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DOLE REQUEST FOR MCCONNELL AFB MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS
WINS FINAL CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that the U.S. Senate has given final approval to several military construction projects at McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita.

The Military Construction appropriations bill includes \$1.9 million for improvements in the control tower at McConnell Air Force Base, \$890,000 for medical training and telecommunications improvements for the Air National Guard at McConnell and \$6.4 million for a new commissary at McConnell.

"As America downsizes its defense structure, it is more important than ever to modernize the infrastructure of the bases that will be the backbone of our nation's defenses," Dole said. "I am pleased the Congress supports this funding for these important improvements at McConnell."

The bill including the McConnell AFB funding now goes to the President for his signature.

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