the Naval Academy.

Bradley R. Wilson, 207 West 34th, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilson, nominated to the Naval Academy.

From Humboldt:

Kevin Comcowich, Route 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comcowich, nominated to the Air Force Academy.

From Hutchinson:

John W. Hawver, 902 West 24th, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hawver, nominated to the Naval Academy.

Melissa L. Withroder, Route 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Withroder, nominated to the Merchant Marine Academy and the Military Academy at West Point.

From Kinsley:

Brenda C. Westhoff, Rural Route 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Westhoff, nominated to the Military Academy at West Point.

From Lawrence:

Flint M. Steeples, 2913 Westdale Road, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Steeples, nominated to the Naval Academy.

From Leavenworth:

Stephen Arnold, 1118 Holman Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arnold, nominated to the Military Academy at West Point.

From Lenexa:

Michael A. Rega, 7761 Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Rega, nominated to the Naval Academy.

C. Scott Winkler, 12715 West 101st Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Winkler, nominated to the Naval Academy.

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From Lincolnville:

David L. Schneider, Jr., Box 217, son of Mr. David L. Schneider, Sr. and Shirley Ann Stucky, nominated to the Air Force Academy.

From McPherson:

Timothy B. Hein, Route 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hein, nominated to the Air Force Academy.

From Manhattan:

Thomas M. Kirk, 3004 Briar Oak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Kirk, nominated to the Military Academy at West Point.

From Medicine Lodge:

Simon Cardenas, Box 214, son of Rose Cardenas, nominated to the Air Force Academy.

From Milford:

Kristopher R. Bruzina, Route 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bruzina, nominated to the Military Academy at West Point.

From Minneola:

Mark A. Scott, Rural Route 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, nominated to the Air Force Academy.

From Newton:

Cory A. Shirk, Rural Route 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrel Shirk, nominated to the Military Academy at West Point.

From Oxford:

Julie L. Nethercot, Rural Route 1, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nethercot, nominated to the Military Academy at West Point.

From Parsons:

Dayne R. Fentress. 3106 Morgan, son of Barbara Fentress, nominated to the Air Force Academy.

From Prairie Village:

R. Blake Dobbe, 6806 Granada Road, son of Robert Dobbe, nominated to the Naval Academy.

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Matthew S. Jennings, 8024 Granada, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shannon Jennings, nominated to the Military Academy at West Point.

Darren Kennedy, 8022 El Monte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy, nominated to the Military Academy at West Point.

From Rexford:

A. Jay Ketchum, Jr., Box 153, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo J. Ketchum, nominated to the Naval Academy.

From Stilwell:

Lynda R. Armer, 6609 West 201st Terrace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armer, nominated to the Military Academy at West Point.

Jonathan P. Roachell, 4030 West 199th Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roachell, nominated to the Military Academy at West Point.

From Syracuse:

Trina K. Mayhill, P.O. Box 981, daughter of John Mayhill, nominated to the Naval Academy.

From Topeka:

Jonathan M. Hays, 5308 S.W. 24th, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hays, nominated to the Naval Academy.

Trenton W. Traylor, 4710 West 33rd Terrace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Traylor, nominated to the Military Academy at West Point.

David B. Van Vleck, 4037 S.E. 33rd Terrace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Vleck, nominated to the Naval Academy.

Christopher Walker, 8020 S.W. 23rd Terrace, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Walker, nominated to the Military Academy at West Point.

J. Damon Whisman, 3842 S.W. Atwood Terrace, son of Barbara Whisman, nominated to the Naval Academy.

From WaKeeney:

Jon T. Hixson, Rural Route 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hixson, nominated to the Air Force Academy.

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Trent Wanamaker, 641 North 7th Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wanamaker, nominated to the Military Academy at West Point.

From White City:

J. Patrick Carter, Route 1, son of Bonnie Sue Schlegel, nominated to the Merchant Marine Academy and the Military Academy at West Point.

From Wichita:

Derek S. Geist, 9331 West Central, #5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geist, nominated to the Merchant Marine Academy.

Sonya N. Horn, 2842 North Holyoke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horn, nominated to the Air Force Academy.

Mark B. Williams, 4424 Edminster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams, nominated to the Naval Academy.