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FORBES FIELD MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
WINS FINAL CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that the U.S. Senate has given final approval to a military construction project at Forbes Field in Topeka. The Military Construction appropriations bill approved by the Senate today includes \$1.4 million to replace underground fuel storage tanks at Forbes.

"This much needed upgrade will enhance Forbes' capability to move troops and supplies in and out of Ft. Riley," said Dole. "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."

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

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